

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday 24th January	Private Mass	Bernard Duffy John Joe Gately & deceased Family members John Gavin Eamon & Winnie Gavin Frank Henehan
Tuesday 26th January	Private Mass	People of the Parish
Wednesday 27th January	Private Mass	Pat & Moira Naughton (50th Wedding Anniversary)
Thursday 28th January	Private Mass	Special Intention
Friday 29th January	Private Mass	Special Intention (sick)
Sunday 31st January	Private Mass	Caroline Donnelly Tom Joe, Annie Mary & Kathleen Mulhern Mike, Margaret & Mary McManus

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 DEATHS

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Bridie Geraghty, Roscommon Road. Sister of Maureen Kenny, Corroclough

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



CONTINUOUS ROSARY IN IRELAND FOR PEACE AND CHARITY

Continuous Rosary in Ireland for Peace and Charity beginning Ash Wednesday, 17th February 2021. www.continuousrosary.com

“Learn to enjoy every minute of your life. Be happy now. Don’t wait for something outside of yourself to make you happy in the future. Think how really precious is the time you have to spend, whether it’s at work or with your family. Every minute should be enjoyed and savoured.”— Earl Nightingale

PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

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**THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

24th January 2021

Parish Newsletter

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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 continue to return weekly envelopes. I am most grateful for your generosity, support and help.

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 €12,000. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 05 / 10 / 14 / 15 There was no jackpot winner, 6 match three winners €35. Draw takes place Sunday night 24/01/21 in St. Brigid's Clubhouse at 9pm.

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**.

ONLINE PRAYER AND TALKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: Join the Youth 2000 Lockdown sessions at 7.30pm on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Monday – Youth 2000 bring you 'workshops'. These are talks and lectures with a time for Q&A on the topics you request. Come along, listen in, join in, it is your chance to join a group of other young people interested in learning more about Catholicism and Jesus. Wednesday – Join our online prayer group. It is led by young people from around Ireland each week and has music, lead prayer and most importantly live Adoration of Our Lord! Friday – Join the Youth 2000 Quiz – General knowledge, music, picture rounds, join for the fun, the craic and banter, also good to bring tea/coffee! To join any of these events send an email to Emma at office@youth2000.ie with the tagline 'I'd like to join!'. www.youth2000.ie

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2021: will be celebrated from 24 - 31 January. The theme this year is 'Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience'. As we live through an unprecedented time of challenge and uncertainty, our faith and our resilience can be tested. We can ask questions like 'Will things ever be the same again?', 'When can we get back to normality?', 'Where is God in all of this?' In response to this, we reflect upon how Catholic schools are communities of faith and resilience. In Catholic schools, we are called to support each other and to have faith in the promise of the Good News. www.catholicschools.ie

*Due to the current restrictions, 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

*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



SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

In his Apostolic Letter of 30 September 2019, *Aperuit illis* Pope Francis established that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be the Sunday of the Word of God. Sunday of the Word of God is a day to be devoted to the celebration, study, and spreading of the Word of God. Pope Francis is clear from the very first paragraph of this letter that the relationship between the Risen Lord, a community of believers, and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians. For more see www.catholicbishops.ie