



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

September 28th & 29th 2024 – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 28 th	8.00 pm	John Doyle (Anniv) / Jo O'Grady & Mona O'Grady (Anniv) / Joe & Jim Kilcoyne, Carrickbanagher			
Sun. 29 th	11.00 am	People of the Parish Community			
Mon. 30 th – Thur. 3 rd	9.00 am	Private Intentions	Fri. 4 th	9.00 am	John & Kathleen Henry, Tullaghan
Sat. 5 th	8.00 pm	Vinny Kerins, Carrickbanagher	Sun. 6 th	11.00 am	People of the Parish Community

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

Sat. 28 th	6.30 pm	Mary Ward, parents Jack & Annie & dec. of the Ward & Derrig families
Sun. 29 th	9.30 am	Private Intention
Sat. 5 th	6.30 pm	William & Kathleen Coleman, daughter Marie Monnelly & grandson Kevin Coleman / John Mc Grath / Mary Kate & Thomas Mahon, Cloonacurra.
Sun. 6 th	9.30 am	Bertie O'Connor, Annaghmore (Month's Mind)

Offertory Collection - Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is, as always, much appreciated.

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 28 th	Tony Bolton	9.30 am	Sun. 29 th	Attract Madden
	6.30 pm	Sat. 5 th	Grainne Davey	9.30 am	Sun. 6 th	Mary Muldoon
Ministers of the Eucharist:	6.30 pm	Sat. 28 th	Marian Nellany	9.30 am	Sun. 29 th	Mary Madden
	6.30 pm	Sat. 5 th	Fionnuala Kearins	9.30 am	Sun. 6 th	Des Brett
Offertory Baskets: Oct.	6.30 pm	Sat.	Dermot O'Grady	9.30 am	Sun.	Ciarán Duibhí

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Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 28 th	John Walsh	11.00 am	Sun. 29 th	Patricia Mc Cormack
	8.00 pm	Sat. 5 th	Patricia Armstrong	11.00 am	Sun. 6 th	Rosemary Rogers
Ministers of the Eucharist:	8.00 pm	Sat. 28 th	Michaél Molloy	11.00 am	Sun. 29 th	Mary McGinley
	8.00 pm	Sat. 5 th	Roseleen Wynne	11.00 am	Sun. 6 th	Martin Scanlon

Healing Service – with Eddie Stones on Friday, Oct. 25th at 7 pm in the Holy Cross Dominican Friary, Sligo. Adoration, Confessions, Mass, Rosary, Music & Song and a Healing Service. All welcome. Contact (087) 6998397 / (085) 7765294.

The relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes - were recently entrusted to Bishop Kevin Doran at a ceremony in Lourdes. They are now in Ireland and will visit all 26 dioceses. They will be in Sligo Cathedral on 1st / 2nd Oct. for public viewing.

First Saturday Devotion - will take place next Saturday, October 5th (7 pm – 8 pm) in Collooney Church.

Confessions available – after each Mass or by appointment.

New Parish Facebook Page – “Collooney Ballinacarrow Kilvarnet”. Or, follow the Facebook link on either kilvarnetparish.com or on churchtv.ie/collooney. The previous Facebook page will be taken down shortly.

Welcome To The Family - *Exploring the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation* is a series of talks that will take place on Monday evenings from Monday 7 October to Monday 2 December inclusive from 8pm to 9.15pm in Knock Prayer Centre. A series of talks by Fr. Eugene Duffy, exploring the meaning and importance of the Sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. This series will be of particular interest to parents preparing children for these sacraments, for parish teams and for those who wish to better understand the reason why these Sacraments are central elements in our lives as Catholics.

Important Meeting – in Ballinacarrow Community Centre on Monday 30th at 8.00 pm. Agenda = Proposed changes to N17 / L6108 (school road) junction. Local politicians will be present. A large attendance would be appreciated.

Ballinacarrow School Band - St. Patrick's Day 2025 will mark the 50th year of our school band. On this momentous occasion, we would like to celebrate and publicise this fantastic achievement. We are looking for volunteers to join an organising committee to arrange a celebratory event on a date sometime after the St. Patrick's day parade. This might involve organising a party at a local venue, fundraising, cake, posters, signage, banners, photo display, inviting past staff/pupils to play with the band, contacting local media, etc. Any level of involvement would be greatly appreciated. If you think you could help, please email band50@ballinacarrowns.ie as soon as possible (Aodán Brennan, Principal)

Ward Agricultural Consultants - are holding ACRES Tranche 2 training days every Saturday for the month of October. Please call Siobhan 0879193371 for more information or to book your place

Thought for the Day – Success is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm (Winston Churchill).

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

Beltra Country Market, 15 mins from Sligo Town on the N59 *Wild Atlantic Way* between Ballysadare and Skreen. Every Saturday 10am to 12 midday, selling home baked goods, savoury delights, seasonal plants and vegetables, preserves, eggs and quality crafts. Enjoy the coffeeshop where you can also savour fresh crêpes. New members welcome.

NSPIRE – a Young Adult Faith Event (18-40) organised by *Achonry Youth Ministry*: St. Brigid's Hall & Theatre, Tubbercurry, Friday 15th November, 8 pm. Theme: *The Relevance of Faith in the Modern World*. Keynote speaker: Co. Louth Manager/former GAA All-Ireland winner Ger Brennan will speak about life, sport, & faith. Other speakers will join Ger for panel discussions & questions from the audience. Promises to be a great evening. Free to register via - <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/inspire-tickets-1024415382987>

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

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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.

A night not to be missed - Country and Gospel Concert with Patrick Feeney, St. Adamnan's Church Skreen, Sunday 24th November. Tickets €25 each can be bought from Audrie 086 6069063 or Helen 087 6806905. Doors open 4pm. Concert 5pm. All proceeds in aid of Skreen / Dromard Community Centre.

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. Visiting is subject to any restrictions that may be in place at any given time.

Confessions available – after each Mass or by appointment.

Sligo Gospel Choir - is a community gospel choir and is open to all adults. We practise on Thursdays at 7:30 pm in the Presbyterian Church hall (near the Hawks Well Theatre). If you would like to be part of the joy, friendship and singing, come along any Thursday and see if it's for you. New members always welcome! No auditions! We look forward to getting back together after our summer break and hope we see you soon!! Check out our Facebook page.

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG - is currently running a marriage preparation course in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris on the weekend of 20th and 21st September. Bookings can be made on the Accord website on www.accord.ie or by calling 087 9972503.

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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.

5 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 which puts your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage often stressful, difficult and emotional issues. For further information please contact (071) 9150578 / (085) 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com. You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction!

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.

Winter is coming! - How about learning Bridge? Beginner Class: Tuesday nights / Improver Class: Tuesday mornings. Starts: Tues.17th September for 6 weeks. Venue: Boyle. Fun and Learning Sessions including a "Cuppa" Details: 0868770252 (Ann)

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.