



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish

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

January 27th & 28th 2024 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney - Masses

Sat. 27 th	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. 28 th	11.00 am	Viola Keogh (Month's Mind) / Eamon Mullen, Knockbeg (Anniv.)
Mon. 29 th	9.00 am	Private Intention
Wed. 31 st - Friday 2 nd	9.00 am	Private Intentions
Sat. 3 rd	8.00 pm	Philomena & Michael McKeon / Catherine & Thomas Mc Keon, Kinnagrelly, Collooney Bernard & Nancy Sweeney, Coolteen (Anniv.) / Brian & Bridget Mc Dermott, Carrickbanagher
Sun. 4 th	11.00 am	Eugene Nellany (12 th Anniversary) and deceased of the Nellany family

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

Sat. 27 th	12.00 pm	Mary Fahey, Ballinacarrow (Month's Mind)	Sun. 28 th	9.30 am	Private Intention
Sat. 27 th	6.30 pm	Pat & Katie Scanlon, Carrickbanagher (Anniv.)	Sun. 4 th	9.30 am	Private Intention
Sat. 3 th	6.30 pm	Private Intention			

Many thanks - for your very generous response to the monthly Collooney Church Conservation appeal.

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

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Readers	6.30 pm Sat. 27 th	Caitriona Coleman	9.30 am Sun. 28 th	Kiernan White
	6.30 pm Sat. 3 rd	Grainne Davey	9.30 am Sun. 4 th	Attracta Madden
Ministers of the Eucharist:	6.30 pm Sat. 27 th	Marian Nellany	9.30 am Sun. 28 th	Martina Scanlon
	6.30 pm Sat. 3 rd	Ann Collery	9.30 am Sun. 4 th	Mary Madden
Offertory Baskets: Feb:	6.30 pm Sat.	Seamus Hogge	9.30 am Sun.	George Faney

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Readers	8.00 pm Sat. 27 th	Edward Mullin	11.00 am Sun. 28 th	Patricia McCann
	8.00 pm Sat. 3 rd	Sr. Margaret Ruddy	11.00 am Sun. 4 th	Stuart Fallon
Ministers of the Eucharist:	8.00 pm Sat. 27 th	Carmel Tahney	11.00 am Sun. 28 th	Marie O'Connell
	8.00 pm Sat. 3 rd	Sr. Margaret Ruddy	11.00 am Sun. 4 th	Patricia Mc Cann

We remember in our prayers – the souls of Martin Corcoran South Africa & late of Kilnamonagh who passed away on the 19th December 2023 predeceased by his parents Pat & Lil, brother Paul and for whom Saturday evening's Mass is being offered. Also, John Gordon, Knockbeg whose funeral took place on Wednesday. May their souls Rest In Peace.

St. Brigid's Day – is celebrated on February 1st. Those who make St. Bridget Crosses can bring them along to 9 am Mass that day and have them blessed. Making St. Bridget's Crosses is an ancient Irish custom and brings many blessings.

Candlemas Day – is on Friday, February 2nd. Candles for use in the home and in the Church will be blessed during the 9 am Mass that morning. Thanks to all who donate candles for use in the Churches each year. It is much appreciated.

Feast of St. Blaise – takes place on Saturday, February 3rd. A general blessing of throats will take place after 8pm Mass.

We welcome - Fr. John Cunningham who is covering for Fr. Martin this weekend. He can be contacted at (085) 1385930.

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

Sunday, 18th February at 4pm in St. Nathy's Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen - Blessing of engaged couples and those celebrating significant anniversaries of marriage (e.g. 10 years, 20 years, 25 years, 40 years, 50 years and longer!).

Collooney Greenway Support Group – are holding a Public Consultation day on Tuesday January 30th in St Paul's Church (2:00 pm - 8:00 pm). All are invited and are welcome to attend.

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.

St. Lassaras Ballinacarrow NS Parents Association - are holding a bake sale on Sunday 4th February from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm, in Ballinacarrow Community Centre. All support greatly appreciated.

Apologies – for any inconvenience caused by roadworks outside the church. Hopefully, they will soon be completed.

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.

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 2nd / Kilvarnet: 8.00 pm on Wednesday, August 7th.

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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.

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

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.sligogaa.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.

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

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.