

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027 WITH POPE LEO XIV: The diocese is now accepting applications from parishioners aged 19-30 (at the time of the event) for the youth pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day in 2027. Travel dates are 27 July – 13 August 2027. For information and to apply, email Sheena at info@achonryelphin.ie with your name, age, and parish.

IN-SERVICE MEETINGS - NEW AND EXISTING MINISTERS OF THE WORD:

Elphin Diocesan In-Service Meetings for New and Existing Ministers of the Word (those who proclaim the readings at Mass) will take place in Summerhill College Sligo, F91 D5YF, 7.30pm - 8.45 pm on Tuesdays 20th & 27th October; Abbey Community College Boyle, F52 HK46, 7.30pm - 8.45 pm on Wednesdays 21st & 28th October, and Divine Word Retreat Centre, Donamon Castle, Donamon, F42V250, 7.30pm - 9.00 pm on Thursdays 22nd & 29th October. All welcome.

DIOCESES OF ACHONRY & ELPHIN 2026/2027 SCRIPTURE INITIATIVE: New groups and facilitators being sought. Please consider. Enquiries welcome. More information www.achonryelphin.ie/scripture

EXPLORING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH: The Parish of Saints Peter and Paul's, Athlone, invites you to participate in a series of structured discussions exploring our Catholic Faith. The first four sessions will be held each Wednesday in October from 7.30pm – 9pm in the Liturgical Centre, Castle Street. To book email parishoffice@athloneparish.ie or 090 6492171.

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/>

THE RETREAT VILLAGE AT KNOCK SHRINE: A space for rest, reflection and spiritual renewal. Through guided prayer, meaningful conversation and quiet time for personal contemplation, participants are invited to step away from the pace of everyday life. Further details: John Farrelly, Retreat Village Manager, 086 010 8623/ retreatvillage@knockshrine.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO SAN GIOVANNI: Escorted Pilgrimage to San Giovanni for Franciscan Holy Year 2026 from Dublin with Marian Pilgrimages from 5th to 9th November. Includes visits to San Giovanni, Pietrelcina, Lanciano, Mont Sant d'Angelo and St Philomena with full spiritual programme under the spiritual direction of Fr. Tomas Surilis. Return flights from Dublin and half board accommodation. €899pps. Contact 01 8788159 for more information and booking.

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING SERVICE: Eucharistic Healing Service takes place on the second Monday in each month from 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Public Oratory (part of Star of the Sea Retreat Centre), Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo. Led by Deacon Frank McGuinness and Louise McGuinness. All Welcome! Upcoming dates: Nov 9th and Dec 14th.

ST. BRIGIDS: Our St Brigid's Senior Men's team will be in the Roscommon Championship Final on Sunday 18th October at 2pm in Dr Hyde Park. We greatly appreciate the support of our parish and we would love to see a big number of parishioners attend the game to cheer on the team. Let's decorate the parish in green and red and hope for a great day.

VOLUNTEER BEFRIENDERS NEEDED: Western Alzheimer's 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.

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.

NEW NOVENA TO ST ANTHONY will continue Tuesdays in Kiltoom Church. The novena will be held either at the 9.30am or 7pm mass. All are welcome.

AREA DISTRIBUTORS: The November envelopes and Annual Boxes will be ready for distribution from next weekend. They can be collected from the Sacristy after the weekend masses. Thank you all so much for giving your time to the Parish and delivering these. It is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU: To everyone who helped in any way with our jubilee mass last weekend. A lot of preparation and organisation went into the celebration and your help and time given was greatly appreciated. It was a lovely day and enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

MANY THANKS to everyone who attended and contributed so generously to Hospice Tea/Coffee morning in the Handball Complex Curraghboy on Sunday 4th October. €1,055 has been lodged to Roscommon Hospice account.

ROSCOMMON SPCA CHARITY wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the generous donations received at their recent Church gate collections in the Parish, with all money going directly to animal welfare in the County. KILTOOM €346.52. CURRGHBOY €217.71

CARD GAME in Handball Complex, Curraghboy continues Tuesdays @ 9 pm. Fresh players always welcome.

LINE DANCING CLASS in Handball Complex, Curraghboy continues every Monday. Beginners @ 7pm and regular Class @ 8 15 pm. All welcome.

