

**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 4th December	Kiltoom 7pm	Kitty Henry (Months Mind) Margaret McCarthy Aidan O'Carroll Martin Joe Hughes Joe McCormack, Frank McCormack & deceased members of the McCormack & Campbell Families.
Sunday 5th December	<b>Curraghboy 10am</b>	Eamon Finnerty (Kilcar), Mary Finnerty (Dublin) Sr. Jacinta Finnerty (OLA) Johnny & Una Dolan Gerry Kelly, Michael & Mary Ellen Kelly & deceased family members Kathleen Gilligan
Sunday 5th December	Kiltoom 11.30am	Eleanor Kiely Denis Fenton Michael Creighton Rose & William Mannion & deceased family members Special Intention
Tuesday 7th December	Kiltoom 7pm	Myrl O'Carroll
Wednesday 8th December	<b>Curraghboy 10am</b>	People of the Parish
Wednesday 8th December	Kiltoom 11.30am	John & Margaret Kenny & deceased Family members
Thursday 9th December	Kiltoom 9.30am	John Hannon
Friday 10th December	Kiltoom 7pm	Kathleen (Phil) Moylan (1st Anniversary)
Saturday 11th December	Kiltoom 10am	Patricia Rush (Months Mind)
Saturday 11th December	Kiltoom 7pm	Johnny Dolan
Sunday 12th December	<b>Curraghboy 10am</b>	PJ Coyle & deceased Family members
Sunday 12th December	Kiltoom 11.30am	Seán Mulligan

**RECENT BAPTISMS**

We welcome to the Christian Community  
**Séamus Luke McDonnell    Charlie Patrick Dolan    Emily Eileen Dolan**  
Who were Baptised in our Parish recently  
We congratulate their parents and we wish them all God's blessing



**RECENT WEDDING**

Congratulations and best wishes to  
**Carol O'Donnell & Martin Sherlock**  
who were married recently.  
We wish them a long and happy life together.



**RECENT DEATHS**

Please pray for  
**Ellen Mannion**, Ballyline, Curraghboy  
**Trisia Gavigan**, Washington. *Sister of Kathleen Henahan*  
**Mary McSweeney**, Canada. *Sister of Michael Dolan & Sister in law of Teresa Dolan, Cornalee*  
*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 **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Curraghboy  
Athlone  
Co. Roscommon **5th December 2021**  
N37 KV62

## 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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**Parish Safeguarding Liaison Officers**

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Second Sunday of Advent  
5th December 2021

**HOLY DAY: Wednesday 8th December—The Immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Vigil Mass Tuesday at 7.00pm in Kiltoom, Holy Day mass at 10.00am in Curraghboy and 11.30am in Kiltoom.**

**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](http://www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom)

**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. €3.00 each or 4 for €10.00.

**AREA DISTRIBUTORS:** Christmas envelopes and calendars will be available for distribution from next weekend. Thank you once again for your continued help, it is greatly appreciated.

**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 €6,600 Last weeks results: Numbers Drawn—02 / 10 / 28 / 29. There was no jackpot winner, 2 match three winners €100 each. Draw takes place Sunday night 05/12/21 in St. Brigid's Clubhouse at 9pm.

**LISMOIL N.S.,** Curraghboy ( N37W291) Open evening takes place on Wednesday 8th December from 3-6pm. Book a slot to visit our school by sending a text to 0873477610 or email [lismoilschool@gmail.com](mailto:lismoilschool@gmail.com). Visit our website on <https://lismoilns.scoilnet.ie/blog/> or look us up on Facebook to find out more about our school.

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

**SHORT ADVENT REFLECTIONS** by Fr. Niall Ahern available to podcast and to listen @ [www.elphindiocese.ie/advent-reflections](http://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: 9th & 16th December at 8.15pm Location: St John's Rest & Care Centre and live on [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live)

**DIGITAL ADVENT CALENDAR:** Now in its eighth year, the popular interactive Advent calendar is available on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie) This year's calendar theme focuses on the theme of 'Hope'. Each day during Advent a virtual door can be opened on the calendar containing faith content, including an audio/video reflection.

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT – KNOCK BASILICA:** We are delighted to bring you our 'Carols By Candlelight' performance from Knock Basilica, taking place on Sunday 19th December at 8pm. Lift your spirits and spark the joy of Christmas with loved ones with 'Carols by Candlelight', performed against the soft glow of candlelight in the breath-taking surrounds of Knock Basilica. Featuring the Schola Cantorum Basilicae, the Knock Basilica Choir, together with the ConTempo String Quartet and Organist Mark Keane. The carol service will be streamed live to the world on our website [www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live) It is not necessary to book in order to attend the Carol Service, attendance will be on a first-come, first-served basis with ushers present to assist.

## 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.

## PARISH OF KILTOOM & CAM CHRISTMAS MASSES



### CHRISTMAS EVE Friday 24th December

5.00pm	St Brigid's Church, Curraghboy
6.30pm	The Church of The Risen Christ, Kiltoom
8.00pm	The Church of The Risen Christ, Kiltoom

### CHRISTMAS DAY Saturday 25th December

10.00am	St Brigid's Church, Curraghboy
11.30am	The Church of the Risen Christ, Kiltoom.

**THERE WILL BE NO 7PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

### ST. STEPHEN'S DAY THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY Sunday 26th December

10.00am	St Brigid's Church, Curraghboy
11.30am	The Church of the Risen Christ, Kiltoom.

Masses from The Church of The Risen Christ can be viewed online from the Parish website ([www.Kiltoomparish.com](http://www.Kiltoomparish.com)) or from [www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom](http://www.churchservices.tv/kiltoom)

### CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS Ss. Deter & Pauls Church, Athlone

Saturday 18th December	from 10am–1pm
Friday 24th December	from 10am–1pm

