



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish

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

March 30th & 31st 2024 – Easter Sunday



Church of the Assumption, Collooney - Masses

Sat. 30 th	8.00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sun. 31 st	11.00 am	Easter Sunday
Mon. 1 st	10.00 am*	Private Intention (Please note later time of Mass on the Bank Holiday)
Tue. 2 nd – Fri 5 th	9.00 am	Private Intentions
Sat. 6 th	8.00 pm	Marie Lang (Month's Mind) / John Farrell (3 rd Anniv.)
Sun. 7 th	11.00 am	Christina Gunning (5 th Anniv.) Lisaneena, Collooney

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

Sat. 30 th	-----	No evening Mass	Sun. 31 st	9.30 am	Easter Sunday
Sat. 6 th	6.30 pm	Dympna & Gerry O'Donnell	Sun. 7 th	9.30 am	Private Intention



Easter Collection - will be taken up this 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

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Readers	-----	Sat. 30 th	No Mass	9.30 am	Sun. 31 st	Kiernan White
	6.30 pm	Sat. 6 th	Grainne Davey	9.30 am	Sun. 7 th	Attracta Madden
Ministers of the Eucharist:	-----	Sat. 30 th	No Mass	9.30 am	Sun. 31 st	Martina Scanlon
	6.30 pm	Sat. 6 th	Marian Nellaney	9.30 am	Sun. 7 th	Mary Madden
Offertory Baskets: April:	6.30 pm	Sat. Padraic Fallon		9.30 am	Sun.	Liam Coleman

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Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 30 th	Bernadette Morris Roe	11.00 am	Sun. 31 st	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. 30 th	Carmel Tahney	11.00 am	Sun. 31 st	Pasty Sweeney
	8.00 pm	Sat. 6 th	Marion McDermott	11.00 am	Sun. 7 th	Sr. Margaret Ruddy

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

We remember in our prayers – the soul of Ray Tierney whose funeral mass took place last weekend. Rest in P

Thanks to the Eucharistic Ministers - in both churches who renewed their vows on Holy Thursday. Your dedication and ministry is very much appreciated in our parish community.

Priest's Easter Collection – is being taken up at Masses this weekend. It is one of four such collections in the year. A purple envelope is included in the box of offertory envelopes for this purpose. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to *Collooney Parish Priests Wages*. Many thanks for your ongoing generosity & support. Much appreciated.

Good Friday Collection For The Holy Land - It is a universal custom that a collection for the Holy Places is taken up on Good Friday. The plight of Christians in the Holy Land is becoming more difficult and their numbers have reduced significantly & worryingly. Collections are up taken world-wide on Good Friday to support churches and Christians of the Holy Land at a time of great need for them. Thanks to all who donated. Donations can still be made.

Fr. John Cunningham – many thanks to Fr John for his marvellous re-telling of the Passion on Palm Sunday weekend.

Please Return Trocaire Boxes - to Fr. Martin / Fr. Jim / the Parochial House as soon as is convenient. Last year the parish raised €2,982. Many thanks. The funds are used and overseen by the Irish Bishops to help the most needy in the Third World.

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.

Thanks - to all who attended and who helped out in any way with the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Thanks, also, to all who helped to decorate the churches for Easter. Your work is very much appreciated.

Passion Play 2024 – A Huge Thanks to all who participated in, and who helped out with, the Good Friday Passion Play. What a wonderful production it was. Thanks to one and all for the commitment and hard work.

Daffodil Day 2024 – Thank you to all who helped with the recent Daffodil Day fundraiser. To the collectors, contributors & to Cecil's Centra, McKim's Post Office & Sligo Junction, who allowed the collection on their premises. The total amount collected € 3,284.79. Well done to all involved.

Thought for the Day – The very first Easter taught us that life never ends and love never dies (Kate McGahan).

Clocks Go Forward – by one hour Saturday night. Masses on Sunday morning will be at the new Summer Time.

Would like someone to talk to? SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people 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 10am-10pm

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.

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