



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish

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Office Hours (Secretary present): 10.00 am – 1.00 pm (Monday – Friday)

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 8th & 9th 2023



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 8 th	8.00 pm	Pauline McCormack (Month's Mind) / Kathleen Flynn, Lackagh May & Sean O'Connor / Mary Kate & James O'Connor Lena Hennessy & deceased of the Hennessy family
Sun. 9 th	11.00 am	Kathleen Flynn, Lackagh
Mon. 10 th – Fri. 14 th	9.00 am	Private Intentions
Sat. 15 th	8.00 pm	Marie Nealis, Kiernan Ave, Collooney / Christopher (Chris) Gunning Eamon Gaffney, Knockbeg / John Donnelly (GWI & Carrigallen)
Sun. 16 th	11.00 am	Stephanie Walsh (Months Mind) / Patrick & Eileen Brehony, Deceased of McDonagh Family, Doorla / deceased of the McTiernan & McGrath families Ballisodare / Jean Cahill, Ballaghaderreen

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

Sat. 8 th	6.30 pm	Tom & Bea Toolan Bridie Madden, Cloonacurra (Anniv.) & deceased of the extended Madden & Dwyer families
Sun. 9 th	9.30 am	Private Intention
Sat. 15 th	6.30 pm	Private Intention
	Sun. 16 th 9.30 am	Private Intention

Collections July 1st & 2nd - Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support.

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers:	6.30 pm Sat. 8 th	Mary Muldoon	9.30 am Sun. 9 th	Tommy McGrath
	6.30 pm Sat. 15 th	Sharon Callaghan	9.30 am Sun. 16 th	Kiernan White
Ministers of	6.30 pm Sat. 8 th	Ellen Conway	9.30 am Sun. 9 th	Des Brett
the Eucharist:	6.30 pm Sat. 15 th	Marian Nellaney	9.30 am Sun. 16 th	Martina Scanlon
Offertory Baskets July:	Sat. 6.30 pm	Seamus Hogge	9.30 am Sun.	George Faney

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	8.00 pm Sat. 15 th	Kate Henry	11.00 am Sun. 16 th	Ann Nellaney
Ministers of	8.00 pm Sat. 8 th	Carmel Taheny	11.00 am Sun. 9 th	Patsy Sweeney
the Eucharist:	8.00 pm Sat. 15 th	Kathleen White	11.00 am Sun. 16 th	Chris O'Grady

Thanks - to all who made this year's Novena to Maria Goretti such a wonderful few days of prayer and reflection. First, and foremost, thanks to all who attended the Novena in such large numbers. Thanks to the organisers who worked so very hard to make sure every possible thing was done to ensure its success. Thanks to the guest speakers who energised us all with their inspirational words. Thanks to Fr. Jim and Fr. Farrell for hearing Confessions each day and for celebrating Masses. Thanks to Deacon Kevin for his assistance and to sacristan Micheál for faithfully having everything ready for each Mass. Thanks to the organist, Delores, and to the choir for the wonderful singing. Thanks to the stewards for all their help throughout the nine days. Thanks, also, to those who made a financial contribution to the running costs. May God's Blessings be upon all of you for your wonderful work.

Cemetery Masses 2023 – Ballinacarrow: Wednesday Evening, August 2nd / Collooney: Friday Evening, August 4th. Masses will be at 8.00 pm on both evenings. Volunteers will be needed in each location to help with the setup.

Please remember - to bring home old / unwanted wreaths and flowers from our cemeteries. Such items, if discarded around the cemetery, become an eyesore and are not befitting the resting place of loved ones.

Message from Fr. Jim – many thanks to all who celebrated my Diamond Jubilee with me in recent days. Thank you to those who planned, organised and were involved in the celebrations in Collooney Church & Pastoral Centre and in Ballinacarrow Church & Community Centre. Thanks to all from far and near who attended the two celebrations and to those who baked / donated food and provided refreshments. Thanks for the wonderful banners, posters, decorations, cards, prayers, good wishes, gifts and presentations. Thanks, also, for the lovely Jubilee Cakes. Thanks, especially, for your kindness and for the fond memories of the events that I will always cherish. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. With great gratitude, May God bless and reward you all. Fr. Jim.

St. Vincent de Paul – can be contacted on (087) 1868494. Leave your name & number on the answering service.

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

Ballinacarrow Community Centre defibrillator – is, unfortunately, unavailable until further notice. Available defibrillators are located at Owenmore Gaels pitch in Collooney and Coolaney Garda Station.

To guarantee Mass Intentions - to be included in the weekend newsletter, they should be requested no later than two weeks prior to the Mass being offered.

Killala- Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - under the leadership of Bishop John Fleming, Bishop of Killala and Bishop Paul Dempsey, Bishop of Achonry. From the **29th August to 4th September 2023**, departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. **6 nights** in full board accommodation in the Hotel Aena. Price €895- (single rooms available, supplement applies). **All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours** at 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2. Bookings are also accepted over the telephone 01-241-0800. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €300 has been receipted by Joe Walsh Tours.

Please Note: There will not be a hospital pilgrim or assisted pilgrim section with medical and care staff as was the case in previous years. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels. All pilgrims should be able to undertake the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care. **If you requires wheelchair assistance please indicate the same on your booking form.**

Home Visitation – If anyone would like to be added to the list of those who receive Holy Communion in their home, please let Fr. Martin know – (071) 9167235.

Special Galway / Mayo Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023 - taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Olives etc. & Bethlehem (on Christmas Day). Contact James Treacy on (061) 921470