



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

July 12th & 13th 2025 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

- Sat. 12th 8.00 pm Teresa Benson (Month's Mind) / Kathleen Flynn / Sandra & Marie Nealis / Caira Monaghan (Nee Ryan) (Month's Mind), her grandparents John & Catherine Ryan, Rosses Point / Eamon Gaffney (13th Anniv.) / Lena Hennessy & family/ Michael Maloney, Doorla
- Sun. 13th 11.00 am Donal Kerins (Month's Mind) / Kathleen Flynn
- Mon. 14th / Fri. 18th 9.00 am Private Intentions
- Sat. 19th 8.00 pm Michael(Mick)Brennan, Months Mind/ May & Seán O'Connor / James & Mary Kate O'Connor Owen Sweeney (9th Anniv) & dec members of Nellany & Sweeney families.
- Sun. 20th 11.00 am Chris Gunning (Lisaneena) / Patrick & Eileen Brehony, their son Eugene, daughter Jeanne Cahill, & Mc Donagh families late of Doorla and deceased relatives of McTiernan & Mc Grath families, Ballisodare.

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

- Sat. 12th 6.30 pm Private Intention Sun. 13th 9.30 am Private Intention
- Sat. 19th 6.30 pm Marian Nevin (1st Anniv.) parents Bridget & Tom her sisters Connie & Pasty & brother Liam
- Sun. 20th 9.30 am Private Intention

Offertory Collection (June 5th & 6th) – Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is much appreciated.

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 12 th	Sharon Callaghan	9.30 am	Sun. 13 th	Tony Bolton
	6.30 pm	Sat. 19 th	Caitriona Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 20 th	Mary Muldoon
Ministers of Communion	6.30 pm	Sat. 12 th	Ellen Conway	9.30 am	Sun. 13 th	Des Brett
	6.30 pm	Sat. 19 th	Mairead Burke	9.30 am	Sun. 20 th	Des Brett
Offertory Baskets: July.	6.30 pm Sat.		Seamus Hogge	9.30 am	Sun.	Christy Conway

Collooney Church

Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 12 th	Bernie Morrisroe	11.00 am	Sun. 13 th	Ann Nellany
	8.00 pm	Sat. 19 th	John Walsh	11.00 am	Sun. 20 th	Patricia Mc Cann
Ministers of Communion:	8.00 pm	Sat. 12 th	Michael Molloy	11.00 am	Sun. 13 th	Marion Mc Dermott
	8.00 pm	Sat. 19 th	Chris O'Grady	11.00 am	Sun. 20 th	Maureen Breslin

St. Nathy's Cemetery Committee - In preparation for the annual Cemetery Mass on Friday the 1st of August, a general clean-up will take place on Friday the 25th of July from 6 to 8pm. This will be a good opportunity to dispose of old wreaths and flower pots. The committee would appeal to all families to help prepare the cemetery for our annual Mass.

Novena – Thanks to all who attended and all who helped out. Masses / talks can be played back on Youtube. Go to www.youtube.com and search Collooney Ballinacarrow Parish or simply google Collooney Ballinacarrow Parish Youtube

Peter's Pence Collection - was taken up recently. Many thanks to all who contributed. This is a worldwide collection that supports the charitable work of Pope Leo. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters, as well as to the support of the Holy See. Donations can still be made.

Join the National Grandparents' Pilgrimage - at Knock Shrine on 27th July, celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm. All the faithful are invited & are welcome.

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

Jubilee Year Parish Event – St. Patrick's Church Strandhill - will host a special parish evening of prayer, hymns, psalms and praise with guest James Kilbane on Sunday 13th July at 7.00pm (doors open 6.30pm). Admission is free. A voluntary donation will be accepted on the night. For more information, please contact the parish office on 071 9168147.

The annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine - will take place on Sunday 20 July. Email - prayer@pioneers.ie.

Thanks - to all who attended the meeting in Ballinacarrow Church on Monday night. Church rosters have been supplemented. Thanks to all the volunteers (new and existing). Additional volunteers are always welcome.

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

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.

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

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

Thought for the day: Kindness is just Love with its work boots on (Shelly Darlington)

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

Derry Group to Knock -The Derry Group will be walking to Knock on a peace pilgrimage and visiting Carraroe Church Parish on Friday 18th July for evening Mass at 7.30pm. They will celebrate a charismatic Mass and be joined by two sisters of Sr. Clare Crockett who will share her extraordinary story. Sr. Claire was born in Derry in 1982, has a deep religious conversion, joined the Servant Sisters, and later founded a new community in Florida. She worked in Ecuador and died in an earthquake saving here pupils in 2016. She was buried in Derry in 2016. The cause of her sainthood is underway and both prayer cards and candles will be available at the Mass on Friday. All are welcome to attend.

ATU St. Angelas - inviting applications for Autumn 2025 Programme: Part-time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with Online Delivery. Closing Date Friday 15 August 2025. For information contact Mary Kearns mary.kearns@atu.ie.

Beltra Country Market - is open every Saturday morning from 10:00 am -12:30 pm with lots of home baking, garden product, fresh crepes and beautifully handcrafted gifts and cards for every occasion. Enjoy a cup of Tea / Coffee in our Tearoom (10:00 - 12 noon) where you are assured of a warm welcome and friendly chat. Free Parking. Beltra Hall F91 VX97. New members are always welcome. Please support your local market.

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.

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

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.