



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish

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

March 9th & 10th 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Lent



Church of the Assumption, Collooney - Masses

Sat. 9 th	8.00 pm	John (Séan) Taheny, Union (9 th Anniv.) / Nora Ewing (3 rd Anniv.) / Pearse Ewing (1 st Anniv.) Michael Doyle (13 th Anniv.) / Mairead Flynn, Riverhouse
Sun. 10 th	11.00 am	Mairead Flynn, Riverhouse.
Mon. 11 th - Fri. 15 th	9.00am	Private Intentions
Thur. 14 th	9.00 am	Deceased relatives, friends & family members of the Anderson family, Carrickbanagher
Sat. 16 th	8.00 pm	Grandad Robert Anderson, Baby Robert & Baby Marian Anderson, their father Paddy & Uncle Roland. / Jim Doherty, Boyle Rd. / Paddy Kerins / Thomas, Teresa & Mary Ellen Anderson, Carrickbanagher.
Sun. 17 th	11.00 am	Feast of Saint Patrick



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

Sat. 9 th	6.30 pm	Private Intention	Sun. 10 th 9.30 am	Private Intention
Sat. 16 th	6.30 pm	John, Kate & Rita Sweeney Coolteen & Lavin & Sweeney families / Tom Kilcoyne / Patricia Lavin, Lissaneena & partner Frank Conlon. Martin Scanlon, Ballinabole (Anniv.)		
Sun. 17 th	9.30 am	Feast of Saint Patrick		

Offertory Collection - Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is much appreciated.

Emigrants Collection - will be taken up next weekend on March 16th & 17th. It supports overseas chaplaincy services.

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

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm Sat. 9 th	Grainne Davey	9.30 am Sun. 10 th	Tony Bolton
	6.30 pm Sat. 16 th	Mary Muldoon	9.30 am Sun. 17 th	Attracta Madden
Ministers of the Eucharist:	6.30 pm Sat. 9 th	Ann Collery	9.30 am Sun. 10 th	Des Brett
	6.30 pm Sat. 16 th	Ellen Conway	9.30 am Sun. 17 th	Mary Madden
Offertory Baskets: Mar:	6.30 pm Sat.	Johnny O'Donnell	9.30 am Sun.	Al White

Collooney Church

Readers	8.00 pm Sat. 9 th	Kate Henry	11.00 am Sun. 10 th	Ann Nellany
	8.00 pm Sat. 16 th	Sr. Margaret Ruddy	11.00 am Sun. 17 th	Kathleen Watters
Ministers of the Eucharist:	8.00 pm Sat. 9 th	Sr. Ann O'Connor	11.00 am Sun. 10 th	Martin Scanlon
	8.00 pm Sat. 16 th	Kate Henry	11.00 am Sun. 17 th	Edward Mullin

Please arrange a replacement / cover - if you are unable to act as Reader or Eucharistic Minister.

We Remember in our Prayers – the soul of Marie Lang (nee O'Hart), Knockbeg who died during the week. R.I.P.

Volunteer Readers – needed for Holy Week / Easter Ceremonies. You don't have to be a regular reader to volunteer.

If interested, let Fr. Martin know as soon as possible.

Trocaire Boxes – are available at the exit doors in both churches. Please consider taking one home.

Are you affected - by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? **5 Step Support Service** can help manage stressful, difficult & emotional issues. Call (071) 9150578; (085)875 9319; E. sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

Happy Mothers' Day – to all Mothers. Wishing you all a restful and blessed day. Put your feet up for once.

Beltra Country Market - Saturdays 10am-12.30pm. New members welcome - bakers, vegetable growers, crafters etc

Passion Play 2024 – Great to see the growing numbers of new and former members turning up for rehearsals for the *Good Friday Passion Play* of old, last staged in Cloonamahon on Good Friday 1999. Next rehearsal is on **Monday 11th at 8.00 pm**. Well done to all involved. We look forward to the return of this tradition after an absence of 25 years.

Confessions available – after each Mass or by appointment.

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

Retreat for Readers & Eucharistic Ministers – Many thanks to all who attended this event in Ballisodare last Sunday.

Church Spring Clean – takes place in Collooney Church on the Saturday, March 23rd at 2 pm. Volunteers needed.

Ballymote St Patrick's Day Parade will take place on Sunday the 17th of March at 3.30 pm. Entries are now being accepted. To get an application form email ballymotestpatricksparade@gmail.com or from our Facebook page.

Thought for the Day – God knew he couldn't be everywhere, so he created mothers !!

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

Catholic Charismatic Renewal – with Maria Vadia in Clayton Hotel, Sligo on Saturday, March 16th 9.30 am to 6.00 pm. Mass at 5.00 pm. Contact (085) 7765294 or (087) 6998397.

The Synodal Journey - was launched in October 2021. Many parishioners attended gatherings in our diocese (and throughout the country) to share their ideas about the Church. These were very helpful meetings and I appreciate the efforts people made to come along and join in the conversations. In order to feedback to parishioners on what has happened since, a very helpful video has been produced. It is entitled: "The Synodal Pathway, the Journey So Far" This can be found on our Diocesan Website, www.achonrydiocese.org. I hope this will be helpful in outlining the process so far and charting the next steps on the journey.

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.

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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.

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.

Confessions available – after each Mass or by appointment.

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.

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