

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Kiltoom masses live streamed on www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom and www.KiltoomParish.com

Saturday 27th November	Kiltoom 7pm	Melissa Tiernan
Sunday 28th November	Curraghboy 10am	Gerry O'Malley & deceased members of the O'Malley family Deceased members of the Moroney Family
Sunday 28th November	Kiltoom 11.30am	Faithful Departed
Tuesday 30th November	Curraghboy 9.30am	Paul Treacy
Wednesday 1st December	Kiltoom 7pm	Myrl O'Carroll & Joan Skelly
Thursday 2nd December	Kiltoom 9.30am	Stephen & Brigid Nestor & Dan O'Brien
Friday 3rd December	Curraghboy 7pm	Peg Muldoon (Months Mind) Kitty Henry (Months Mind) Margaret McCarthy Aidan O'Carroll Martin Joe Hughes Joe McCormack, Frank McCormack & deceased members of the McCormack & Campbell Families.
Saturday 4th December	Kiltoom 10am	Eamon Finnerty (Kilcar), Mary Finnerty (Dublin) Sr. Jacinta Finnerty (OLA) Johnny & Una Dolan Gerry Kelly, Michael & Mary Ellen Kelly & deceased family members Kathleen Gilligan
Saturday 4th December	Kiltoom 7pm	Eleanor Kiely Denis Fenton Michael Creighton Rose & William Mannion & deceased family members Special Intention
Sunday 5th December	Curraghboy 10am	
Sunday 5th December	Kiltoom 11.30am	

ROSARY IN GRAVEYARDS IN THE PARISH OF KILTOOM AND CAM

Sunday 28th November in Kiltoom Cemetery after 11.30am mass

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

Lara Kate Nevin & Isla Jane Lenehan

Who were Baptised in our Parish recently
We congratulate their parents and we wish them all God's blessing

RECENT DEATHS

Please pray for

Michael Bumster, Tallow, Waterford
Father of Angela Heneham, Woodlands

May God grant him eternal rest & comfort, and console his bereaved family & friends.

PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM

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

St. Brigid's Church
Curraghboy
Athlone
Co. Roscommon
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**FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT**

28th November 2021

Parish Newsletter

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Our Parish on-line

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www.facebook.com/KiltoomParish

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Masses live streamed: churchservices.tv/kiltoom

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Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers

Kiltoom: Orlagh Tiernan (086) 8257831

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*First Sunday
of Advent*



ROSARY IN THE GRAVEYARD: The Rosary will be recited in Kiltoom graveyard after 11.30am mass on **Sunday 28th November** .

HOLY HOUR: We will have a Holy Hour in The Church of The Risen Christ on **Wednesday 15th December at 8.00pm**. All welcome to join us in person or via online at www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom

CONGRATULATIONS: to Ella Carberry & Leo Kilduff who made their First Holy Communion in the Parish last weekend.

COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION: Parents, please complete and return forms for your son/daughter by Friday 3rd December.

CHRISTMAS TRIDUUM OF MASSES: Christmas Mass Cards will be on sale again this year. You can purchase the cards from the Parish Office during opening hours. They cost €3.00 each or 4 for €10.00.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS: will take place in Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Athlone on Saturday 18th December from 10am to 1pm and on Christmas Eve from 10am—1pm.

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.

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 €6,400 Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn—06 / 10/ 25 / 31. There was no jackpot winner, 7 match three winners €30 each. Draw takes place Sunday night 28/11/21 in St. Brigid's Clubhouse at 9pm.

BRIDESWELL NS are now enrolling so please call the school on 090 6488272 or email brideswellns@gmail.com if you wish your child to start school in September 22.

REMEMBRANCE MASS: A mass for deceased Roscommon County Council staff & members has been arranged for Friday 3rd December 2021 at 7.00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church, Roscommon. All welcome. Mass will also be streamed live on www.churchtv.ie/roscommontown Please note that all current Covid regulations will be adhered to.

SHORT ADVENT REFLECTIONS by Fr. Niall Ahern available to podcast and to listen @ www.elphindiocese.ie/advent-reflections offer a gentle way of entering the forthcoming Advent season. All welcome to use.

ADVENT TALKS – KNOCK SHRINE AND ONLINE: With Fr Eamonn Conway, Head of Theology & Religious Studies, MIC, University of Limerick and Julie Kavanagh, member of the National Synodal Steering Committee, Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. As the initial phase of the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland is now underway, these talks will offer the opportunity for discussion and reflection to help deepen our understanding of this important subject. Thursday Evenings: 2nd, 9th & 16th December at 8.15pm Location: St John's Rest & Care Centre and live on www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD'S GRACIOUSNESS - A Reflective Advent Journey with Fr. Michael Drennan SJ, Tuesdays 30th Nov. & 14th Dec., 8 - 9 pm via Zoom. As part of this journey Fr. Michael will support us explore where we now find ourselves regarding the Covid 19 pandemic and what God might be saying to us. More details next week

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.

MEDJUGORJE – Youth & Young Adult Pilgrimage - August 2022 led by Bishop Kevin Doran Dates: 10th – 17th 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/ or contact: Frank McGuinness, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, St. Mary's, Temple Street, Sligo, Tel: 087 9880690 Email: frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO pilgrimage for young adults (18 - 30) June 2022. Dates: 1st – 10th 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 or contact: Frank McGuinness, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Tel: 087 9880690 email: frank.mcguinness@elphindiocese.ie

9 DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR IRELAND: We are inviting you to join in a 9 Day Rosary Novena beginning Tuesday 30th November and ending on Wednesday 8th December. People all over Ireland will pray the Rosary together each evening at 9pm. On the final evening at 9pm on Radio Maria the Primate of All Ireland Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead the final Rosary live. If you are gathering to pray in groups we encourage you to gather safely adhering to local Covid 19 regulations.

LOUGH DERG ONLINE SHOP offers unique Christmas Cards, featuring scenes of the Island from across the centuries and bespoke Gifts including a limited edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle. Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are also available – Fr La, Prior, will offer a triduum of Masses beginning on Christmas Eve for all those who are enrolled. Visit www.loughderg.live/shop Telephone 071-9861518 *Delivery nationwide and Click & Collect Service available.*

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.

EMPLOYABILITY SERVICE ROSCOMMON is a Recruitment Service to assist people with a disability or health issue to pursue and maintain employment in the open labour market. Are you currently aged over 18 years? Do you have a disability or health issue? Would you consider working part-time? If so, why not let Employability Service Roscommon support you to find that job in your local area. This is a confidential and free individualised service funded by the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection. Are you managing a mental health issue? We offer an Individual Placement and Support (IPS) service which is funded by HSE and offers a range of tailored personalised supports to people using mental health services who wish to work. For further information Call 090 6628608 or Call/Text 087 3745307 or email info@rosemp.ie