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/

WEEK OF WITNESS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS: One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18. More information is available at www.acnireland.org

THE CONNAUGHT YOUTH 2000 DAY retreat takes place next weekend on Saturday November 14 at Áras Naofa, Renmore, Co. Galway. Youth 2000 provide an opportunity for young people (16-35) to deepen their relationship with God, explore the Catholic faith & meet other young people through a structured retreat programme, including talks, testimonies & workshops. Donation only. Check out Youth2000.ie for details & to register or contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information.

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.

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

INFORMATION EVENING— Knights of St. Columbanus. Will be held at their premises (St. Mary's Square, beside Church) on Wednesday 18th November @7pm. All those interested in the work of the Knights are invited to attend.

PLAN YOUR FUTURE INFORMATION: Fair Deal and State Pensions Information Session. 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 Event: Nursing Home Support Scheme (Fair Deal) Wednesday, 11th November Starting at 2.00pm to 4.00pm. These free information events are open to all members of the public. For more information, please contact: Roscommon Citizens Information Centre Tel: 0818 07 6360 Email: fiona.kilmartin@citinfo.ie

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

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.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Tuesday 10th November.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to the children of our Parish Schools who attended their commitment ceremony during the week in preparation of their First Holy Communion.

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.

CEMETERY CARETAKER: Expressions of interest sought for the position of Cemetery Caretaker for Kiltoom Cemetery and St. Johns Cemetery. Would suit local person involved in the church or community. Further details available from Roscommon County Council's Athlone Municipal District Office Tel: 0906 492161 Email: athlonemd@roscommoncoco.ie

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.

ST. BRIGID'S G.A.A. LOTTO. JACKPOT THIS WEEK €5,600. Last Week's Results Numbers Drawn: 5/21/23/30. No Jackpot Winner. Four Match 3 Winners, each receives €50. *Next draw takes place on Monday night 09/11/2026 in St. Brigid's Sports and Social Centre at 8.00pm. On-line Lotto closes Sunday evening @ 8pm*
GOOD LUCK to St. Brigid's men's team in their match this weekend.

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.**

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! Free Trial Class on10th of November at 10am in ARCH Wellness, Hodson Bay, Athlone N37A5Y6. Book your space by contacting Alana on 0831100306. Men and Women welcome.
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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK.

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

Saturday 7th November	Kiltoom 7pm	Martin Harney & deceased family members Michael & Patsy Donnelly People of the Parish
Sunday 8th November	Curraghboy 10am	Martin, Elizabeth & Edward Egan
Sunday 8th November	Kiltoom 11.30am	Sean Barry (2nd Anniversary) & Mary Barry (1st Anniversary)
Monday 9th November	Kiltoom 7pm	Faithful Departed
Tuesday 10th November	Kiltoom 9.30am	Maureen Fagan St Anthony's Novena
Wednesday 11th November	Kiltoom 9.30am	Eileen Daly
Thursday 12th November	Kiltoom 7pm	Moira & Patrick Naughton
Friday 13th November	Kiltoom 7pm	Jack & Gretta Naughton Pat & Moira Naughton
Friday 13th November	Curraghboy 7pm	Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 14th November	Kiltoom 10am	Willie Hannon (Months Mind)
Saturday 14th November	Kiltoom 7pm	John Joe, Margaret & Tommy Dolan
Sunday 15th November	Curraghboy 10am	Breege Finnerty (Kilcar) (1st Anniversary)
Sunday 15th November	Kiltoom 11.30am	John Nally Seamus Campbell Philomena O'Brien

ROSARY IN KILTOOM CEMETERY after Sunday mass every Sunday in November

RECENT DEATHS.

Your prayers are requested for the souls of

Maura Leavy, Hill of Berries

Bridie Shanagher, Ballintubber. *Mother of PJ Shanagher, 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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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8th November 2026

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Masses live streamed: churchservices.tv/kiltoom

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