FREE DIGITAL SUPPORT FOR OLDER PEOPLE: The Click and Connect project offers free, friendly support to older people in our community who would like help with technology. Learn how to make video calls, send emails, use online services, stay safe online, and keep in touch with family and friends. This project aims to help reduce isolation, increase confidence, and support older people to stay connected and independent in today's digital world. For more information or to register your interest, please contact: Linda on 090 6630252 or 086 7807438

ROSCOMMON DEMENTIA ALLIANCE Hosts a monthly Cafe in Lough Key Forest Park Boyle to help Support people affected by Dementia their Families and Carers. This Month's Cafe takes place on Wednesday the 21th of October 2:00 to 4pm and will include Music, Song, advice and a chat. Please note change of venue. If you like to attend, please visit www.roscommondementia.ie or contact Teresa Keegan on 087061183 for more information.

Halloween Midterm Break workshops at Luan Gallery and Abbey Road Artists' Studios suitable for ages 6-12. Curious Forms: Halloween Sculpture Workshops on Wednesday 28th and Friday 30th October and Monster Makers: Halloween Upcycling Workshops on Thursday 29th October. Booking is essential for our workshops and visit our website: luangallery.ie to book and for more information.

A DISABILITY JOB & TRAINING FAIR takes place in Kilbride Community Centre, Four Mile House, Roscommon on the 20th October 2026. It will be an opportunity to meet with employers, training providers and local support groups. If you have any queries, please ring me on 0871080192.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK.

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

Saturday 17 th October	Kiltoom 7pm	Frances Muldoon (First Anniversary) & Thomas Muldoon
Sunday 18 th October	Curraghboy 10am	Thomas & Marina Finnerty & deceased family members
Sunday 18 th October	Kiltoom 11.30am	James & Mamie Leonard. Jim & Breda Leonard
Tuesday 20 th October	Kiltoom 9.30am	People of The Parish St Anthony Novena
Tuesday 20 th October	Curraghboy 7pm	John Curley. Johnny & Mary Curley
Wednesday 21 st October	Curraghboy 7pm	Noel Murray
Thursday 22 nd October	Curraghboy 9.30am	John Joe Cunningham & his parents Michael & Margaret
Friday 23 rd October	Curraghboy 7pm Followed by	Tommy, Eileen & Mairead Dolan Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 24 th October	Kiltoom 7pm	William McCarthy
Sunday 25 th October	Curraghboy 10am	Mary, Seamus & Joseph O'Donnell & Helen Lewis
Sunday 25 th October	Kiltoom 11.30am	Pat, Moira & deceased members of the Naughton family.

RECENT DEATHS.

Your prayers are requested for the souls of

William Hannon, Gortacoosan, Kiltoom

Oliver Mannion, Meath & late of Kiltoom, *brother of Joe & Tadgh Mannion, Kiltoom*

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

**Twenty-Ninth
Sunday
In Ordinary Time
18th October 2026**

Parish Newsletter

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Our Parish on-line

www.kiltoomandcam.com

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Twitter: @KiltoomChurch

Masses live streamed: churchservices.tv/kiltoom
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Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

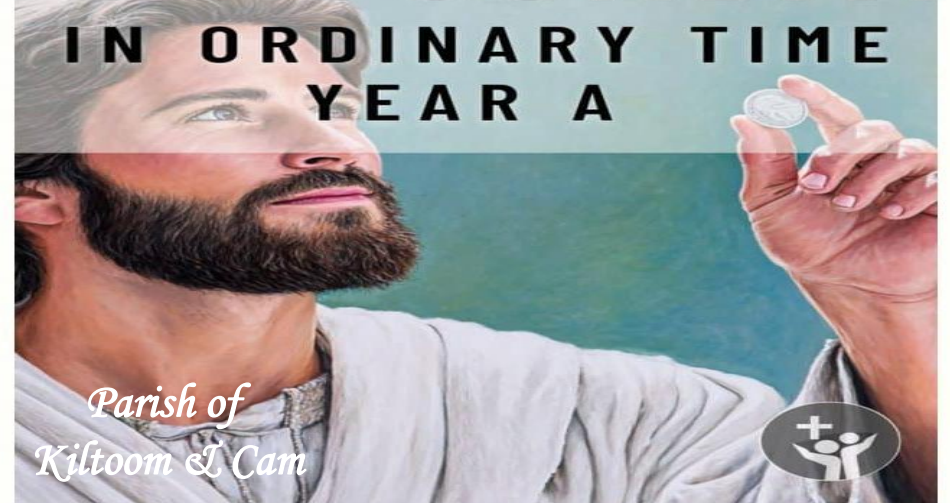
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Cam: Deacon Willie Gacquin (086) 1693902

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

29TH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A



*Parish of
Kiltoom & Cam*

