

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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

Saturday 5th September	Kiltoom 7pm	People of the Parish Bridgie & Pat Caulfield Mary & Paddy Kilcommons
Sunday 6th September	Curraghboy 10am	Ellen Gacquin John & Mary McGee & Danny & May Browne Oliver Gacquin Charles & Ellen Byrne & deceased family members Helen Mannion & deceased family members John Joe Flynn & deceased family members
Sunday 6th September	Kiltoom 11.30am	Kevin Irwin Mary Higgins Eileen Grey Martin Quinn
Tuesday 8th September—Friday 11th September No masses		
Friday 11th September	Curraghboy 7pm	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 12th September	Kiltoom 7pm	People of the Parish Myrl & Aidan Jnr. O'Carroll
Sunday 13th September	Curraghboy 10am	James & Elizabeth Dwyer
Sunday 13th September	Kiltoom 11.30am	John & Phil O'Brien



RECENT BAPTISM

We welcome to the Christian Community

Grace Margaret McLoughlin

Who was Baptised in our Parish recently

We congratulate her parents and we wish them all God's blessing



RECENT DEATHS: *We pray for the soul of*

Eileen Daly, Moyvannion

May God grant her eternal rest and console her 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

**TWENTY THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

6th September 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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IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 WITH POPE LEO XIV: Are you interested in travelling on the diocesan youth pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day in 2027? The diocese is currently seeking expressions of interest from parishioners who will be aged 19 – 30 at the time of the event. Travel dates are 27 July – 12 August 2027, approx. To register your interest, email Sheena at info@achonryelphin.ie with your name, age, and parish.

OCIA: Adults who wish to become Catholics, or to complete their Christian Initiation (Confirmation and Holy Communion), are invited to make contact with Irene Feeney, who co-ordinates the OCIA Programme in the Diocese, before the end of September. For further information, including contacts, see <https://achonryelphin.ie/the-journey-to-becoming-catholic/>

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

FAITH & FUN CLUBS: Supporting Children (8 - 11 years) grow in faith and friendship: New and emerging Faith & Fun Clubs in the Achonry and Elphin Dioceses now enrolling for 2026/2027 school year. For more info please visit: <https://achonryelphin.ie/fafc/>

RETREAT FOR WOMEN: Takes place at Star of the Sea Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo from 11th – 13th September. Led by Louise & Frank McGuinness. Cost: €275 includes full board. Embrace your true identity as daughter of God the Father. Time for renewal and rest. Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharistic Healing and Confession. Meet new friends while enjoying the beautiful surroundings of Mullaghmore. Further details: www.staroftheseacentre.com

YOUTH 2000 EVENTS: Youth 2000 Ulster Barn Dance – Saturday, 19th September 2026 at Fir Trees Hotel, Strabane. Strictly over-18 event.
Ulster Autumn Retreat 2026 - Lough Derg, 25th -27th September 2026. Youth 2000 style retreat.
Leinster Autumn Retreat - Our Lady's College, Greenhills, Drogheda, 16th – 18th October 2026. Registration opens soon.
For further information on these and all other Youth 2000 events, please visit: www.youth2000.ie

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

TRUE DEVOTION TO MARY: Achonry & Elphin Dioceses' 2026/2027 True Devotion to Mary initiative will be hosted by Boyle parish. For more info see www.achonryelphin.ie/tdm, including details of a 'come and see' info meeting on 9th Sept. Everyone welcome.

VOLUNTEER BEFRIENDERS NEEDED: Western Alzheimers urgently need Volunteer Befrienders in your area. Do you have one to two hours per week to spare ? Contact Lucy at 094-9364900 or 087-3694477.

COFFEE MORNING FOR HOSPICE: Mayo Roscommon Hospice are looking for community groups, individuals, schools or workplace etc. to host a coffee morning/evening on National Coffee Morning for Hospice, Thursday 24th September or any date that suits. Coffee & posters will be provided. Contact 094 9388666 or email info@hospice.ie or register online at <https://www.hospice.ie/fundraising/coffee-morning/>

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 CAM COMMUNITY GROUP: are holding a Coffee Morning in Hodson Bay Hotel on Wednesday, 9th September at 11am in aid of Mayo Roscommon Hospice. Support for this event would be greatly appreciated.

ST BRIGID'S LOTTO: JACKPOT THIS WEEK, €10,800. Last Week's Results, Numbers Drawn: 3/12/31/32. No Jackpot Winner. ONE MATCH THREE WINNER Receives €200. Next draw takes place on Monday night 07/09/2026 In St. Brigid's Sports and Social Centre at 9.00pm. On-line Lotto closes Sunday evening @ 8pm

TAUGHMACONNELL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER in aid of Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association on Saturday the 26th of September 2026. 5KM Run/Walk starting at Killeen's Togher at 4.30pm. Entry Fee 10 euros. Walk it, Run it, Support a great cause. Every step makes a difference. There will be prizes and raffles on the day. Great family and community day guaranteed.

ROSCOMMON SPCA CHARITY will be holding their fundraising gate collections THIS week-end of 5th & 6th September at Kiltoom & Curraghboy Churches. We would be so grateful for your kind support with every donation, big or small, going directly to animal welfare in the County.

CONWAY ACADEMY, IRISH DANCING: Classes resume on Monday 7th September in Ballybay Parish Hall. Come along and join our Regional, All Ireland, International and World Champions. Fun, Fitness, Friendship and much more. Contact Edel for further details on 089 6121257

ARCH WELLNESS: Over 60s Strength/Balance and Coordination Exercise Class. Join a community of like-minded people looking to move their bodies, keep their bones healthy and stay functional for years to come! **ARCH WELLNESS** also offers a range of Reformer Pilates classes, 1-1 sessions, Cardiac Rehabilitation and compression boot services. More information can be found at www.archwellness.ie or call 0831100306.

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).

HLI IRELAND: Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland. Join us for the Connacht event at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine, on 25 September at 6:45pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.

GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH: Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to learn more about the **5 gynaecological cancers** –womb (endometrial), ovarian, cervical, vulval and vaginal cancer. Our new flipbook provides information on risk factors, signs and symptoms, and **the importance of knowing what is normal for you**. Taking a few minutes to learn the signs and symptoms could make a huge difference. If you notice any unusual or persistent changes for you, speak to your GP. FLIPBOOK LINK: <https://publuu.com/flip-book/708759/2576100>