



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)

March 23rd & 24th 2024 – Palm Sunday



Church of the Assumption, Collooney - Masses

Sat. 23 rd	8.00 pm	John, Kate & Rita Sweeney, Coolteen / Pakie & Maureen Flynn, Carrickbanagher
Sun. 24 th	11.00 am	Palm Sunday
Mon. 25 th - Wed 27 th	9.00 am	Private Intentions
Wed. 27 th	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	Confessions (Note no Morning Mass)
Thurs. 28 th	8.00 pm	Holy Thursday Mass (Adoration at Altar of Repose until 9.30 pm)
Fri. 29 th	3.00 pm	The Passion of our Lord (Note no Morning Mass)
	8.00 pm	Good Friday Passion Play
Sat. 30 th	11.00 am - 12.00 pm	Confessions
	8.00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sun. 31 st	11.00 am	Easter Sunday



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

Sat. 23 rd	6.30 pm	Richie, Sadie & Joe Reynolds / John & May Haran/ Brendan Collis (1 st Anniv.), his Mother Úna Collis (5 th Anniv.), Paddy Joe Collis and all the Cryan & Collis families / Pat, Myra Nicholas & Michael Mullen, Rathnarrow.
Sun. 24 th	9.30 am	Palm Sunday
Wed. 27 th	7.00 pm - 8.00 pm	Confessions
Thur. 28 th	7.00 pm	Holy Thursday (Adoration at Altar of Repose until 8.30 pm)
Fri. 29 th	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat. 30 th	11.00 am - 12.00 pm	Confessions (Note no Evening Mass)
Sun. 31 st	9.30 am	Easter Sunday

Easter Collection will be taken up next weekend. Many thanks for your ongoing great generosity and support.

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

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 23 rd	Mary & Caitriona Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 24 th	Tony Bolton
	7.00 pm	Thur. 28 th				
	6.30 pm	Sat. 30 th	No Mass	9.30 am	Sun. 31 st	Kiernan White
Ministers of the Eucharist:	6.30 pm	Sat. 23 rd	Ann Collery	9.30 am	Sun. 24 th	Des Brett
	7.00 pm	Thur. 28 th	All Ministers to be present to renew their vows			
	6.30 pm	Sat. 30 th	No Mass	9.30 am	Sun. 31 st	Martina Scanlon
Offertory Baskets: Mar:	6.30 pm	Sat.	Johnny O'Donnell	9.30 am	Sun.	Al White

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Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 23 rd	John Walsh	11.00 am	Sun. 24 th	Stuart Fallon
	8.00 pm	Thur. 28 th	Patricia McCann			
	8.00 pm	Sat. 30 th	Bernadette Morris Roe	11.00 am	Sun. 31 st	Edward Mullin
Ministers of the Eucharist:	8.00 pm	Sat. 23 rd	Mary Nicholson	11.00 am	Sun. 24 th	Sheila Gray
	8.00 pm	Thur. 28 th	Kathleen White - All Ministers to be present to renew their vows			
	8.00 pm	Sat. 30 th	Carmel Tahney	11.00 am	Sun. 31 st	Pasty Sweeney

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

Chrism Mass in the Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen on Monday, 25th March at 7.30pm. All are invited to attend.

We welcome - Fr. John Cunningham to Collooney this weekend. He will re-tell / re-enact the Palm Sunday Passion.

Thanks - to all who helped secure a recent grant of €8,980.00 from Sligo County Council for Collooney Church.

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

Ballinacarrow Village Clean-up - on Good Friday begins at 11am at the Community Centre. All help appreciated.

Beltra County Market Easter Market 30th March - in Beltra Hall 10 am -12:30 pm, Music by Trevor Horan.

Passion Play 2024 -Next rehearsal is on **Monday 25th at 8.00 pm**. Well done to all involved.

Downs Syndrome Sligo - are holding Church Gate Collections in the parish on March 23rd and 24. Please support.

Collooney Church Spring Clean - A big *Thank You* to all who turned up and did a great job. Well done.

Thought for the Day - We are punished by our sins, not for our sins (Elbert Hubbard).

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

Please return - Trocaire Boxes to the church during Holy Week.

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 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.

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.

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.

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 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