



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish

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Parish website: www.kilvarnetparish.com

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

January 20th & 21st 2024 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney - Masses

- Sat. 20th 8.00 pm Barry Gaffney (1st Anniversary) / Dessie Flynn, Lackagh
John & Kathleen Henry & Hugh & Kate Gilligan, Tullaghan, Coolaney
- Sun. 21st 11.00am People of the Parish Community
- Mon. 22nd - Fri. 19th 9.00am Private Intentions
- Sat. 27th 8.00 pm Martin Corcoran, South Africa and formally of Kilmanagh Collooney
Gerry & Eileen White, their daughter Mary Martin / Sonny Hennessy & family
Michael & Kathleen Flynn, Main Street Collooney
- Sun. 28th 11.00 am Viola Keogh (Month's Mind) / Eammon Mullen, Knockbeg (Anniv.)

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

- Sat. 20th 6.30 pm Séan Muldoon / Bridie Kane, Ropefield
- Fri. 26th 7.00 pm John Madden, Fetherneen/ Pat Madden, Cloonacurra, (Anniversaries)
- Sat. 27th 12.00 pm Mary Fahy (Month's Mind)
- Sat. 27th 6.30 pm Pat & Katie Scanlon, Carrickbanagher (Anniv.)
- Sun. 21st 9.30 am Private Intention
- Sun. 28th 9.30 am Private Intention

Online Donations - can now be made securely through the parish website at www.kilvarnetparish.com/donate-online

Offertory Boxes for 2024 – Please let the office know if you haven't got your box or would like to begin using envelopes

Ballinacarrow Church

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| Readers | 6.30 pm Sat. 20 th | Grainne Davey | 9.30 am Sun. 21 st | Kiernan White |
| | 6.30 pm Sat. 27 th | Mary Coleman | 9.30 am Sun. 28 th | Tommy McGrath |
| Ministers of the Eucharist: | 6.30 pm Sat. 20 th | Marian Nellaney | 9.30 am Sun. 21 st | Martina Scanlon |
| | 6.30 pm Sat. 27 th | Ann Collery | 9.30 am Sun. 28 th | Martina Scanlon |
| Offertory Baskets: Jan: | 6.30 pm Sat. | Seamus Hogge | 9.30 am Sun. | Pat Collery |

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| | 8.00 pm Sat. 27 th | Edward Mullin | 11.00 am Sun. 28 th | Patricia McCann |
| Ministers of the Eucharist: | 8.00 pm Sat. 20 th | Maureen Breslin | 11.00 am Sun. 21 st | Louise Mc Kenna |
| | 8.00 pm Sat. 27 th | Carmel Tahney | 11.00 am Sun. 28 th | Marie O'Connell |

We remember in our prayers – the souls of Anna McLoughlin who died in London (wife of Dominic McLoughlin Jnr., Cloonacurra). Funeral will take place in London and, also, Mary B. Conlon, Killenummary, Dromahair (mother of Frank Conlon, Lisaneena). May their souls Rest In Peace.

Collooney Church Conservation – Many thanks to all for your very generous response to the monthly collection last weekend. **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.

Transition Year student, Sophie, from the Ursuline College, Sligo will be joining us to read the Prayers of the Faithful at 8pm Saturday evening Masses as part of her John Paul II Award requirements. Welcome & great to have you with us
Apologies – for any inconvenience caused by roadworks outside the church. Hopefully, they will soon be completed.

St Lassara's NS, Ballinacarrow are holding a clothes collection between now and March to raise money for the school. They would love if you could gather up your unused clothes and drop them to the school. They can also accept PAIRS of shoes, handbags and belts but PLEASE no duvets or pillows. Any queries to (071) 9130350.

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.

Sligo GAA - is running a Supporters' Bus to Ennis for the opening round of the Allianz Football League Division 3 fixture against Clare on Sun., 28th January. Bus departs Sligo Junction, Collooney at 9.40 am Sunday morning Jan. 28th. Bus will depart Ennis 40 minutes after the final whistle, and will return to Scarden at approximately 7.00 pm. Tickets are now on sale at www.slilogaa.ie/tickets. Adults €25 (20% discount for Club Sligo members). Children (U16): €10. Booking closes 10:00 pm - Wednesday 24th January. This will be a family friendly bus. No alcohol allowed.

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 know.

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

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.

Living Well is a free HSE programme which helps people living with a long-term health condition to manage their condition and improve their overall wellbeing. Anyone with any chronic illness such as diabetes, arthritis, COPD, cardiac illness, anxiety, etc. can benefit from these workshops. The next programme is in Boyle. It commences on Tuesday March 12th. The programme is delivered over six weekly workshops (2.5 hrs x 6) by trained leaders. Advance registration is required. For more info. contact Liam Gildea on (086) 0142675 or by email at lgildea@southmayo.com

Collooney Church – will close at 5 pm for the duration of the winter months.

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 27th **Collooney** 11.00 am Sat., May 11th
The Sacrament of Confirmation - will be administered on Saturday, May 18th 2024 at 11.00 am for both schools

Confessions available – after each Mass or by appointment.