



The Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish

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

June 29th & 30th – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 29th 8.00 pm Novena in honour of St. Maria Goretti
 Sun. 30th 11.00 am People of the Parish Community
 Mon. 1st – Fri. 5th 8.00 pm Novena in honour of St. Maria Goretti
 Sat. 6th 8.00 pm Novena / Kathleen Flynn Riverhouse/ Lena Hennessy & deceased of Hennessy family
 Sun. 7th 11.00 am Kathleen Flynn, Riverhouse

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

Sat. 29th 6.30 pm Private Intention **Sun. 30th 9.30 am** Private Intention
 Sat. 6th 6.30 pm Tom & Bea Toolan **Sun. 7th 9.30 am** Private Intention

Offertory Collection—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. 29 th	Sharon Callaghan	9.30 am Sun. 30 th	Attracta Madden
	6.30 pm Sat. 6 th	Grainne Davey	9.30 am Sun. 7 th	Tony Bolton
Ministers of the Eucharist:	6.30 pm Sat. 29 th	Mairead Bourke	9.30 am Sun. 30 th	Mary Madden
Offertory Baskets: July	6.30 pm Sat. 6 th	Marian Nellaney	9.30 am Sun. 7 th	Martina Scanlon
	6.30 pm Sat.	George Faney	9.30 am Sun.	Séamus Hogge

Collooney Church

Readers	8.00 pm Sat. 29 th	Bernadette Morris Roe	11.00 am Sun. 30 th	Edward Mullin
	8.00 pm Sat. 6 th	Patricia Armstrong	11.00 am Sun. 7 th	Rosemary Rogers
Ministers of the Eucharist:	8.00 pm Sat. 29 th	Bernadette Morris Roe	11.00 am Sun. 30 th	Edward Mullin
	8.00 pm Sat. 6 th	N/A	11.00 am Sun. 7 th	Paddy Gilbin

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 **John Walsh**, Kilvarnet, Ballinacarrow who was buried during the week. Also, the soul of **Tommy Barrett** (nephew of Willie & Mary McGinley, Collooney) who died in England during the week. We also remember the soul of **Patrick Joseph (Paddy) Kelleher**, Banagher Co. Offaly (formerly of Collooney) who died on June 18th last. Paddy was Manager of GWI in Collooney for many years. May their souls Rest in Peace.

Collooney Church Conservation – Many thanks to all for your very generous response to the monthly collection. **Works** - have commenced and will be ongoing for the next 3 months. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. **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.

Huge Thanks – to all who came along on Wednesday evening last for a general clean-up of the corner school in preparation for next Sunday. Well done to all helpers. Thanks, also, to all who attended the recent preparatory meetings.

Fond Farewell - Sunday morning Mass (next weekend) on July 7th at 11.00 will be a special *Mass of Thanksgiving* for the great work of the Collooney Mercy Sisters 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.

Calling all Bakers & Sandwich-makers – to donate food for the day. Food can be left into the N.S. on the morning. **Please sign** – the two “*Farewell Cards*” for Srs. Ann & Margaret after Collooney weekend Masses (back of the church).

Maria Goretti – Novena Flyers (outlining the 9 days of services) are available at the exit doors. Please take one home. **Peter's Pence Collection** - is being taken up this weekend. It is used by the pope for humanitarian aid worldwide.

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

Confessions available – after each Mass or by appointment.

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.

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

Thought for the Day – Confidence comes, not from always being right, but from never fearing to be wrong.

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

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.

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

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.

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