YOUTH CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG ADULTS: Join young adults (18-35 years) from across the dioceses for a one-day conference "Hearts Aflame" at St Joseph's Community, Sligo F91 PPF2 on Saturday 28th November from 10am – 4pm. Guest speakers - Fr Conor McGrath, Fr Gerard Cryan and Fr Peter O'Kane. Mass celebrated by Fr Vincent Sherlock. This will be a truly special day of faith, prayer, and friendship as we prepare for Advent. More details on Instagram @achonryelphinyouth or from youth@achonryelphin.ie

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 & Parish.

ONE DAY ADVENT RETREAT: Takes place at Father Peyton Centre, Attymass on Saturday, December 5th beginning at 11am and concluding at 4.30pm. The day includes spiritual talks, reflection, quiet time, rosary and Mass. The cost is €25, which includes tea, coffee on arrival & light lunch. Booking is essential. For enquiries and booking, contact Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821.

COME AWAY TO A QUIET PLACE . . . Four-day residential Advent retreat at the Retreat Village, Knock Shrine from 7th to 11th December offers space to step away from the busyness of our preparations for Christmas and spend time in peaceful surroundings. Further information: John Farrelly (086) 010 8623 / email retreatvillage@knockshrine.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/

CHILDREN'S ROSARY WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION on Friday 4th December at 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm in the Apparition Chapel, Knock Shrine. For children and teens of all ages. Everyone is welcome to come and join in prayer. Under 18's must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. For queries, please contact: 087 2299 623. Website: www.ChildrensRosary.org

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

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.

CONCERT IN AID OF THE LOURDES ASSISTED PILGRIM FUND: A concert in aid of the Lourdes Assisted Pilgrim Fund will take place on **Friday, 4th December**, in the Mattie McDonagh Centre, Ballygar, Co Galway. F42V211 at 8 pm. Tickets (including raffle) are €20 and are available from committee members, on Eventbrite, on the door or by contacting 087 4922919

JOIN THE OLD ATHLONE SOCIETY on Thursday, 26 November, as best-selling author Julie Parsons tells the fascinating story of her family, the Parsons of Parsons Shoes. From humble beginnings in Moate in 1847, the family business grew to five shops across the region, Julie's talk explores a remarkable family history of enterprise, ambition, courage and tragedy. All welcome, 8pm at the Shamrock Lodge Hotel.

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.

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.

HOLY HOUR: The next Holy Hour will take place on **Tuesday 24th November** in Curraghboy Church. We will pray especially for all our deceased loved ones.

SCRIPTURE INITIATIVE will take place from Wednesday 25th November in Ballybay Central National School at 7pm and will continue each Wednesday. All Welcome.

MASS FOR DECEASED IN OUR PARISH will take place next Friday 27th November at 7pm in Curraghboy. If you have a family member from the Parish who passed away since November 2025, please contact the Parish Office so we can add their name to a memory candle which you can bring home after the mass.

TRIDUUM OF MASSES: Cards are now available and can be purchased after masses or from the Parish Office during opening times. The cards are €3 each or 4 for €10

FOOD COLLECTION / APPEAL: **The Communion Classes** are organising a **food & toiletries** appeal to support Esker House & Athlone Community Service. Items for donation can be left in both churches the weekend of 5th & 6th December. Thank you

KILTOOM DRAMA AUTUMN PRODUCTION Out of Order farce by Ray Cooney opens on Fri 30th Nov and runs for 4 nights until Mon 30th at 8pm. Suitable for +15yo. no advance booking required.

ST. BRIGID'S G.A.A. LOTTO. LOTTO JACKPOT THIS WEEK €6,000. Last Week's Results Numbers Drawn: 8/10/26/30. No Jackpot Winner. Three Match 3 Winners, each receives €70. *Next draw takes place on Monday night 23/11/2026 in St. Brigid's Sports and Social Centre at 8.00pm. On-line Lotto closes Sunday evening @ 8pm*

ATHLONE SAMARITANS CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The 36th Annual Samaritan Christmas Concert takes place on Thursday 10th December in the Church of Ss Peter and Paul, Athlone at 8pm. It features the Army Band of 2 Brigade, Baritone Karl Mc Guckin. Athlone Pipe Band and Coláiste Chiárain Senior Choir. Tickets: €20 Mulligans Roscommon Rd and Whyte's Pharmacy. **The Samaritans are available 24hrs on free call 116 123 for anyone who is lonely, troubled or just needs to talk to someone in confidence.**

ROSCOMMON GARDEN CLUB are holding their Christmas Gala Night on Thursday 3rd December 2026 at 8.00 in the Abbey Hotel Roscommon. Christopher White, RHS Chelsea Flower Show medal winner will give a flower demonstration. Proceeds in aid of Roscommon Alzheimer's Day Care Building fund. Tickets €25 each and are available from the Abbey Hotel, Roscommon and McGuinness Pharmacy, Roscommon Finger food served on the night.

MONKSLAND TOWN TEAM. Christmas Concert and Tree Lighting Ceremony. Free family event and lovely evening. Friday December 4th between 6.15pm to 8.15pm. We will have local talent and Mrs Claus before turning on our Tree Lights. It's a nice way to build excitement before the Late Late Toy Show. All Welcome.

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

REMEMBRANCE MASS: A mass for deceased Roscommon County Council staff & members has been arranged for Monday 23rd November at 6.00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon. All welcome. Refreshments will be served in the Canteen, Áras an Chonate, Roscommon after mass.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK.

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

Saturday 21st November	Kiltoom 7pm	Jim & Dina Morris People of the Parish
Sunday 22nd November	Curraghboy 10am	Tommie & Kitty O'Brien & deceased members of the Monaghan Families in Ballycreggan & Australia
Sunday 22nd November	Kiltoom 11.30am	Cathal & Kathleen (Phil) Moylan
Tuesday 24th November	Kiltoom 9.30am	Michael & Eithne Haugh & Mary Faulkner Rosary & Novena to St. Anthony
Tuesday 24th November	Curraghboy 8pm	**Holy Hour**
Wednesday 25th November	Kiltoom 9.30am	Myrl O'Carroll & her son Aidan Jnr
Thursday 26th November	Kiltoom 7pm	Mary O'Grady & her parents Maureen & Willie Kenny
Friday 27th November	Curraghboy 7pm	All who have died from the Parish
	followed by	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 28th November	Kiltoom 10am	Esther Barclay (Months Mind)
Saturday 28th November	Kiltoom 7pm	Deceased members of the Muldoon Family
Sunday 29th November	Curraghboy 10am	Ellen, John & Neil Mannion (Ballyline)
Sunday 29th November	Kiltoom 11.30am	Paul Treacy Seán McGorisk

ROSARY IN KILTOOM CEMETERY after Sunday mass every Sunday in November

RECENT DEATHS. Your prayers are requested for the souls of

Angela Coyle, Feamore, Kiltoom
Patsy Daly, Curnaseer, Kiltoom
Dwane Martin, Lecarrow, Nephew of Helen Leonard, Kiltoom

May God grant them eternal rest and comfort 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

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Kiltoom
Athlone
Co. Roscommon
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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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Masses live streamed: churchservices.tv/kiltoom

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