



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

Fr. Martin Convey P.P. (071) 9167235 - Email pp@kilvarnetparish.com

Fr. Jim Finan P.E. (071) 9167109 / St. Vincent de Paul (087) 1868494

Web: www.kilvarnetparish.com Facebook: [Collooney Ballinacarrow Kilvarnet Parish](https://www.facebook.com/Collooney-Ballinacarrow-Kilvarnet-Parish)

Webcams: www.churchtv.ie/collooney & www.churchtv.ie/ballinacarrow

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

July 26th & 27th 2025 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

| | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sat. 26 th 8.00 pm | John Donnelly (GWI), Carrickgallen / Margaret Mc Donagh (11 th Anniv.) / Tony Irwin & deceased of the Irwin family, Bella, Collooney | | |
| Sun. 27 th 11.00 am | People of the Parish Community | | |
| Mon. 28 th -Thur. 31 st 9.00 am | Private Intentions | Fri. 1 st 8.00 pm | St. Nathy's Cemetery Mass |
| Sat. 2 nd 1.00 pm | Baby Carlo Ward, (1 st Anniversary) | | |
| Sat. 2 nd 8.00 pm | Private Intention | | |
| Sun. 3 rd 11.00 am | People of the Parish Community | | |

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

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sat. 26 th 6.30 pm | Pat & Mary Collery / Dick Farrell / May & Deila O'Hara / Myra & Pat Mullen, Rathnarrow Paschal Fahey, his daughter Joanne & son Thomas | Sun. 27 th 9.30 am | Private Intention |
| Sat. 2 nd 6.30 pm | Peg & Ned Scanlon & deceased members of the Kerins, McLoughlin, & Scanlon families | | |
| Sun. 3 rd 9.30 am | Private Intention | | |

Offertory Collection (July 19th & 20th) Many thanks for your ongoing generosity & support. It is much appreciated.

Ballinacarrow Church

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Readers | 6.30 pm | Sat. 26 th | Grainne Davey | 9.30 am | Sun. 27 th | Sinead Wims |
| | 6.30 pm | Sat. 2 nd | Mary Coleman | 9.30 am | Sun. 3 rd | Kiernan White |
| Ministers of Communion | 6.30 pm | Sat. 26 th | Marian O'Donnell | 9.30 am | Sun. 27 th | Mary Madden |
| | 6.30 pm | Sat. 2 nd | Ellen Conway | 9.30 am | Sun. 3 rd | Des Brett |
| Offertory Baskets: Aug. | 6.30 pm Sat. | | Al White | 9.30 am | Sun. | John O'Donnell |

Collooney Church

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Readers | 8.00 pm | Sat. 26 th | Patricia Armstrong | 11.00 am | Sun. 27 th | Stuart Fallon |
| | 8.00 pm | Sat. 2 nd | Kate Henry | 11.00 am | Sun. 3 rd | Jacinta Walsh |
| Ministers of Communion: | 8.00 pm | Sat. 26 th | Patricia McCann | 11.00 am | Sun. 27 th | Kathleen White |
| | 8.00 pm | Sat. 2 nd | Sheila Gray | 11.00 am | Sun. 3 rd | Edward Mullin |

Please Note – There will not be a 9.00 am Mass in Collooney on Friday, Aug. 1st. Mass will be in the Cemetery at 8 pm

We Remember In Our Prayers – the soul of Delia Coleman, Knockadoo, Coolaney whose funeral took place on Tuesday last in St. Joseph's Church, Rockfield. Also, Maureen Lavin (nee Scanlon) whose funeral took place in Ballymote Church on Thursday last. May their souls Rest In Peace.

St. Nathy's Cemetery Committee – Thanks to all who turned up on Friday the 25th of July for the Collooney Cemetery (St. Nathy's) clean up. Much appreciated.

Collooney Cemetery Mass – Hopefully, the weather will be good. Mass will go ahead in the cemetery irrespective of weather conditions, as it would not be possible to have sufficient parking at the church if moved there. Bring umbrellas.

Garland Weekend – at *Tobernalt Holy Well* continues again this year (July 25th – 27th). Full details and programme of events can be found on – www.holywellsligo.com

Ballymote Heritage Weekend 2025 lectures - will be held in the Teagasc Centre on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd 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.

Cemetery Masses 2025 – **Collooney**: 8.00 pm on Friday, August 1st / **Kilvarnet**: 8.00 pm on Wednesday, August 6th.

Annual Cemetery Maintenance Collection – will be taken up at the entrances to both cemeteries on the day.

Volunteer Readers - for the Cemetery Masses needed. Let Fr. Martin know if you can help out.

Join the National Grandparents' Pilgrimage - at Knock Shrine on 27th July, celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm. All the faithful are invited & are welcome.

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.

A Brief Novena Review Meeting – will take place after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday, July 27th. All welcome.

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

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

Thought for the day: If you want to double your blessings, share them (2 Kings 2:9)

Additional news items - are available on the online Newsletter. See www.kilvarnetparish.com/newsletters

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

Please Note – on the mornings of funerals the 9am Mass will not be celebrated unless there is a named Mass intention
Alzheimer / Dementia Inclusive Social Club - in Skreen Dromard Community Centre (F91EY01) Every second Wednesday 2:30pm to 4:30pm 30th July and every second Wednesday thereafter. We are free and open to those looking for a calm, supportive environment for relaxed tea, chat and activities. Our Club is a social gathering where the family carer/family member, person living with dementia and professionals can access information and support, meet other people as well as to exchange ideas and experiences. Contact: 087 3972583 or visit www.alzheimer.ie

The Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock for Elphin & Achonry Dioceses - is on the 17th 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. For more info. about Family Day visit <https://www.knockshrine.ie/family-day-at-knock-shrine/>

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.

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

Elphin & Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025 under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin & Achonry from the **29th 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@joewalstours.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 29th-August 8th) and an Adult Pilgrimage to Rome for 5 nights, beginning October 22nd. 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. 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.