



## Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

Sept 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

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| Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm                        | Kevin O'Grady, Ballisodare & Collooney (Month's Mind) / Eva Doyle, Rowantree Gardens / Mary Quigley / Thomas Brendan O'Connor Jr. Ardcurley (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) |
| Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 am                       | Mary McGourty                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mon. 8 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> 9.00 am | Private Intentions                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm                       | Josie Darcy / Des Lang, Union (Anniv.)                                                                                                                               |
| Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 am                      | People of the Parish Community                                                                                                                                       |

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

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| Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm  | Private Intention | Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am  | Private Intention |
| Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm | Private Intention | Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am | Private Intention |

**Offertory Collection (Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>)** Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. Much appreciated.

### Ballinacarrow Church

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| <b>Readers</b>                  | 6.30 pm | Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Caitriona Coleman | 9.30 am | Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Attracta Madden |
|                                 | 6.30 pm | Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> | Bernadette White  | 9.30 am | Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> | Sinead Wims     |
| <b>Ministers of Communion.</b>  | 6.30 pm | Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Mairead Burke     | 9.30 am | Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Des Brett       |
|                                 | 6.30 pm | Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> | Marian O'Donnell  | 9.30 am | Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> | Mary Madden     |
| <b>Offertory Baskets: Sept.</b> | 6.30 pm | Sat.                  | John O'Donnell    | 9.30 am | Sun.                  | Liam Coleman    |

### Collooney Church

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| <b>Readers</b>                | 8.00 pm | Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Kate Henry     | 11.00 am | Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Jacinta Walsh    |
|                               | 8.00 pm | Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> | Edward Mullin  | 11.00 am | Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> | Rosemary Rogers  |
| <b>Ministers of Communion</b> | 8.00 pm | Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Martin Scanlon | 11.00 am | Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Bernie Morrisroe |
|                               | 8.00 pm | Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> | Mary Nicholson | 11.00 am | Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> | Mary McGinley    |

**We remember in our Prayers** – the soul of Brendan Flannery, The Village Square Collooney (and formerly of Leigh, Lancashire, U.K.) whose funeral took place during the week. May he Rest in Peace.

**Harvest Collection** – is being taken up on this weekend of Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. There is an envelope for that purpose in Offertory Envelopes Box. Loose envelopes are also available at the back of the churches. Many thanks for your support.

**Thanks** – to all who attended the talk on Wednesday evening from the Diocesan Youth Officer. Stephen Giblin.

**A Big Welcome to Fr. Gerry Davey** - who joins Collooney and Coolaney Parishes. He is a man of many talents and will be a great asset to the two parishes. He celebrates this weekend's Masses in Collooney. Welcome once again.

**A gathering of the Parish Pastoral Councils** from the dioceses of Achonry and Elphin, which will be held in the Abbey Hotel, Roscommon on Sat., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10.00 a.m. and finishing with lunch. The day will be facilitated by Gráinne Doherty, who has previously facilitated the Achonry PPC members at our gathering in Kiltimagh, over a year ago. This day will be an opportunity for the members of PPCs across the two dioceses to get to know one another, to share experiences and to explore ways to support the councils in their work at parish level. Further details follow later.

**Jubilee Year** – As part of the Jubilee Year of 2025 proclaimed by Pope Francis, along with its emphasis on Peace and Reconciliation, Confessions will be available in most parish churches throughout the diocese on next Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> (the Feast of the *Triumph of the Cross*) from 5 pm to 6 pm. A visiting priest (Fr. Cryan from Ballisodare) will be available for confessions in Collooney Church.

**A Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving** will be celebrated in the Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen on Fri., Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm. It will be an opportunity to give thanks for the gifts of creation, as it coincides with the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the issuing of *Laudato Si*, and also to celebrate all who contribute to the ministry and service of the parishes of the Diocese. It is hoped that all those who participate in any way in providing a service in the parishes will attend, e.g., sacristans, altar societies, counters, caretakers, Readers, Ministers of Communion, PPC members, Boards of Management, etc.

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month** takes place October 1<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>. More information on [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com).

**Online Payments** - to either church can be made securely and conveniently by scanning the QR Code opposite or by visiting the parish website: <https://kilvarnetparish.com/donate-online>



**Deadline for submission of News items / Mass Intentions** - is 12.00 pm on the previous Wednesday.

**Please Note** – No 9.00 am Mass on the day of a funeral unless there is a named Mass intention.

**Thought for the Day:** A family altar can alter a family (Anon.)

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

**Study Theology Online** - Is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology Courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now to begin on 20<sup>th</sup> September. Find out more on [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

**Hospital / Nursing Home Visitation** – If you (or a relative) are in hospital, or in a nursing home, and would like a visit, please let Fr. Martin know.

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**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 & to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone. It helps to share a problem.

**Please Note** – if receiving Holy Communion, it must be consumed *immediately* and *must not* be brought back to your seat or brought away. Holy Communion is so sacred and so precious that it must always be shown total respect.

**Family Carers Ireland** - Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. For more info call 057 93 70221 or visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

**A Prayerful Atmosphere** – should prevail at all times in our churches, especially when Masses are being celebrated. Mobile phones should be turned off & there should be no talking. People who come to pray should not be distracted.

**Church Carpark** – every effort is being made to ensure the carpark is free & available for church goers when needed.

**Five Step Support Service** - Are you affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual? *5 Step Support* can help you. It is a free, non-judgemental, one to one consultation service. It puts your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage often stressful, difficult and emotional issues. If you would like further information please contact (071) 9150578 / (085) 875 9319 or email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com). You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! '5-Step' is a free, one-to-one consultation service for any adult affected by the misuse of alcohol or other drugs by another individual, either family member or friend. '5-Step' recognises the impact that addiction has on everyone, including family members, friends and others. This could be physical and mental health, social life, finances, home life and employment. '5-Step' offers support, knowledge and guidance in helping to manage often confusing and emotional situations.