

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Kiltoom masses live streamed on [www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom](http://www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom) and [www.KiltoomParish.com](http://www.KiltoomParish.com)**

Saturday 23rd October	Kiltoom 7.00pm	Thomas & James Muldoon
Sunday 24th October	<a href="#">Curraghboy 10.00am</a>	<a href="#">John &amp; Mary Finnegan</a>
	Kiltoom 11.30am	William Mc Carthy
Tuesday 26th October	Kiltoom 9.30am	Mass of the Angels.
Wednesday 27th October	<a href="#">Curraghboy 7pm</a>	<a href="#">Michael Kenny</a>
Thursday 28th October	Kiltoom 9.30am	Paddy & Rita Carroll
Thursday 28th October	Kiltoom 8pm	Holy Hour
Friday 29th October	<a href="#">Curraghboy 7pm</a>	<a href="#">John Curley</a>
Saturday 30th October	Kiltoom 7pm	Martin Harney
Sunday 31st October	<a href="#">Curraghboy 10am</a>	Mass available
Sunday 31st October	Kiltoom Church	Peter & Kathleen Martin and deceased Family members

**PLEASE JOIN US IN PERSON OR VIA LIVESTREAMING FOR**

**HOLY HOUR  
CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST  
THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER  
8.00PM**



**ROSARY IN GRAVEYARD**

Sunday 7th November after  
11.30am mass in Kiltoom cemetery.

Sunday 14th November in Cam Cemetery after 10am



**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 WEDDING .**

Congratulation to Aoife Campbell and Conall O'Mally *who were married in our Church recently.*

*We wish them health and happiness in the years ahead.*

# **PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM**

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

St. Brigid's Church  
Curraghboy  
Athlone  
Co. Roscommon  
N37 KV62

**THIRTIETH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
**24th October 2021**

## **Parish Newsletter**

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**OFFICE HOURS: Mon—Fri, 9.30am—1.30pm**

**Our Parish on-line**

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

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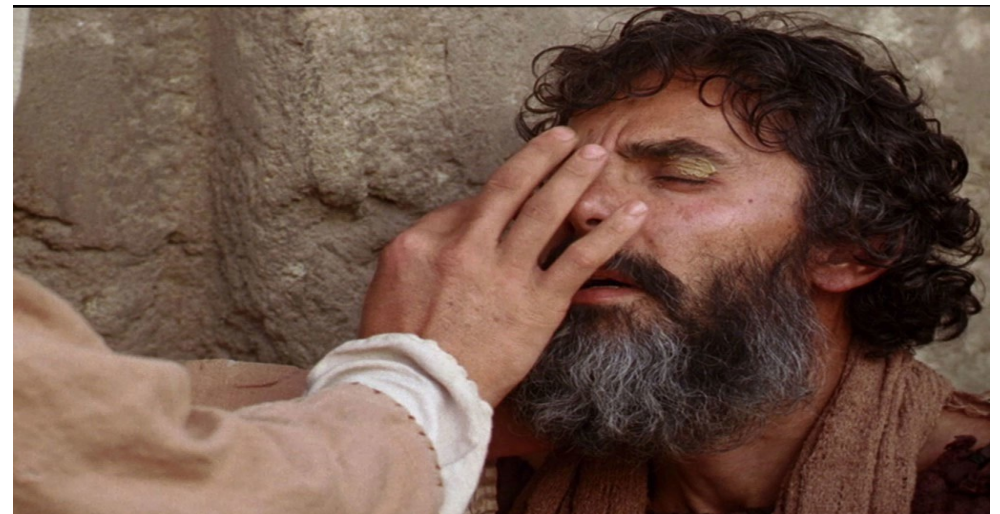
Twitter: [@KiltoomChurch](https://twitter.com/KiltoomChurch)

Masses live streamed: [churchservices.tv/kiltoom](http://churchservices.tv/kiltoom)

**Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers**

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

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



**The Curing of the Blind Man (MARK10:46-52)  
World Mission Sunday, 24th October 2021**

**AREA DISTRIBUTORS:** November envelopes will be available from the Sacristy for distribution from this weekend. We thank all our area distributors for their commitment in delivering the annual boxes and special collection envelopes throughout the year.

**HOLY HOUR:** will take place in The Church of The Risen Christ on Thursday **28th October at 8.00pm**. Please join us in person or online via our Church Services livestreaming site.

**TEAM HOPE: CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL.** This year the Pastoral Council have decided to get involved in the Team Hope Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. The Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal is an annual campaign where thousands of people across Ireland donate shoeboxes filled with gifts for children affected by poverty in Africa or Eastern Europe. It is an opportunity to share a little joy and hope with children who live in circumstances where these can often be in short supply. Leaflets will be available over the coming weeks and will be left in the Church Porch. The drop off point will be Kiltoom Parish Hall (located beside the Church of The Risen Christ). Shoeboxes can be dropped off before and after masses in Kiltoom on the weekend of the **6th & 7th of November**. Point of contact for this appeal is **Orlagh Tiernan 086 8257831, Gaye Healy 087 6702156 & Fiona Reid 087 3781522 (with the help of two transition year students who are taking part in the Gaisce award and the John Paul II award)** We thank the five volunteers for agreeing to help with this fantastic cause).

