

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Kiltoom masses live streamed on www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom

Saturday 8th August	Kiltoom Cemetery 7pm	Cemetery Mass
Sunday 9th August	Curraghboy 10am	Batty & Bridgie O'Brien
Sunday 9th August	Kiltoom 11.30am	Molly & Paddy McGuire
Tuesday 11th August	Kiltoom 9.30am	Mass for Peace
Wednesday 12th August	Kiltoom 9.30am	Moira & Patrick Naughton
Thursday 13th August	Kiltoom 7pm	Novena Mass to Our Lady of Knock
Friday 14th August	Kiltoom 7pm	People of the Parish
Friday 14th August	Curraghboy 7pm	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 15th August	Curraghboy 10am	Mass Available
Saturday 15th August	Kiltoom 11.30am	Tomás Doyle
Saturday 15th August	Kiltoom 7pm	Patrick, Evelyn & Michael Martin
Sunday 16th August	Curraghboy 10am	Mary & Bernard Kelly, Bridie (née Kelly) & Tom Mannion, & Mary (née Kelly) & Jimmy Beagan
Sunday 16th August	Kiltoom 11.30am	Catherine Duffy



RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community
Ollie Waldron & Daria Horan

Who were Baptised in our Parish recently
We congratulate their parents and we wish them all God's blessing



RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the souls of Patrick Gallagher, father of*

AnnMarie Mee, Baarrymore.

May God grant them eternal rest and console their bereaved family and friends



A PRAYER FOR STRENGTH AND HEALING.: Lord, grant me the strength to face the challenges of illness and the grace to find healing. Renew my spirit, empower me with courage and restore my health according to your will. "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength ." Isaiah 40:31

HELPLINES

Emergency Service-112 or 999
Alone 0818 222 024
Childline 1800 666 666
Focus Ireland 01 881 5900
HSE Drug & Alcohol Helpline 1800 459 459
National Freephone Careline 1800 240 724
Pieta House 1800 247 247
Samaritans 116 123 or text HELP to 51444
Teen line 1800 833 634

Al-Anon Group Helpline 01 873 2699
Aware Support Line 1800 804 848
Farm & Rural Stress Helpline 1800 742 645
GROW mental Health 0818 474 474
LGBT Ireland 1890 929 539
National Male Advice Line 1800 816 588
Rape Crisis Centre 1800 778 888
Senior Line 1800 804 591
Women's Aid 1800 341 900

PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

Church of the Risen Christ,
Ballybay
Kiltoom
Athlone
Co. Roscommon
N37 NY36

St. Brigid's Church
Curraghboy
Athlone
Co. Roscommon
N37 KV62

**NINETEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

9th August 2026

Parish Newsletter

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Our Parish on-line

www.kiltoomandcam.com

www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish

Twitter: @KiltoomChurch

Masses live streamed: churchservices.tv/kiltoom

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Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

Kiltoom: Orlagh Tiernan (086) 8257831

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*Further safeguarding details can be found on the
Diocesan website www.elphindiocese.ie*

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ACHONRY & ELPHIN DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The Achonry & Elphin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday, 16th August with Bishop Kevin Doran the celebrant and homilist at 3pm Mass, speaking on the topic: “Rebuilding the City of God – Pope Leo XIV and the New Technology”. There will also be a Family Day on Sunday 16th August from 11am to 3pm with activities for children and adults alike across the Shrine grounds – something for everyone to enjoy. Whether you’re coming with little ones, teenagers or grandparents, it’s a great chance to relax, connect and share a joyful day together. The Dioceses extend a special invitation to altar servers and their families to join the pilgrimage.

ST. JOSEPH’S YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY – APPLICATIONS INVITED: The Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin invite applications from young people aged 18 to 30 years who wish to live at St. Joseph’s Young Adult Community, an intentional faith community in Sligo town, while going about their regular work or study in Sligo. To apply: email youth@achonryelphin.ie For further information: www.achonryelphin.ie

JUBILEE OF MARRIAGES: Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond, Platinum or other wedding anniversaries are invited to attend one of two Jubilee Masses, along with their families and friends on either Sunday 4th October at 2.30pm in Ballaghaderreen Cathedral or Sunday 11th October at 2.30pm in Kiltoom Church. Bishop Kevin will celebrate both Masses. Light refreshments will be served afterwards for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are asked to register their details at www.achonryelphin.ie

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER: LOUGH DERG, CO. DONEGAL: There are a variety of pilgrimages and retreats taking place in August and September at Lough Derg with accommodation now available the night before beginning a retreat or pilgrimage. As well as the traditional three-day pilgrimage of prayer, fasting and keeping vigil which continues each day until 13th August, there are also one day retreats, including some special themed retreats – advance booking essential. For further details regarding these and other events taking place in coming months at Lough Derg: www.loughderg.org / email: info@loughderg.org / tel. 071 9861518.

NATIONAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK: 13TH – 21ST AUGUST: Since 1977, the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock has taken place at Knock Shrine, welcoming pilgrims from across Ireland and abroad to gather in prayer and reflection. This year’s theme, “*Sheltered in God’s Love*,” marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of Knock Basilica. For further information on each day’s programme: www.knockshrine.ie

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE WOMEN’S CONFERENCE. The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20–22 November 2026. Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more. A conference not to be missed! Register now: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

SAVE THE DATE - MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Ireland is holding a Marriage Enrichment Weekend at the Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026. Couples are invited to register online at: www.marriageencounter.ie

Athlone and Midland Samaritans Athlone Samaritans need additional volunteers to maintain their 24hr free befriending service. Could you be a Samaritan volunteer? No experience or qualification needed as we will train, mentor and support you. If you think you might be interested please call or text John 087 7176168 or email athlone.branchrecruitment@samaritans.org.

Samaritans provide 24hr emotional support on Freecall 116123.

The Novena to our Lord of Knock will take place in Kiltoom Church from 13th to 21st August at each daily mass beginning at 7pm on Thursday 13th August.

GOOD LUCK, REBECCA!

The parish sends its warmest congratulations and best wishes to **Rebecca Collins**, our **2026 Roscommon Rose**.

We are incredibly proud to have Rebecca representing our community and county at this year’s Rose of Tralee International Festival. We especially thank her for taking time over the past two weekends to meet and inspire the children of the parish after Mass.

Make sure to tune in and cheer her on during the **live televised selection nights**, broadcasting on **RTÉ One and the RTÉ Player at 8:00 PM on Monday, August 17th, and Tuesday, August 18th, 2026.**

The entire community is right behind you, Rebecca—enjoy every single moment in Tralee!

2027 PARISH MASS DIARY: The new mass diary for 2027 **IS NOW OPEN**. You can book your 2027 mass intentions by calling the Parish Office on 090 64 89105 or e-mailing kiltoomoffice@gmail.com. **For families who will be seeking the 1st anniversary mass of their loved one in 2027 please make sure you contact the parish office as soon as the diary is open.**

THANK YOU: Sincere thank you to all who continue to return weekly envelopes. I am most grateful for your generosity, support and help towards the upkeep of both of our Churches and Church grounds.

KILTOOM CEMETERY: The annual collection for the upkeep of Kiltoom Cemetery is being taken up at the Cemetery Mass this weekend 8th of August. Thanking you in advance.

WELL DONE: CONGRATULATIONS to our four outstanding local ladies Kate, Abbey, Ria and Aine on being part of the Roscommon Intermediate team that won the All-Ireland Final in Croke Park last Sunday. You did your community, club and county proud.

ANNUAL MASS OF THE ANGELS will be held on Wednesday August 19th at 7.30pm in Ss. Peter and Paul’s Church, Athlone

ST. BRIGID’S LOTTO: This weeks jackpot is €10,000. Last week’s results numbers drawn: 06/25/26/29. No Jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners each receives €100. Next draw takes place on Monday night 10/08/2026 in St. Brigid’s Sports and Social Centre at 8.00pm On-line Lotto closes Sunday evening @ 8pm

KILTOOM CAM PARISH HOSTS COMMUNITY SAFETY TRAINING: Kiltoom Cam Parish recently hosted a Purple Hand Champion training in Kiltoom Hall, delivered by Esker House Domestic Abuse Support Services. This marks an important step in strengthening community awareness and creating safer, more supportive environments for those experiencing domestic abuse. The training was open to individual members of the community, equipping attendees with the skills to recognise signs of abuse, respond safely, and signpost to local supports. Due to strong interest, another training session will take place in Kiltoom Hall (date to be confirmed). If you are part of the Kiltoom Cam Parish and would like to take part, please register your interest: eskerproject@eskerhouse.ie Kelsey Tobin – 085 805 1691

EMPLOYABILITY SERVICE ROSCOMMON. The Employ Ability Service is an Employment and Recruitment Service to assist people with a disability, health condition, illness or injury to pursue and maintain employment in the open labour market. Are you currently aged over 18 years? Do you have a disability, health condition, illness or injury? Would you consider working? If so, why not let Seetec Employability Service Roscommon support you to find that job in your local area. This is a confidential and free individualised service funded by the Department of Social Protection. For further information Call 0906647117 or email employabilityroscommon@seetec.ie

Lough Derg: A day trip to Lough Derg, will take place on Saturday 12th September, 2026. Leaving the Sacred Heart Church car park, Roscommon, at 6.30 am. Booking enquiries Teresa 087 1206343 or Noreen 086 3529916 (090 6625209).