



## Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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Office Hours (Secretary present): 9.30 am – 12.30 pm (Monday – Friday)

August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8.00 pm	Kathleen & Frank Armstrong, their daughter Mary Moloney & husband Desmond & dec. of the Armstrong & Moloney families		
Sun. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 11.00 am	People of the Parish Community		
Mon. 4 <sup>th</sup> 10.00 am*	Private Intention	Tues. 5 <sup>th</sup> 9.00 am	John Breslin (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup> - Fri. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Private Intention		
Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm	Jim O'Connell & parents James & Josephine		
Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 am	People of the Parish Community		

### Church of St. Fechin & St. Lassara, Ballinacarrow - Masses

Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6.30 pm	Peg & Ned Scanlon & deceased members of the Kerins, McLoughlin, & Scanlon families		
Sun. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9.30 am	Private Intention	Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup> 8.00pm	Kilvarnet Cemetery Mass
Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 am	Private Intention	Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am	Bridie Madden, Cloonacurra

**Offertory Collection (July 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>)** Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is much appreciated

### Ballinacarrow Church

<b>Readers</b>	6.30 pm	Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mary Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kiernan White
	6.30 pm	Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Kearns	9.30 am	Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tommy McGrath
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	6.30 pm	Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ellen Conway	9.30 am	Sun. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Des Brett
	6.30 pm	Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mairead Burke	9.30 am	Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Marian Nellany
<b>Offertory Baskets: Aug.</b>	6.30 pm Sat.		Al White	9.30 am	Sun.	John O'Donnell

### Collooney Church

<b>Readers</b>	8.00 pm	Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kate Henry	11.00 am	Sun. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jacinta Walsh
	8.00 pm	Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Edward Mullin	11.00 am	Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Rosemary Rogers
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	8.00 pm	Sat. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sheila Gray	11.00 am	Sun. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Edward Mullin
	8.00 pm	Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Pasty Sweeney	11.00 am	Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Paddy Gilbin

**We remember in our prayers**—the soul of John McKim whose funeral takes place in St. Paul's on Sunday at 3 pm. RIP

**\*Please Note** – the later time of Mass on Bank Holiday Monday at 10.00 am.

**A Big Thank You** - to all who attended, organised and participated in the St. Nathy's Cemetery Mass on Friday evening. Great that so many could be present for this special annual event.

**Diocesan Youth Officer** – Stephen Giblin will hold a meeting in Collooney Church (Prayer Room) at 8.00 pm on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The purpose of the meeting is to work on approaches to getting more youth involvement in Church activities. The meeting is open to everyone in the Collooney and Ballinacarrow pastoral areas to attend and should be of particular interest to our Pastoral Councils.

**Sligo Charismatic Prayer Group** - Would like you to join them in a *Day of Healing & Renewal* retreat in the Gillooly Hall, Sligo, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am - 6pm. The day will include Praise & Workshop, Music, Talks, Confession, Mass & Eucharistic healing service. Enquiries: 085-7765294 or 087-6998397.

**Cemetery Mass 2025 – Kilvarnet:** 8.00 pm on Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Annual Cemetery Maintenance Collection** – will be taken up at the entrance to the cemetery on the day.

**Volunteer Readers** - for the Kilvarnet Cemetery Mass are needed. Let Fr. Martin know if you can help out.

**Thanks** - to all who attended the Novena Review meeting on Sunday last. Some very good ideas were exchanged.

**The monthly First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady** - takes place on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> (7.00 pm – 7.50 pm).

**The Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock for Elphin & Achonry Dioceses** - is on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August. Mass in the Basilica at 3pm with anointing of the sick before mass at 2.30pm. A very good day to be expected. Please come along with your families. There will be also the **Family Day** on the same date offering various activities for families with children of all ages. We extend a particular welcome to our **Altar Servers** and their families.

**Hospital / Nursing Home Visitation** – If you (or a relative) are in hospital, or in a nursing home, and would like a visit please let Fr. Martin know. Visiting is subject to any restrictions that may be in place at any given time.

