



## Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish

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

April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2024 – Third Sunday of Easter



### Church of the Assumption, Collooney - Masses

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, Main Street, their son Michael & 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

Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> – Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Private Intentions

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm People of the Parish Community

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> 11.00 am Siobhan Finan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.), her parents Mary & Michael Finan and her sister Miriam John O'Connor, Boyle Road / Frank Keogh, Knockbeg (Anniv.)

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

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm Private Intention Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Frist Communion Preparation Mass

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm Michael, Maria, Patrick & Dorothy Faney, Finlough / Gerry Scanlon & Family

Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30 am Private Intention

**Collection** – Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is very much appreciated.

**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

**Readers** 6.30 pm Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Mary Coleman 9.30 am Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Tony Bolton

6.30 pm Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Sharon Callaghan 9.30 am Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Kieran White

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** 6.30 pm Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Marian O'Donnell 9.30 am Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Des Brett

6.30 pm Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Ellen Conway 9.30 am Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Martina Scanlon

**Offertory Baskets: April:** 6.30 pm Sat. Padraic Fallon 9.30 am Sun. Liam Coleman

### Collooney Church

**Readers** 8.00 pm Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Kate Henry 11.00 am Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Ann Nellany

8.00 pm Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> John Walsh 11.00 am Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Patricia McCormack

**Ministers of the Eucharist:** 8.00 pm Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Bernadette Morris Roe 11.00 am Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Sheila Gray

8.00 pm Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Rosaleen O'Connell 11.00 am Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Mary McGinley

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

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

**We bid** - Bishop Paul Dempsey a fond farewell as he leaves the diocese to take up a position as an Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin. Pope Francis has appointed bishop Kevin Doran as Apostolic Administrator of Achonry Diocese.

**A letter from Bishop Dempsey** - is available at the exit doors. Please take a copy home.

**The first National Pilgrimage for Life**, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

**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.

**There will be a short meeting** - after the 11.00 am Mass in Collooney this 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.

**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.

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

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

**Thought for the Day** – To make a mistake is human, but to blame it on someone else is even more human !!

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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)

**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.

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**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