



The Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish

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

July 13th & 14th – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 13th 8.00 pm Eamon Gaffney, Knockbeg (12th Anniv.) / John Donnelly, Carrickgallen
 Sun. 14th 11.00 am Chris (Christopher) Gunning, Lissaneena
 Mon. 15th – Fri. 19th 9.00 am Private Intentions
 Sat. 20th 8.00 pm Michael Maloney, Doorley
 Sun. 21st 11.00 am Mae & Séan O'Connor & all the members of O'Connor family
 Owen Sweeney & deceased of Sweeney & Nellany families.

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

Sat. 13th 6.30 pm Private Intention Sun. 14th 9.30am Private Intention
 Sat. 20th 6.30 pm Pat & Mary Collery/ Dick Farrell / May & Deila O'Hara./ Bridie Madden, Cloonacurra /
 Peg & Ned Scanlon & dec. members of the Kerins, McLoughlin & Scanlon families
 Sun. 21st 9.30 am John Walsh, Kilvarnet (Month's Mind)

Collections (July 6th & 7th) - Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is very much appreciated.

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 13 th	Mary Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 14 th	Tommy McGrath
	6.30 pm	Sat. 20 th	Catriona Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 21 st	Kiernan White
Ministers of the Eucharist:	6.30 pm	Sat. 13 th	Marian O'Donnell	9.30 am	Sun. 14 th	Mary Madden
	6.30 pm	Sat. 20 th	Ann Collery	9.30 am	Sun. 21 st	Des Brett
Offertory Baskets:	July 6.30 pm	Sat.	George Faney	9.30 am	Sun.	Séamus Hogge

Collooney Church

Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 13 th	Kate Henry	11.00 am	Sun. 14 th	Ann Nellany
	8.00 pm	Sat. 20 th	John Walsh	11.00 am	Sun. 21 st	Patricia McCormack
Ministers of the Eucharist:	8.00 pm	Sat. 13 th	Roseleen Wynne	11.00 am	Sun. 14 th	Martin Scanlon
	8.00 pm	Sat. 20 th	Maureen Breslin	11.00 am	Sun. 21 st	Marie O'Connell

We remember in our prayers – Robert James McKim, formerly of Collooney and Illinois, USA who died recently.

Heartfelt Thanks – Srs. Ann & Margaret are very grateful to Fr. Martin & Team for the beautiful *Mass Of Thanksgiving* for the Sisters of Mercy who worked in Collooney from 1909 to 2024. We thank all who prepared The Centre & provided refreshments. We appreciate all the work this involved. As we take our leave, we bring many happy memories of your friendship, kindness & generosity over the years. We will remember you in prayer (Sr. Ann & Sr. Margaret).

Collooney Tidy Towns—Church Gate Collection will be held at Collooney Church on July 27th & 28th. Please support.

Proposed works at Rathnarrow Junction - There will be another short meeting in Ballinacarrow Community Centre at 9 pm on Monday night (July 15th) to discuss the proposals. All are welcome to attend this important meeting.

Ballinacarrow Defibrillator – is out of action at the moment. Please check location of other ones nearby in case needed.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Collection – is taken up on July 14th. It assists pilgrims from the diocese with special needs to travel on the diocesan pilgrimage (July 18th – 23rd). The pilgrimage will be led by Bishop John Flemming.

Huge Thank You – to all who organised the farewell events last Sunday for Sr. Ann and Sr. Margaret. You made them feel very much appreciated and missed. It was an appropriate occasion to mark the end of a long era of involvement of the Mercy Sisters in Collooney. Thanks to all who participated in the Mass and who helped out in the church. Thanks, also, to the team who set up the room in the corner school and who donated food. It was a job very well done. Thanks.

Anyone - who brought food on a tray or a dish, and didn't get them back, can collect them from the parochial house.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – Departing Knock. October 9th – 16th. Organised by Marian Pilgrimages. €855.00 all inclusive. For more information local contact is Tom Moran (086) 081 5635.

Garland Weekend – at Tobernalt Holy Well continues again this year (July 26th – 28th). Full details and programme of events can be found on – www.holywellsligo.com

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

Peter's Pence Collection - was taken up last recently. It is used by the pope for humanitarian aid worldwide. Many thanks to all who contributed. Donations can still be made. There is a blue envelope in the Offertory Box.

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

Confessions available – after each Mass or by appointment.

Thought for the Day – What's right isn't always popular. What's popular isn't always right.

The 125th Annual Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 21st July. Rosary at 2pm, followed by Anointing of the Sick at 2:30pm. Concelebrated Mass is at 3pm, followed by Eucharistic Blessing, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary Procession to the Shrine (weather permitting) and Blessing of Religious Objects. All Pioneers are welcome to attend.

Thanks - to all who made the recent Novena such a success. Thanks to all who attended, all who participated and all who organised it so very well. Special thanks to our guest speakers and to Frs. Jim and Farrell and Deacon Kevin.

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

Recordings of Novena Talks – are all available on YouTube. Scroll down and follow the YouTube red button link on the bottom of the www.churchtv.ie/collooney home page. Or, simply google “Collooney-Ballinacarrow Parish” on your web browser. This brings you into the parish YouTube channel. Subtitles are also available on all recordings.

Fr. Peyton Centre and Mission Centre Opening Hours - Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. The Centre will be opened on Saturdays from 25th May until the end of September from 12.00pm until 5.00pm. Tel: 096-45374. Fr. Peyton Mission Office, Main Street Knock, F12 Y8 H2. Opening Hours: Wednesday till Sunday 10am - 3pm.

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.

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.

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

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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.

A Prayerful Atmosphere – should prevail at all times in our churches, especially when Masses are being celebrated. Mobile phones should be turned off & there should be no talking. People who come to pray should not be distracted.

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