**Please Note** – on the mornings of funerals the 9am Mass will not be celebrated unless there is a named Mass intention

**Deadline for submission of News items / Mass Intentions**—for the following weekend is 12.00 pm on the previous Wed.

**Thought for the day:** Only complain to someone who can do something about it (Anon.)

**Additional news items** - are available on the online Newsletter. See [www.kilvarnetparish.com/newsletters](http://www.kilvarnetparish.com/newsletters)

**Church Carpark** – every effort is being made to ensure the carpark is free & available for church goers when needed.

**Ballymote Heritage Weekend 2025 lectures** - will be held in the Teagasc Centre on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 8.00 pm. Friday Lecture by Deirdre McGuirk: "*The Michael Davitt Museum Legacy*". Saturday Lecture by John McCarrick: "*The Changing Role of Sligo's Co-ops Tradition*". Sunday Lecture by Sam Moore & Fiona Beglane: "*Sligo Town's Green Fort Archaeology Project*". On Monday at 1.00 pm there will be a guided tour of Sligo Abbey.

**Beltra Country Market** - is open every Saturday morning from 10:00 am -12:30 pm with lots of home baking, garden product, fresh crepes and beautifully handcrafted gifts and cards for every occasion. Enjoy a cup of Tea / Coffee in our Tearoom (10:00 - 12 noon) where you are assured of a warm welcome and friendly chat. Free Parking. Beltra Hall F91 VX97. New members are always welcome. Please support your local market.

**Please Note** – if receiving Holy Communion, it must be consumed *immediately* and *must not* be brought back to your seat or brought away. Holy Communion is so sacred and so precious that it must always be shown total respect.

**Would you like someone to talk to?** *SeniorLine* is Ireland's national telephone service for older people and is open every day of the year 10am -10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. *SeniorLine's* older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options & to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone. It helps to share a problem.

**Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass - Opening Hours:** Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. The Centre will be opened on Saturdays from 10th May until the 27th September from 12.00pm until 5.00pm. Tel: 096-45374. Fr. Peyton Mission Office, Main Street Knock, F12 Y8 H2. Opening Hours: Wednesday till Sunday 10am- 3pm

**Family Carers Ireland** - Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. For more info call 057 93 70221 or visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

**Youth Pilgrimage to Italy** - for the Jubilee Year for Achonry, Elphin, Galway & Clonfert dioceses 29 July to 8 Aug. (18 - 35's). Cost €995 p.p. Info & booking form on [www.elphindiocese.ie](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

**Elphin & Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025** under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin & Achonry from the **29<sup>th</sup> August to 4th September 2025**, departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. 5 nights in full board accommodation. Price from €969 - (single rooms available, supplement applies). **All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours:** Tel: 01-241 0800 or Email: [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie). No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €350 per person (plus insurance premium if applicable) is required at time of booking. Balances are due 12 weeks before departure. Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to the Parish Office: Very. Rev. Ray Milton, Parochial House, St. Johns, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon, F42 P840. Number: (090) 6661115.

**Jubilee Pilgrimages** - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine in August. A Youth Pilgrimage to Rome (July 29<sup>th</sup>-August 8<sup>th</sup>) and an Adult Pilgrimage to Rome for 5 nights, beginning October 22<sup>nd</sup>. All Pilgrimages organised jointly by the Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin. All pilgrimages are organised by JWT Travel and can be booked through (01) 241 0800.

**A Prayerful Atmosphere** – should prevail at all times in our churches, especially when Masses are being celebrated. Mobile phones should be turned off & there should be no talking. People who come to pray should not be distracted.

**Church Carpark** – every effort is being made to ensure the carpark is free & available for church goers when needed.

**Five Step Support Service** - Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? *5 Step Support* can help you. It is a free, non-judgemental, one to one consultation service. It puts your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage often stressful, difficult and emotional issues. If you would like further information please contact (071) 9150578 / (085) 875 9319 or email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com). You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! '5-Step' is a free, one-to-one consultation service for any adult affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual, either family member or friend. '5-Step' recognises the impact that addiction has on everyone, including family members, friends and others. This could be physical and mental health, social life, finances, home life and employment. '5-Step' offers support, knowledge and guidance in helping to manage often confusing and emotional situations.