**HUGE THANK YOU:** To all our volunteer Stewards and Cleaners for all the work they put in keeping our Churches safe and clean.

**THANK YOU:** Sincere thank you to all who continue to return weekly envelopes. I am most grateful for your generosity, support and help.

**ROSARY IN THE GRAVEYARD:** The Rosary will be recited in Kiltoom graveyard after 11.30am mass on **Sunday 7th November**. The rosary will be recited in Cam cemetery on Sunday 14th November after the 10am mass

**READERS NEEDED:** If you would like to read at our weekend masses, please contact the parish office on 090 64 89105.

**MISSION SUNDAY: Sunday 24th October.** You will find an envelope in the annual boxes. We ask that you support this cause if possible.

**KILTOOM/CAM COMMUNITY GROUP** have recommenced their weekly gatherings on Wednesday mornings at 11am, in the Parish Hall, Ballybay, Kiltoom. We understand that there may be worries or concerns regarding Covid19, so, would request that we all continue to wear masks, socially distance and sanitise.

**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.

**IMPORTANT WEDDING INFORMATION:** Please be aware that all couples getting married from the parish of Kiltoom & Cam must complete a pre-nuptial form with Fr. Michael and must give at **least three months notice to the Church and State before the wedding date**. This applies to those getting married within the parish and those traveling outside the parish to get married.

**ST. BRIGID'S LOTTO:** Lotto Jackpot this weekend €5,400 Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn— 06 / 17/ 20 / 32. There was no jackpot winner, 7 match three winners €30 each. Draw takes place Sunday night 24/10/21 in St. Brigid's Clubhouse at 9pm.

**AN EVENING WITH STYLE ADVISOR MARIA CARTON:** *Culleen Hall Knockcroghery, Friday October 29<sup>th</sup> 8-10pm, Tickets €15 Booking Essential 0879704035 after 6pm.*

**THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS.** Monday 1st November is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at 10am in Curraghboy Church and at 11.30am in Kiltoom Church.

**THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS.** Mass on Tuesday, 2nd November in **Curraghboy Church at 9.30am** and at **7pm in Kiltoom Church.**

## UPDATE ON GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS / ADVICE from Friday 22nd October 2021

Even with the restrictions now lifted and with the social distancing still in place both of our Churches are still restricted to 50% capacity, therefore a maximum of 130 people can attend and social distancing will still be in effect.

**The front door and the back door will open for entrance for mass. All doors will be open as you leave the church after mass.**

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

We encourage you to sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the Church.

Please observe and follow the direction of the Stewards.

**INDULGENCES FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS.** From 12 noon on November 1<sup>st</sup> until midnight on 2<sup>nd</sup> November all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (one our Father and Hail Mary and a prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church and there reciting one Our father and the Apostles creed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding or the week following 1<sup>st</sup> November. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence for the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November.

**MEDJUGORJE** – Youth & Young Adult Pilgrimage - August 2022 led by Bishop Kevin Doran Dates: 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Youth (15 – 17 age group must be accompanied by parent/ guardian) & Young Adults (18 – 30 age group), Cost €650 pps. For more Information and registration details please see [www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje2022/](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/medjugorje2022/) or contact: Frank McGuinness, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, St. Mary's, Temple Street, Sligo, Tel: 087 9880690 Email: [frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie)

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND**, 5th – 7th November 2021. Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. For details <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

**CAMINO DE SANTIAGO** pilgrimage for young adults (18 - 30) June 2022. Dates: 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022, Age Group: 18 – 30, Cost €700 pps. Package includes flights, 9 nights' B&B, 20kg Check-in luggage plus hand luggage, transfers and insurance, pilgrim pack and t-shirt. Walking Details: A minimum of 100km walk is required to obtain the "Compostela", the official accreditation of the pilgrimage of St. James. We will walk the *Camino Frances* with our starting point at *Sarria*, finishing in *Santiago de Compostela*. This distance is 120km in total and we will walk it over 7 days, approximately 16 – 20 km per day. For more Information and registration details please see [www.elphindiocese.ie/camino2022](http://www.elphindiocese.ie/camino2022) or contact: Frank McGuinness, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Tel: 087 9880690 email: [frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie](mailto:frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie)

**Curraghboy Ladies Club** would like to thank all who supported our Mayo/Roscommon Hospice Fundraiser. The amount raised was €385. Your support is very much appreciated.

**The Progressive 25 Card Game** resumes in Curraghboy Handball Complex on Tuesday next October 26th at 9 pm.

**Recent deaths: your prayers are requested for the souls of the following who died recently:**

Chris Fitzgerald, Limerick, aunt of Peadar Coyle and Paul Coyle, Corralea

Nancy Kelly, Ballinasloe, sister of Vera Byrne, Kilcar

Brendan Kennelly, Ballylongford, uncle of Colm Kennelly, Cornageeha

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

**Recent Baptisms.** We welcome into the Christian Community Seoidin Brid Kennelly. We congratulate her family and ask all God's blessing on them all in the years ahead.