



## Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish

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

May 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 – Feast of the Ascension



### Church of the Assumption, Collooney - Masses

Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm	Mary Mc Kenna, Knockbeg (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) / Willie & Sally Flynn, Lackagh / Owen & Kate Flynn, Lackagh / Tamara White, Chicago (Month's Mind)
Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 am	Patrick & Eileen Brehony, their daughter Jean Cahill (Ballaghaderreen), also the McDonagh family (late of Doorla) and the dec. relatives of McTiernan & Mc Grath families, Ballisodare
Mon. 13 <sup>th</sup> - Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> 9.00am	Private Intentions
Wed. 15 <sup>th</sup> 9.00 am	James & Annie McGroarty
Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 am	Confirmation (Bishop Doran)
Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm	Raymond Mullen, Kiernan Ave. Collooney (37 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) / Tony O'Hart, Lugnamacken (7 <sup>th</sup> Ann.)
Sun. 19 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 am	Michael (Mick) White, daughter Stephaine & son Michael Christy / Jo & Johnny McGonigle

Thur. 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Private Intentions

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

Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm	Jack & Annie Ward, Johnnie Derrig & deceased members of Ward & Derrig families
Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am	Private Intention
Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 am	Maura Fahey, Josephine & Thomas Fahey & members of the Fahey, Taheny, Williams families
Sun. 19 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am	Private Intention

**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](http://www.kilvarnetparish.com/donate-online)

### Ballinacarrow Church

<b>Readers</b>	6.30 pm Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Muldoon	9.30 am Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kiernan White
	6.30 pm Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Sharon Callaghan	9.30 am Sun. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tommy McGrath
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist:</b>	6.30 pm Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Marian O'Donnell	9.30 am Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Madden
	6.30 pm Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Ellen Conway	9.30 am Sun. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Martina Scanlon
<b>Offertory Baskets: May</b>	6.30 pm Sat.	Ciarán Duibhí	9.30 am Sun.	Dermot O'Grady

### Collooney Church

<b>Readers</b>	8.00 pm Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup>	John Walsh	11.00 am Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rosemary Rogers
	8.00 pm Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Bernadette Morris Roe	11.00 am Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jacinta Walsh
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist:</b>	8.00 pm Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Breslin	11.00 am Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Michaél Molloy
	8.00 pm Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Carmel Tahney	11.00 am Sun. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Chris O'Grady

**We remember in our prayers** - the soul of Leo McClenaghan, Dunross, Co. Donegal (brother-in-law of Sr. Margaret Ruddy, Collooney) whose funeral took place during the week. May his soul Rest in Peace.

**A Short Meeting** – re: the Maria Goretti Novena and other matters takes place after 11 am Mass on Sun 19<sup>th</sup> next.

**The Achonry, Clonfert & Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** - takes place on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 pm. Mass at 3.00 pm. This is a special day for the diocese in Knock Shrine.

**Congratulations** - to the children of Collooney N.S. who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. Well done to them, their families, their school and all involved in their preparation.

**We wish the best of luck and God's Blessings** - to all the 78 children from the parish community who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday next, May 18<sup>th</sup>. The sacrament will be administered by Bishop Doran.

**Computer Course** for beginners / improvers commencing mid-May in Ballintogher Enterprise Centre. Please register by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Details 087 6645509 email [teresamccorm@hotmail.com](mailto:teresamccorm@hotmail.com)

**Bishop Paul Dempsey** - will celebrate his final Sunday Mass in Ballaghaderreen Cathedral this weekend (Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup>) at 10am followed by refreshments in St Nathy's College. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

**St. Fechin's Community Games** – takes place in Connolly Park this Sunday. Track and Field events at 2 pm. Registration at 1.15 pm. €5 per adult. Cash only.

**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>.

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

**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.

**Thought for the Day** – You can never prove God, you can only find him. (Kate D. Wiggin)

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

**Irish Catholic Newspaper** – is available through the parish to those who wish to get a weekly copy. Price €3.00.

**The Pray for Life Novena** - is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) @PrayforLife\_ie on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. Let us know if you are praying the novena together as a parish, family or other group via [www.prayforlife.ie/#home-events](http://www.prayforlife.ie/#home-events) This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

**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.

**First Holy Communion Dates 2024: Collooney** 11.00 am Sat., May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation-** will be administered by **Bishop Kevin Doran** on **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am**

**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.

**St. Lassara's NS, Ballinacarrow** - is delighted to be taking part in this year's *Our Shoes* campaign. Drop your used, but in good condition, sports shoes into the school. They will be donated to children in the townships in Southern Africa!

**The All-Ireland Rosary Rally** is indeed an occasion for families to come together to pray and be inspired. Please encourage the faithful to join us on this prayer-filled occasion at Knock Shrine on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024. The day will start at 1pm with a talk by Mother Adela Galindo (servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary), and the Main Celebrant will be Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford, and Lismore.

**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.

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

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

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