

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

We welcome our Parishioners back to the celebration of public masses (subject to restrictions)

Saturday 24th July	Kiltoom 7.00pm	Bat & Mai Leonard
Sunday 25th July	Curraghboy 10.00am Kiltoom 11.30am From 12noon	People of the Parish William Kenny (1st Anniversary) Brideswell Pattern Drive in Mass
Tuesday 27th July	Curraghboy 7.00pm	William & Liam Byrne (Kilcar) & Seán Gately
Wednesday 28th July	Kiltoom 9.30am	Ann Sheerin
Thursday 29th July	Kiltoom 9.30am	Mass for the sick
Friday 30th July	Kiltoom 7.00pm	John McDermott
Saturday 31st July	Kiltoom 7.00pm	Deceased members of the Morgan Family
Sunday 1st August	Curraghboy 10.00am Kiltoom 11.30am	Mass available Mass available

CURRAGHBOY HOLY HOUR: The Holy Hour has recommenced in St. Brigid's Church, Curraghboy. This will take place every Friday evening at 7pm. If a mass is booked, it will take place after the mass.

WEEKDAY MASSES will now be celebrated in either of our Churches depending on which Church the intention is booked for. Masses will be booked on a first come basis.

MASS TIMES

Monday—no Mass.

Tuesday & Friday; masses can be booked for morning (9.30am) **OR** evening mass (7.00pm)

Wednesday & Thursday; masses will be morning only (9.30am)

Saturday; Vigil mass at 7.00pm in Kiltoom

Sunday; 10.00am in Curraghboy & 11.30am in Kiltoom

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.

RECENT BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Christian Community

Oisín Anthony Kelly

Who was Baptised in our Parish recently

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

RECENT DEATHS

Please pray for

Aoife Lee, Athlone. Mother of Russell Lee, Corralea

Michael John Kenny, Knockcroghery & Tearmainn Bhríde Nursing Home

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



PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

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**SEVENTEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

25th JULY 2021

Parish Newsletter

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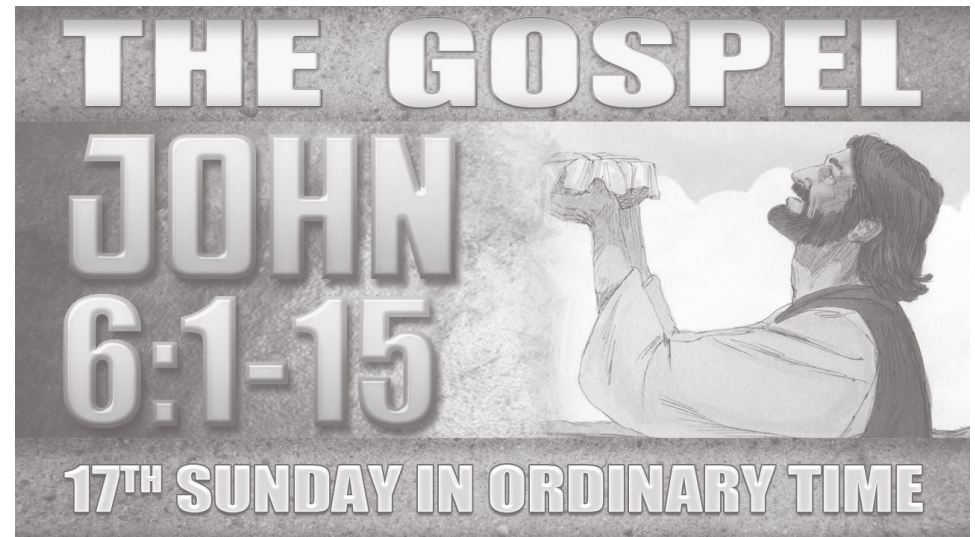
OFFICE HOURS: Mon—Fri, 9.30am—1.30pm

Our Parish on-line

www.kiltoomparish.com
www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish
Twitter: @KiltoomChurch

Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

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IMPORTANT: I AM SURE YOU ARE ALL AWARE OF THE DELTA VARIANT OF COVID-19 AND THE CASES IN ATHLONE. I AM URGING ALL PARISHIONER TO BE MORE VIGILANT AND TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND EACH OTHER. PLEASE WEAR FACEMASKS AND MAINTAIN GOOD HAND HYGIENE.

2022 MASS DIARY: Will be open for mass intentions from **Monday 26th July**. Please ring 090 64 89105 or email Kiltoomoffice@gmail.com to book masses for next year.

2021 CONFIRMATION: As far as I am aware, the Confirmation ceremony is going ahead on the 24th & 25th August. We are awaiting confirmation from the Diocesan Office and if anything changes, we will let the candidates and their families know as soon as possible. In keeping with all Government regulations, restrictions will be adhered to and the numbers in attendance will be 50 the same as a wedding and funeral.

