



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

July 20th & 21st – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 20 th 8.00 pm	Michael Maloney, Doorley
Sun. 21 st 11.00 am	Mae & Séan O'Connor & all the deceased members of the O'Connor family / Owen Sweeney & deceased members of the Sweeney & Nellany families
Mon. 22 nd - Tues. 23 rd	9.00 am Private Intentions
Thur. 25 th - Fri 26 th	9.00 am Private Intentions
Sat. 27 th 8.00 pm	Michael Gleeson / Jim O'Connell his parents James & Josephine & brother Paddy / Margaret Mc Donagh (10 th Anniv)
Sun. 28 th 11.00 am	Marie Nealis, Kiernan Avenue
Church of St. Fechin & St. Lassara, Ballinacarra - Masses	
Sat. 20 th 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. 21 st 9.30 am	John Walsh, Kilvarnet (Month's Mind)
Sat. 27 th 6.30 pm	Paschal Fahey (anniv.) & baby Joanne & baby Thomas
Sun. 28 th 9.30am	Private Intention

Many thanks – for your ongoing generosity and support. It is, as always, very much appreciated.

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

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 20 th	Catriona Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 21 st	Kiernan White
	6.30 pm	Sat. 27 th	Mary Muldoon	9.30 am	Sun. 28 th	Attracta Madden
Ministers of the Eucharist:	6.30 pm	Sat. 20 th	Ann Collery	9.30 am	Sun. 21 st	Des Brett
Offertory Baskets:	6.30 pm	Sat. 27 th	Mairead Bourke	9.30 am	Sun. 28 th	Martina Scanlon
Aug.	6.30 pm	Sat.	Al White	9.30 am	Sun.	Johnny O'Donnell

Collooney Church

Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 20 th	John Walsh	11.00 am	Sun. 21 st	Patricia McCormack
	8.00 pm	Sat. 27 th	Edward Mullin	11.00 am	Sun. 28 th	Patricia Mc Cann
Ministers of the Eucharist:	8.00 pm	Sat. 20 th	Maureen Breslin	11.00 am	Sun. 21 st	Marie O'Connell
	8.00 pm	Sat. 27 th	Mary McGinley	11.00 am	Sun. 28 th	Elyven Marren

We remember in our prayers – The soul of Sr. Attracta Shields, Corhober, Ballymote & Convent of Mercy Collooney whose funeral Mass took place during the week. Also, Peter McGuire (brother in law of Dympna Frizzell, Finlough), who died in London last weekend. May their souls Rest in Peace.

St Nathys Cemetery Clean Up - In preparation for the annual Cemetery Mass on Friday, August 2nd, a general clean-up is scheduled for the evening of **Thursday the 25th of July, from 6 to 8pm**. It would be appreciated if individual families could take the opportunity of removing any old wreaths and flower pots as a trailer will be in place to take these for landfill. All help will be very much appreciated.

The Annual Killala Diocese and Achonry Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes - takes place from 18th to 23rd July. There are 60 pilgrims traveling this year including nine young people from Achonry diocese (two of whom are seminarians). A sincere *Thank You* to all who have travelled with the Killala-Achonry pilgrimage in the past and for all who have contributed towards the running costs. A Triduum of Masses will be celebrated in Lourdes for your intentions.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Collection – was taken up on July 14th last. Donations can still be made.

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

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

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

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.

Thought for the Day – Whatever you do, do it well (Walt Disney).

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

Additional news items - are available on the online Newsletter. See www.kilvarnetparish.com/newsletters.

Beltra Country Market - is open every Saturday 10am - 12:30pm with a great variety of locally produced confectionary, cards, knitwear and crafts. Flowers and plants available for all gardeners. A warm welcome and chat is assured in our tea room. Please support local industry. Follow us on Facebook. New members always welcome.

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/colloney 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.

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5 Step Support Service - Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? *5 Step Support* can help you. It is a free, non-judgemental, one to one consultation service which puts your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage often stressful, difficult and emotional issues. For further information please contact (071) 9150578 / (085) 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com. You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!

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.

Fr. Peyton Centre and Mission Centre Opening Hours - Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. The Centre will be .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.

Confessions available – after each Mass or by appointment.

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 9th April. For further information contact (071) 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email 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.

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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