



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish

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Parish website: www.kilvarnetparish.com

Webcams: www.churchtv.ie/collooney & www.churchtv.ie/ballinacarrow

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

June 1st & 2nd – Feast of Corpus Christi



Church of the Assumption, Collooney - Masses

Sat. 1st 8.00 pm People of the Parish Community

Sun. 2nd 11.00 am Pauline McCormack, (1st Anniversary.) /

Maye and John Scanlon and daughters Maureen & Nuala, Carrickbanagher

Mon. 3rd 10.00 am* (Note the later Time)

Tues. 4th – Fri 7th 9.00 am Private Intention

Sat. 8th 12.00 pm Fr. Sean Flannery, Devon England and formerly of Ard cotton, Collooney (Month's Mind)

Sat. 8th 8.00 pm John Anthony Flynn, Riverhouse / Mary & John O'Reilly, formerly Main St., Collooney /

Joan (5th Anniv.) & Jimmy Conroy, Kiernan Ave. / Tim Boner (2nd Anniv.) Collooney

Sun. 9th 11.00 am John Anthony Flynn, Riverhouse / Stephanie Walsh, Sligo / Glencar / Collooney

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

Sat. 1st 6.30 pm John & Bridget Faney (Anniv.) / Séan Clarke (10th Anniv.) / Sun. 2nd 9.30 am Private Intention

Sat. 8th 6.30 pm Susan Lavin, Lisaneena, also Lavin & Coleman families Sun. 9th 9.30 am Private Intention

Many thanks – for your ongoing financial 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. 1st Sienna Clarke 9.30 am Sun. 2nd Kiernan White

6.30 pm Sat. 8th Grainne Davey 9.30 am Sun. 9th Tony Bolton

Ministers of the Eucharist: 6.30 pm Sat. 1st Marian O'Donnell 9.30 am Sun. 2nd Des Brett

6.30 pm Sat. 8th Ann Collery 9.30 am Sun. 9th Martina Scanlon

Offertory Baskets: June 6.30 pm Sat. Pat Collery 9.30 am Sun. Séamus Hogge

Collooney Church

Readers 8.00 pm Sat. 1st Patricia Armstrong 11.00 am Sun. 2nd Patricia Mc Cann

8.00 pm Sat. 8th Kate Henry 11.00 am Sun. 9th Ann Nellany

Ministers of the Eucharist: 8.00 pm Sat. 1st Sheila Gray 11.00 am Sun. 2nd Patricia Mc Cann

8.00 pm Sat. 8th Mary Nicholson 11.00 am Sun. 9th Pasty Sweeney

Please arrange a Replacement / Cover – if you are unable to act as a Reader or as a Eucharistic Minister.

We remember in our prayers – the soul of Ann Brady, sister of the late Kathleen Brady (nee Flynn) Main Street who was buried in England during the week. May she Rest in Peace.

Many thanks – for your contributions to the Pentecost Collection which was taken up recently. Donations can still be made. There is an envelope for this purpose in the Box of Offertory Envelopes.

Training - for Local Safeguarding Representatives takes place in Tubbercurry (*An Chroi* - F91 X772) on Tuesday, June 11th at 7.00 pm. For those who can not attend this date, there will be a repeat presentation on Tuesday, June 25 at 7pm.

Fond farewell – Well done to all who turned out to form a guard of honour for the remaining Sisters of Mercy who departed from the convent on Saturday. We thank the Mercy Order for their tremendous contribution to our parish, especially in the field of education. We hope to have the Sunday morning Mass on July 7th at 11.00 am as a special *Mass of Thanksgiving* for their great work over the years since the order came to Collooney in 1909. There will be refreshments afterwards in the former Girls' N.S. on the corner. All are invited and are welcome to join in this celebration.

World Annual Global Rosary Rally - for the Sanctification of Priests takes place on Friday 7th June. Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass will lead the Rosary at 2.15pm, praying the Joyful Mysteries. The Rosary can be view on www.facebook.com/fatherpeytoncentre/ or www.churchtv.ie/frpeytoncentre/

Maria Goretti – Novena Flyers (outlining the 9 days of services) are available at the exit doors. Please take one home

Irish Catholic Newspaper – is available through the parish to those who wish to get a weekly copy. Price €3.00.

Exam Mass June 3rd at 7:30pm in Knock Basilica: For all students and their families preparing for exams. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed!

Best of Luck – to all who are doing examinations at this time, especially those beginning Leaving & Junior Cert.

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 – The Will of God will never take you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.

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

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

VAKS Programme: Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! For further information please contact Knock Youth Ministry on 094 9375321 or youthministry@knockshrine.ie

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.

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.

Achonry Reek Challenge - The Achonry Diocese Youth Commission is hosting the Achonry Reek Challenge “ARC” (Croagh Patrick Pilgrimage) on Sunday June 9th at 3pm. Please assemble at Murrisk car park for 2.30pm. All young people 18 + are welcome to attend, under 18 years of age need to be accompanied by an adult. Essential items to bring, water, light snacks, sun screen, warm clothes, hat, stick, and sturdy walking boots or shoes. Free event, refreshments served afterwards. For registration, please contact Stephen at youthministry@achonrydiocese.org

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CANA Talks – “*A Roadmap to Happiness*” – T.F Royal Theatre, Castlebar – Fri 31st May, 8 pm. Presenters: Gerry Glennon (Midwest) & Angelina Nugent (Former Midwest). Speakers: EWTN’s Fr Robert Spitzer (video link), Br. Richard Hendrick, Stephen Giblin, Fr Shane Sullivan, Tara Niekamp, Niall McDonagh. Just 15 mins each to inspire you (from a faith perspective)! Also, the Duggan Academy of Irish Dance & the Coolaney Gospel Choir. Enjoy real-life stories, humour, inspiring talks, great visuals, music, + more. This is not a conference, but a show! Tickets €23 + booking fee @ www.ticketmaster.ie, T.F. Box Office 094 902 3111, or @ the door. www.canatalks.com.

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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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 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 9th April. For further information contact (071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

Confessions available – after each Mass or by appointment.

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

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