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

LIGHT A CANDLE FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION: If you would like a candle lit for a special intention, we can now facilitate your request. We have 3 day burning candles at a cost of €5 per candle. As the parish office is closed to the public, you can place your name, mobile number and your intention on a sheet of paper and place it, in an envelope with the €5 for the candle. These can be then put through the letterbox of the Parochial House, Kiltoom. The Candles will be lit and placed in the Church of the Risen Christ for the duration of the lit candles.

ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO: Lotto Jackpot this weekend €17,200. Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 13 / 17 / 21 / 23. There was no jackpot winner, 8 match three winners €25. Draw takes place Sunday night 25/07/21 in St. Brigid's Clubhouse at 9pm.

READERS: We are looking for volunteers to read at our Saturday evening & Sunday morning mass in Kiltoom. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

PRAYER FOR STRENGTH. Pope St John XXIII
Every day I need you, Lord, but today especially, I need some extra strength to face whatever is to come. This day, more than any other day, I need to feel you near me to strengthen my Courage and to overcome any fear. By myself I cannot meet the challenge of the hour. We are frail human creatures and we need a Higher Power to sustain us in all that life may bring. And so, dear Lord, hold my trembling hand. Be with me, Lord, this day and stretch out your powerful arm to help me. May your love be upon me as I place all my hope in you. Amen.

IRISH HOSPICE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT LINE: Many people have experienced the death of someone they love during the COVID-19 pandemic. It may have been a COVID-related death or a death from other causes. In the face of such loss, our Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line, in partnership with the HSE, is there to provide connection, comfort and support for anyone grieving in these exceptional times. It is a national freephone service 1800 80 70 77, available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday.

ACCORD – RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING: Accord is 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.

The government have announced that we can return to Public Mass from 10th May 2021. While this announcement is very welcome, there are similar restrictions in place to what we had last time we were allowed to hold public Masses.

Weekend masses will now take place in both Churches.

Weekday masses will take place in both churches depending on where the intention is booked for. *As it will not be physically possible to accommodate everyone at weekend masses, the obligation to attend on Saturday/Sunday remains suspended for the moment*

MASSES ARE LIVE STREAMED ON www.facebook.com/Kiltoomparish

>WEEKEND MASSES

The Church of The Risen Christ, Saturday evening at 7.00pm & Sunday morning at 11.30am.
St. Brigid's Church, Sunday morning at 10.00am.

Both Churches will be open 30minutes before mass. We ask you to follow the instructions of the Stewards. Churches will close after all masses for sanitising.

Churches are restricted to a Maximum of 90 people once socially distanced or in defined Pods, **household of 3 of more will sit in the side pews, individuals or couples will sit in the body of the Church.**

Face masks **MUST** be worn (with the exception for medical reasons)

Seats cannot be reserved, and entry will be on a first come basis.

Please do not be offended if the doors are closed, this means we have reached our maximum quota safely allowed in the Church.

>STEWARDS AND CLEANERS - The same requirements as before regarding stewards & cleaners for all Masses are still in place. I take this opportunity to thank our existing volunteers for the great work and commitment they have given.

NO MASS CAN GO AHEAD WITHOUT THE HELP OF STEWARDS & CLEANERS

>FUNERALS & WEDDINGS - Are currently restricted to 50 people.

>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Postponed (Parents will be notified if and when we have any updates)

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

We ask you do not attend mass if you are feeling unwell or have any symptoms of or confirmed COVID-19, if you have been a close contacts of a person who has a confirmed or suspected case of the virus, if you are awaiting a result of a covid—19 test, it is suggested that those in the vulnerable category might also stay at home for the moment until vaccinated.

*The number allowed to participate in the mass is **90 people**, which includes the priest and deacon.

*Entrance is through the main door only and all doors will be used to exit the church.

*Please follow the direction of the stewards at all times

*All members of the congregation **are encouraged** to wash and sanitise their hands before leaving home and on entering and exiting the church. If you wish you can bring your own pocket hand-sanitiser with you. People are encouraged not to bring unnecessary items into the church for mass.

*The reception of Holy Communion is in the hand and not on the tongue in line with Government health regulations.

*If you wish to donate financially to the parish, a basket will be placed on a table as you enter the church and you can place your offering/contribution in the basket, and then you will be escorted to your seat. Alternatively, you can post your envelope through the door of the Parochial House, Kiltoom.

To conform with Government Policy & for the protection of health it is mandatory to wear a facemask when attending Mass (under 12's and those who cannot wear due to medical reasons are exempt).

We ask families not to congregate outside the Churches before or after Masses and to restrict social gatherings afterwards in accordance with public health guidelines.

***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 remains 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**