



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

June 7th & June 8th 2025 – Pentecost Sunday



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

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| Sat. 7 th | 8.00 pm | John Anthony Flynn / Jim Bonner (3 rd Anniv.) / Joan & Jimmy Conroy, Kiernan Ave. |
| Sun. 8 th | 11.00 am | Pentecost Sunday – John Anthony Flynn |
| Mon. 9 th - Fri. 13 th | 9.00 am | Private Intentions |
| Sat. 14 th | 8.00 pm | Tommie & Kathleen Meredith / Mary & John O'Reilly, formerly Main St. Collooney |
| Sun. 15 th | 11.00 am | People of the Parish Community |

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

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| Sat. 7 th | 6.30 pm | John & Kathleen Harragh, Ropefield / John & Bridget Faney / Susan Lavin, Lisaneena & dec. of Lavin & Coleman families |
| Sun. 8 th | 9.30 am | Pentecost Sunday |
| Sat. 14 th | 6.30 pm | Private Intention |
| Sun. 15 th | 9.30 am | Private Intention |

Offertory Collection (May 31st June 1st): Many thanks for your generosity and support it is much appreciated.

Ballinacarrow Church

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| Readers | 6.30 pm | Sat. 7 th | Grainne Davey | 9.30 am | Sun. 8 th | Tommy Mc Grath |
| | 6.30 pm | Sat. 14 th | Caitriona Coleman | 9.30 am | Sun. 15 th | Kiernan White |
| Ministers of Communion | 6.30 pm | Sat. 7 th | Marian Nellaney | 9.30 am | Sun. 8 th | Mary Madden |
| | 6.30 pm | Sat. 14 th | Marian O'Donnell | 9.30 am | Sun. 15 th | Minister needed |
| Offertory Baskets: June. | 6.30 pm | Sat. | Pat Collery | 9.30 am | Sun. | Seamus Hogge |

Collooney Church

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| Readers | 8.00 pm | Sat. 7 th | Bernie Morrisroe | 11.00 am | Sun. 8 th | Stuart Fallon |
| | 8.00 pm | Sat. 14 th | Patricia Armstrong | 11.00 am | Sun. 15 th | Jacinta Walsh |
| Ministers of Communion: | 8.00 pm | Sat. 7 th | Marie O'Connell | 11.00 am | Sun. 8 th | Mary Doherty |
| | 8.00 pm | Sat. 14 th | Bernie Morrisroe | 11.00 am | Sun. 15 th | Martin Scanlon |

We remember in our prayers – the soul of Teresa Benson whose funeral took place on Thursday last. Rest in Peace.

Maria Goretti Novena – runs from June 28th to July 6th. The full program of events can be found here:

www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena

Short Meeting to Organise the Maria Goretti Novena – takes place after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday, June 8th.

Penance at Pentecost - As part of our Jubilee Year celebrations there will be a number of Penance Services in the dioceses of Elphin and Achonry on **Pentecost Sunday (June 8th at 7.30 pm)**. Please consider coming along to celebrate God's mercy in this Jubilee Year. The nearest venues are Ballisodare, Tubbercurry and Ballymote.

Pentecost Collection - will be taken up next weekend. It is one of four priests collections in the year. An envelope for the purpose is included in the Offertory Box. Loose envelopes are available at the back of the churches for those who do not use the offertory envelope system.

Cemetery Masses 2025 – **Collooney:** 8.00 pm on Friday, August 1st / **Kilvarnet:** 8.00 pm on Wednesday, August 6th.

Youth Pilgrimage to Italy - for the Jubilee Year for Achonry, Elphin, Galway & Clonfert dioceses 29 July to 8 Aug. (18 - 35's). Cost €995 p.p. Info & booking form on www.elphindiocese.ie

Ballinacarrow N.S. 7K Run and Walk. Thursday, June 19th at 6.30 pm. Registration (€10) from 5.30 pm. Children free. Organised by St. Lassara's Parents' Association. Proceeds in aid of Ballinacarrow N.S. Refreshments afterwards.

If you are 18 – 30 years old, you are welcome to a faith gathering of young adults *Dare to Hope* that will be held at Knock Shrine on Saturday, 14 June, and hosted by the Irish Bishops' Conference in collaboration with Knock Shrine. The gathering will hear from expert speakers, sharing faith experiences and conclude with Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, Bishop of Cork & Ross, at Knock Basilica. Places can be booked for €20, and the event will be held in the Youth Village at Knock Shrine. The keynote address will be delivered by Fr Conor McDonough OP.

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.

First Saturday Devotion – takes place this Saturday (June 7th) 7.00 pm – 7.50 pm. Confessions 7.30 pm – 7.50 pm.

Please Note – on the mornings of funerals the 9am Mass will not be celebrated unless there is a named Mass intention

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

Deadline for submission of News items / Mass Intentions - for the following weekend is 12.00 pm on the previous Wed.

Thought for the day: Others are not in this world to live up to our expectations (Fritz Perls).

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

National Grandparents Pilgrimage - takes place at Knock Shrine on Sunday, 27th July celebrating *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*. This year's theme is *Blessed are those who have not lost hope* (Sir 14,2). Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2:30pm. Mass at 3pm. Grandparents, family and all the faithful are invited to this joyful occasion of prayer, Mass and intergenerational unity.

The National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 21st June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Martin Hayes. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

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.

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.

Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass - Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. The Centre will be opened on Saturdays from 10th May until the 27th September from 12.00pm until 5.00pm. Tel: 096-45374. Fr. Peyton Mission Office, Main Street Knock, F12 Y8 H2. Opening Hours: Wednesday till Sunday 10am- 3pm

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.

Elphin & Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025 under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin & Achonry from the **29th August to 4th September 2025**, departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. 5 nights in full board accommodation. Price from €969 - (single rooms available, supplement applies). **All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours:** Tel: 01-241 0800 or Email: info@joewalshstours.ie. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €350 per person (plus insurance premium if applicable) is required at time of booking. Balances are due 12 weeks before departure. Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to the Parish Office: Very. Rev. Ray Milton, Parochial House, St. Johns, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon, F42 P840. Number: (090) 6661115. **The closing date for applications is Mon. 16th June.**

Jubilee Pilgrimages - Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine in August. A Youth Pilgrimage to Rome (July 29th-August 8th) and an Adult Pilgrimage to Rome for 5 nights, beginning October 22nd. All Pilgrimages organised jointly by the Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin. All pilgrimages are organised by JWT Travel and can be booked through (01) 241 0800.

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. 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.