



## Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish

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

April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2024 – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)



### Church of the Assumption, Collooney - Masses

Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm	Marie Lang (Month's Mind) / John Farrell, (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)	
Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 am	Christina Gunning (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) Lisaneena, Collooney	
Mon. 8 <sup>th</sup> – Thur. 11 <sup>th</sup> 9.00 am	Private Intentions	
Fri. 12 <sup>th</sup> 9.00 am	John, Julia & Padraigh McGarry	
Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm	James O'Connor, Gleann (21 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) / Liam Flynn (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) / Maureen & Tommy Mullen- Margaret & John Davey & their son Michael, Main St. & deceased family members. May Benson, Church View	
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 am	Gary O'Connell, Rowantree Gardens Collooney / Frist Communion Preparation Mass	

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

Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm	Dympna & Gerry O'Donnell	Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am	Private Intention
Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm	Private Intention	Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am	Frist Communion preparation Mass

**Online Donations** - can now be made securely through the parish website at [www.kilvarnetparish.com/donate-online](http://www.kilvarnetparish.com/donate-online)

### Ballinacarrow Church

<b>Readers</b> 6.30 pm Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Grainne Davey	9.30 am Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Attracta Madden
6.30 pm Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Coleman	9.30 am Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tony Bolton
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist:</b> 6.30 pm Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Marian Nellaney	9.30 am Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Madden
6.30 pm Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Marian O'Donnell	9.30 am Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Des Brett
<b>Offertory Baskets:</b> April: 6.30 pm Sat.	Padraic Fallon	9.30 am Sun.	Liam Coleman

### Collooney Church

<b>Readers</b> 8.00 pm Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Patricia Armstrong	11.00 am Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rosemary Rogers
8.00 pm Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Kate Henry	11.00 am Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Nellany
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist:</b> 8.00 pm Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Marion McDermott	11.00 am Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sr. Margaret Ruddy
8.00 pm Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bernadette Morris Roe	11.00 am Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sheila Gray

**Please arrange a replacement / cover** - if you are unable to act as Reader or Eucharistic Minister.

**We remember in our prayers** – the soul of Michael Taheny whose funeral Mass took place last weekend. R.I.P.

**Many thanks** - to all who turned up on Good Friday morning to help with the litter pick in Ballinacarrow. Well done.

**Priest's Easter Collection** – was taken up last weekend. Many thanks for your ongoing generosity & support. It is very much appreciated. Donations can still be made. A purple envelope is included in the box of offertory envelopes for this purpose. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to *Collooney Parish Priests Wages*. Loose envelopes are also available at the back of the churches for those who do not use the envelope system.

**Next Sunday's Masses** in both churches are special Preparatory Masses for children preparing for First Communion.

**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 and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone *SeniorLine* 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10 am-10 pm.

**Please Return Trocaire Boxes** - to Fr. Martin / Fr. Jim / the Parochial House as soon as is convenient. Thank You.

**There will be a short meeting** - after the 11.00 am Mass in Collooney next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> with a view to organising the Maria Goretti Novena this summer. More volunteers are needed to assist the existing very committed volunteer team.

**Thanks** - to all who attended and who helped out in any way with the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Thanks, also, to all who helped to decorate the churches for Easter. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

**Beltra Country Market** - is open every Saturday 10am-12:30 with a variety of home produced break and cakes, locally grown vegetables and plants ,and locally produced Crafts available. New members always welcome.

**The All-Ireland Rosary Rally** is indeed an occasion for families to come together to pray and be inspired. Please encourage the faithful to join us on this prayer-filled occasion at Knock Shrine on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024. The day will start at 1pm with a talk by Mother Adela Galindo (servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary), and the Main Celebrant will be Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford, and Lismore.

**Confessions available** – after each Mass or by appointment.

**Thought for the Day** – Some days you just have to create your own sunshine ..... (Sam Sundquist).

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

**Santiago de Compostello Camino 2024** - Join Focus Ireland 'In the Footsteps of St James' on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances and help support families in our community's experiencing homelessness. Dates 27 May to 3 June. Ex Dublin. Contact Monica on 087 954 7007 or email [events@focusireland.ie](mailto:events@focusireland.ie) for details and bookings.

**Anyone who wishes** - to be added to the monthly Holy Communion visitation list, please let Fr. Martin or Fr. Jim know

**Collooney Church Conservation** – Many thanks to all for your very generous response to the monthly collection.  
**Loose Envelopes** – are available in Collooney Church for those who wish to support the project and who do not currently use the offertory envelope system. Also available in Ballinacarrow for anyone who would like to support the project.

**You don't have to be addicted** to suffer from addiction! M-PACT supports the whole family, helping to improve relationships, communication and recovery. A free eight-week programme begins on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. For further information contact (071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com)

**To Guarantee Mass Intentions** - being included in the weekend newsletter, they should be requested no later than two weeks prior to the Mass being offered. Weekend Newsletters are often printed early in the week.

**Cemetery Masses 2024** – Collooney: 8.00 pm on Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> / Kilvarnet: 8.00 pm on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Confessions available** – after each Mass or by appointment.

**Reminder** - Sunday Morning Masses in both churches can be booked for Mass Intentions, as for Saturday evenings.

**Irish Catholic Newspaper** – is available through the parish to those who wish to get a weekly copy. Price €3.00.

**First Holy Communion Dates 2024: Ballinacarrow** 11.00 am Sat., April 27<sup>th</sup> **Collooney** 11.00 am Sat., May 11<sup>th</sup>  
**The Sacrament of Confirmation** - will be administered on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 11.00 am for both schools