

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.

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 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

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/>

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/>

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: will be held on Sunday October 4th after 10 am Mass in the Handball Complex Curraghboy. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

BRIDGE CLASSES - commence in the Abbey Hotel, Roscommon, on Monday 5th October, 2026, 8 p.m. To 10 p.m. Enquiries to 0861607913.

PTAA Dinner Dance: The Pioneer & Friends dinner dance takes place on the 16th October 2026 in the Sligo Park Hotel. Mass at 7.00p.m. for the deceased members followed by dinner at 8.00p.m. with live music by the Ferryman. Tickets available from Eamonn McGurinn 086-8354464, Mary Clancy 087-9070109 and Fr Pat Lombard St. Anne's 071-9145028. Cost €45.00. All are welcome.

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.

Sick Calls: The sick of the parish will be visited during this coming week. The families will be contacted during the week.

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.

Card Game in Handball Complex, Curraghboy continues on Tuesdays @ 9 pm. New players always welcome.

Line Dancing Class in Handball Complex, Curraghboy resumes Monday 28th September. Beginners @ 7pm and regular Class @ 8 15 pm. All welcome.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this week is €11,400. Last Week's Results, Numbers Drawn: 06/11/12/18. No Jackpot Winner, 7 Match 3 Winner Receives €30. Next draw takes place on Monday night 05/10/2026 in St. Brigid's Sports and Social Centre at 8.00pm. On-line Lotto closes Sunday evening @ 8pm.

CONWAY ACADEMY, IRISH DANCING: Classes continue on Mondays 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.

Luan Academy of Irish Dance: Our classes are on Monday evenings 5:30-6:30 in St Brigid's GAA and all are welcome to come along for dancing fun, fitness and friendships. more info contact Dairina on 0861942878.

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>

Afternoon of Prayer: Achonry and Elphin Dioceses' Apostolic Workers will hold an afternoon of prayer on **Saturday, 10th October** at Donamon Castle, Co. Roscommon, commencing at 2pm. Reflection, Holy Hour, Rosary, Mass, and veneration of the Relics of St. Therese and her parents Louis and Zelig Martin. Refreshments from 3.30pm to 4pm. Donation €10. Everyone welcome.

New novena to St Anthony will commence on Tuesday, 6th October in Kiltoom Church. The novena will be held either at the 9.30am or 7pm mass. All are welcome.

The Parish Office will be reopened this coming Thursday, 8th October. We apologise for any inconveniences caused during this time.

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 Months Cafe takes place on Wednesday the 21st 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.