



## Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish

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

March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 2024 – St. Patrick's Day



### Church of the Assumption, Collooney - Masses

- Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am Feast of Saint Patrick
- Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00 am Private Intentions
- Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> 8.00 pm John, Kate & Rita Sweeney, Coolteen / Pakie & Maureen Flynn, Carrickbanagher
- Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am Palm Sunday



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

- Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm John, Kate & Rita Sweeney Coolteen & Lavin & Sweeney families / Tom Kilcoyne / Patricia Lavin, Lissaneena & partner Frank Conlon / Martin Scanlon, Ballinabole
- Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Feast of Saint Patrick  
Frank & Annie Keane, Carrontavey & deceased of the Keane & Kilcullen families.
- Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.30 pm Richie, Sadie & Joe Reynolds / John & May Haran/  
Brendan Collis (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.), his Mother Úna Collis (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Paddy Joe Collis and all the Cryan & Collis families.
- Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Palm Sunday

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

**Emigrants Collection** - will be taken up this weekend on March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. It supports overseas chaplaincy services.

**Online Donations** - can now be made securely through the parish website at [www.kilvarnetparish.com/donate-online](http://www.kilvarnetparish.com/donate-online)

### Ballinacarrow Church

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| <b>Readers</b>                     | 6.30 pm Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup> | Mary Muldoon             | 9.30 am Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup> | Attracta Madden |
|                                    | 6.30 pm Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Mary & Caitriona Coleman | 9.30 am Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup> | Tony Bolton     |
| <b>Ministers of the Eucharist:</b> | 6.30 pm Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup> | Ellen Conway             | 9.30 am Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup> | Mary Madden     |
|                                    | 6.30 pm Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Ann Collery              | 9.30 am Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup> | Des Brett       |
| <b>Offertory Baskets: Mar:</b>     | 6.30 pm Sat.                  | Johnny O'Donnell         | 9.30 am Sun.                  | Al White        |

### Collooney Church

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| <b>Readers</b>                     | 8.00 pm Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup> | Sr. Margaret Ruddy | 11.00 am Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup> | Kathleen Watters |
|                                    | 8.00 pm Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup> | John Walsh         | 11.00 am Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup> | Stuart Fallon    |
| <b>Ministers of the Eucharist:</b> | 8.00 pm Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup> | Kate Henry         | 11.00 am Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup> | Edward Mullin    |
|                                    | 8.00 pm Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Mary Nicholson     | 11.00 am Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup> | Sheila Gray      |
- Please arrange a replacement / cover** - if you are unable to act as Reader or Eucharistic Minister.

**Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen** on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Bishop Paul has issued an open invitation to all parishioners from across the Diocese. This might be especially of interest to those involved in parish life such as members of Parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Societies, Adoration Groups, Collectors, Members of BOMs, Sacristans, John Paul II Participants, Parish Secretaries, Choirs etc.-  
**Please return** - Trocaire Boxes to the church during Holy Week.

**Please Note** – Holy Communion is to be consumed before returning to your seat. It is not to be brought away from the church. Only a Eucharistic Minister, with the permission of the priest, may take Holy Communion from the church.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> April. For further information contact (071) 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com)

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

**Passion Play 2024** –Next rehearsals are on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 pm.** Well done to all involved.

**Downs Syndrome Sligo** - are holding a Church Gate Collection on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24. Please support.

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

**Best of luck** – to all children and adults from Collooney & Ballinacarrow who are taking part in parades this weekend.

**Thought for the Day** – Never iron a shamrock as you don't want to press your luck!

**Additional news items** - are available on the online Newsletter. See [www.kilvarnetparish.com/newsletters](http://www.kilvarnetparish.com/newsletters).

**Beltra County Market** - is open every Saturday 10am-12:30 with a variety of home produced produce and crafts available, You are assured of a warm welcome to our tea room. New members always welcome- bakers, Vegetable and flower growers, crafters etc. Please follow us on facebook.

**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](http://www.achonrydiocese.org). I hope this will be helpful in outlining the process so far and charting the next steps on the journey.

**Confessions available** – after each Mass or by appointment.

**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](mailto:events@focusireland.ie) for details and bookings.

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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> / Kilvarnet: 8.00 pm on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> **Collooney** 11.00 am Sat., May 11<sup>th</sup>

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** - will be administered on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 11.00 am for both schools