

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 17th January	Private Mass	Staff of Oakwood Nursing Home Kathleen O'Brien Kathleen Moylan (Months Mind) Margaret Grehan
Tuesday 19th January	Private Mass	People of the Parish
Wednesday 20th January	Private Mass	Ellen, John James, Bernadette & Martin McLoughlin
Thursday 21st January	Private Mass	Special Intention
Friday 22nd January	Private Mass	David McQuaid
Sunday 24th January	Private Mass	Bernard Duffy Thomas, Mary & Joseph Rutledge John Joe Gately & deceased Family members John Gavin Eamon & Winnie Gavin

PRIVATE MASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON THE  
PARISH WEBSITE & PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

#### Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that you are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire  
to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive  
you sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you  
were already there

And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be  
separated from you.

Amen.



#### A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS AS THEY EXERCISE THEIR MINISTRY DURING THIS TIME OF THE CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

Eternal God, Be with our priests this day as  
they seek to minister to your people.

May you be a guiding and protective presence  
with them as they bring the consolation and  
hope of Your word and the grace and  
nourishment of Eucharist to those  
entrusted into their care.

Grant them the strength of mind and body,  
keep them safe to do your will,  
And give them the courage and peace to face  
each day with trust and confidence in You.  
Into your hands O God, we commend them;  
fill them with your grace and healing.  
Amen.

#### RECENT BAPTISMS

We Welcome into the Christian Community

**Conor James Lynch**

**Thomas Joseph Gately**

Who were Baptised in our Parish recently

We congratulate their parents and we wish them all God's blessing



#### RECENT DEATHS

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Teresa Geraghty**, Whitepark, Curraghboy

**Colm Mee**, Boher, Lysflynn, Curraghboy

**Francis (Frank) Henehan**, Hill of Berries, Kiltoom

May God grant them eternal rest & comfort, and console their bereaved family & friends.



# PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

Church of the Risen Christ,  
Ballybay  
Kiltoom  
Athlone  
Co. Roscommon  
N37 NY36

St. Brigid's Church  
Curraghboy  
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**SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**17th January 2021**

## Parish Newsletter

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#### Our Parish on-line

[www.kiltoomparish.com](http://www.kiltoomparish.com)

[www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish](https://www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish)

Twitter: @KiltoomChurch

#### Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

**Kiltoom:** Orlagh Tiernan (086) 8257831

**Cam:** Deacon Willie Gacquin (086) 1693902



**AREA DISTRIBUTOR NEEDED:** We are looking for a volunteer / volunteers to deliver our Parish envelopes and boxes to our Lower Berries area going forward. If you would like to volunteer please contact the Parish Office on 090 6489105. Envelopes get delivered four times throughout the year (Christmas, Easter, Pentecost & November) and the annual boxes are delivered once a year. Thank you.

**CAM CEMETERY COMMITTEE:** A draft plan of the plots in the Cam cemetery is on display there until March 1st 2021. A permanent plan will be erected later. If you are aware of any errors or omissions, please contact any member of the cemetery committee.

**THANK YOU:** Sincere thank you to all who returned your Christmas dues envelopes and weekly envelopes. I am most grateful for your generosity, support and help throughout 2020.

If you wish to donate financially to the Parish, we have a number of ways that you can do so.

\*Weekly envelopes can be posted through the door of the Parochial House in Kiltoom.

\*You can set up a standing order (please contact the Parish Office for bank details/form)

\*You can go to the Elphin Diocesan website and select our parish

**SENSORY GARDEN & CARPARK:** Kiltoom Community Development CLG are sincerely grateful to all who supported our recent draw. The monies raised amounted to c. €20,000 – which exceeded our expectation and was very generous. However there still remains a final outstanding target of c. €22,000 to be collected. As the final stages of fundraising can prove the most difficult – we urge that you PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE continue to support this worthy cause. Contributions may continue to be made to any of the Committee members Michael O'Brien, Pat Leonard, Paddy Kenny, Ciaran Toohey, Tom Shine & John Tiernan. The main construction contract is proceeding apace and we anticipate completion in early 2021.

**ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO:** Lotto Jackpot this weekend €11,800. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 02 / 19 / 30 / 32 There was no jackpot winner, 1 match three winners €200. Draw takes place Sunday night 17/01/21 in St. Brigid's Clubhouse at 9pm.

**ST. BRIGID'S GAA NOTES:** Level 5: Now that we are in Level 5 again, we are reminding all members to keep following the health guidelines in order to play our part in reducing the rising transmission levels of this virus. Under Level 5 restrictions, neither adult or underage teams may train collectively and our club grounds remain closed to members apart from our walking track, which is allowed to remain open under the guidelines. We remind all our members that a one way system on the walking track applies with separate gates for entry and exit and social distancing to be maintained at all times.

**ACCORD – RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING:** open for relationship counselling in these difficult times. Professional Counsellors are available to help explore any difficulties you may have in your relationship in a safe and friendly atmospheres. Please contact Ann at 087-6765425 for more information. All HSE guidelines observed for Counselling.

**COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:** ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling **0818 222 024**.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: 18<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021:** The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. Resources for this week of prayer, along with a prayer service at home, are available on [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

\*Due to the recent announcement, masses will continue to be online only.

\*Weekend masses will be shared as only one mass will be said in private.

\*Masses will be available to view on the Parish website and facebook pages.

\*Baptisms have been postponed.

\*Maximum 10 people can attend a funeral mass.

\*Maximum 6 guests can attend a wedding.

\*Both Churches will remain open for private prayer (after morning mass until 7.00pm).

THESE RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IN PLACE UNTIL THE NEXT GOVERNMENT REVIEW.

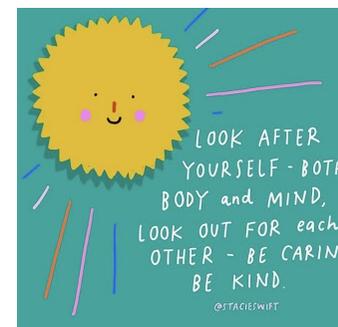
\*It is important and crucial that we take personal measures to keep ourselves and those we love safe and well.

\*Please look out for one another, take care of yourself and please follow the Government guidelines.

\*The Parish Office will be closed to the public. To contact the Parish Office, please call 090 64 89105 or e-mail [kiltoomoffice@gmail.com](mailto:kiltoomoffice@gmail.com)

\*Fr. Michael will always remain on duty and will respond to any sick or pastoral calls while observing the recommendations laid down for the safety of himself and those he is ministering to.

Fr. Michael can be contacted on 090 64 89105 / 087 1366320



#### FREE LIVING WELL PROGRAMME.

Programmes begin on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January from 7pm-9.30pm, and Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am-1pm. If you are living with a long term health condition you may be interested in doing the Living Well Programme. This is a free, six week programme delivered online in 2.5 hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. More now than ever it is important we look after are mental and physical health. You can contact: Olga on 086 6078950 or by email [olga.maguire@mavocil.ie](mailto:olga.maguire@mavocil.ie) You can find out more information on the programme on our website: [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell)