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.

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

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 Surlis. Return flights from Dublin and half board accommodation. €899pps. Contact 01 8788159 for more information and booking.

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.

Holy Hour: Many thanks to all who attended the Holy Hour in Kiltoom Church last Wednesday night. The next Holy Hour will take place on **Tuesday 24th November** in Curraghboy Church. We will pray especially for all our deceased loved ones.

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

Recent Deaths: Yours prayers are requested for the soul of Brian Murray, father of Hazel Murray, Ballybay NS, brother of Teresa Burke, Pollalaher and Frances Coughlan, Eskerbaun. May God grant him eternal rest and console his bereaved family and friends.

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.

THE PARISH OFFICE reopening at 9.30am on Tuesday 3rd November.

AREA DISTRIBUTORS: Thank you all so much for giving your time to the Parish and delivering the annual boxes and November envelopes. It is greatly appreciated.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Commitment ceremony for the children will take place on Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th for the children from the Parish Schools. Parents would have received the dates and a copy of the booklet to practise with their children. All children and parents must attend.

CONFIRMATION CHILDREN: We welcome the 6th class children who will be reading the prayers of the faithful at some of the weekend masses as part of their preparation programme for Confirmation. They will begin reading from Saturday 7th November. A rota has been sent to all parents.

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.

ROTARY CLUB: upcoming concert with the Combined Bands of the Defence Forced and Guest Artists. Our primary Cause is The South Westmeath Hospice, with a contribution to Rotary Charities and the Amy Benevolent Fund. Tickets are €25.00 each. they are available from John Gonley, Curramore, Tel: 086 7707404, or any other Rotary Member. Poster & details also on the Parish Facebook page.

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

FAIR DEAL AND STATE PENSIONS INFORMATION SESSIONS: Are you planning for the future or looking for information on entitlements in later life? These free community education sessions are being organised to address your information and advice needs in your local area. Venue: Kilbride Community Centre, Four Mile House, Roscommon, F42 N277 Upcoming Events: Wills and Inheritance – Wednesday, 28 October, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The free information events are open to all members of the public. For more information, please contact Roscommon Citizens Information Centre: 0818 07 6360 fiona.kilmartin@citinfo.ie

Recent Baptisms: We welcome to the Christian Community Brody Jack Barr and Gracie Mea Kelly O'Brien who was Baptised in our Parish recently. We congratulate their parents and we wish them all God's blessing,

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK.

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

Saturday 31st October	Kiltoom 7pm	Kathleen & Peter Martin & deceased family members Joe Lynch Ann Duignan
Sunday 1st November	Curraghboy 10am	John & Bridgid Finnerty & deceased family Members (Pollalahar) Gerry O'Malley & deceased family members John & Mary Finnegan Seán & Kathleen Kelly (Grange) John Curley (Curnalee) Johnny & Una Dolan
Sunday 1st November	Kiltoom 11.30am	Mary Cunningham Deceased members of the Moroney Family Brendan & Mary Brosnan Marie Killion (Curramore) Bridget & Patrick Ennis William & Roseanne Mannion & deceased family members
Monday 2nd November	Curraghboy 10am	Faithful Departed
Monday 2nd November	Kiltoom 7pm	Mary Morris (1st Anniversary) Faithful Departed
Tuesday 3rd November	Kiltoom 9.30am	People of the Parish St Anthony Novena
Wednesday 4th November	Kiltoom 9.30am	Faithful Departed
Wednesday 4th November	Curraghboy 7.30pm	Commitment Ceremony for the Communion Children of Brideswell and Curraghboy National Schools
Thursday 5th November	Kiltoom 9.30am	Special Intention
Thursday 5th November	Kiltoom 7.30pm	Commitment Ceremony for the Communion Children of Ballybay Central National School
Friday 6th November	Curraghboy 7pm Followed by	Bob & Eileen Lynch Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 7th November	Kiltoom 7pm	Martin Harney & deceased family members Michael & Patsy Donnelly
Sunday 8th November	Curraghboy 10am	Martin, Elizabeth & Edward Egan
Sunday 8th November	Kiltoom 11.30am	Sean Barry (2nd Anniversary) & Mary Barry (1st Anniversary)

ROSARY IN CAM CEMETERY on Sunday November 1st. at 11am
ROSARY IN KILTOOM CEMETERY after Sunday mass every Sunday in November

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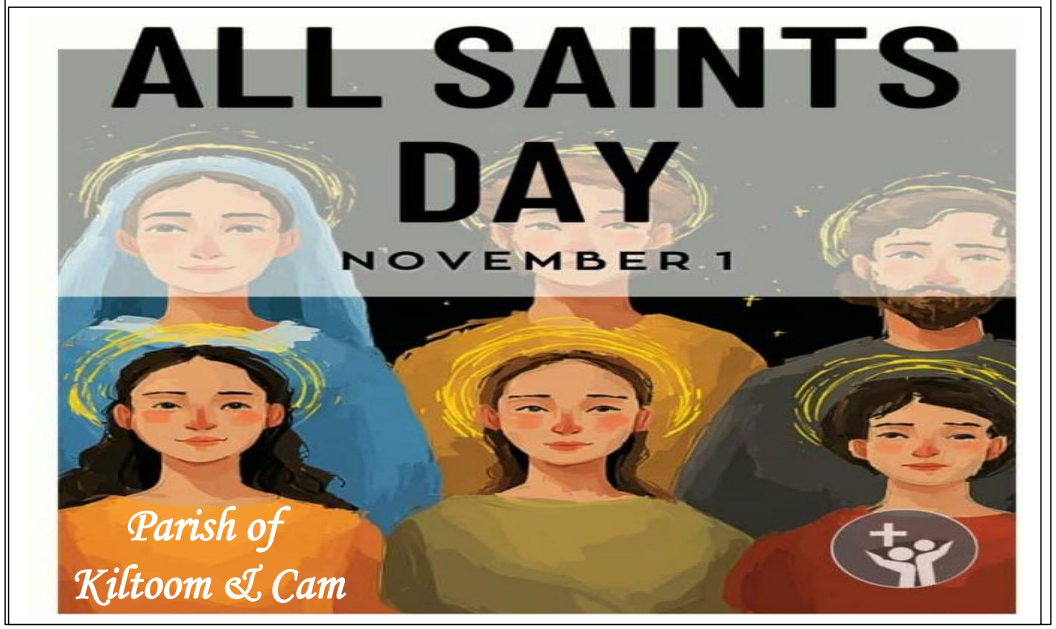
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Further safeguarding details can be found on the Diocesan website www.elphindiocese.ie