



## Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

August 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm Margaret Mitchell Walsh (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.) / Michael Gallagher, Gleann

Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am People of the Parish Community

Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00 am Private Intentions

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.00 am Eugene Brehany (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> 8.00 pm People of the Parish Community

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am John & Annie Mannion, their son Dessie and daughter Geraldine Jones

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

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm Marian Faney (11<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Private Intentions

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.30 pm All the dec. members of the Davey family, Fetherneen / Joe Keane, Carrentavey

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Private Intention

**Offertory Collection (Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>)** Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. Much appreciated.

### Ballinacarrow Church

<b>Readers</b>	6.30 pm	Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sharon Callaghan	9.30 am	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tony Bolton
	6.30 pm	Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Caitriona Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Attracta Madden
<b>Ministers of</b>	6.30 pm	Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Marian O'Donnell	9.30 am	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Madden
<b>Communion.</b>	6.30 pm	Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ellen Conway	9.30 am	Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Des Brett
<b>Offertory Baskets: Aug.</b>	6.30 pm Sat.		Al White	9.30 am	Sun.	John O'Donnell

### Collooney Church

<b>Readers</b>	8.00 pm	Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bernie Morrisroe	11.00 am	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Nellany
	8.00 pm	Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	John Walsh	11.00 am	Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Patricia McCann
<b>Ministers of</b>	8.00 pm	Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rosaleen O'Connell	11.00 am	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rosaleen Wynne
<b>Communion</b>	8.00 pm	Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mary Doherty	11.00 am	Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Marie O'Connell

**We remember in our prayers** - the soul of Kathleen McGuinness (née McGlashin), Green Rd, Sligo Town (and formerly of Frosses, Donegal). Kathleen's funeral took place last weekend in Carraroe Church. Kathleen had been on the teaching staff of St. Joseph's N.S. in Collooney for many years.

**Sligo College of Further Education & Training Tubbercurry** - (formerly known as North Connaught College) are hosting an Open Day on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August from 11 am – 1 pm. This would be of interest to school leavers and adults returning to education. New course starting in September Special Needs Assisting with Disability Studies.

**Elphin & Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025** under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin & Achonry from the 29<sup>th</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> 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@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie).

**Knock National Novena** - "Pilgrims of Hope" is the theme of this year's Novena at Knock Shrine - continuing until 21<sup>st</sup> August. Ceremonies each day at 3.00pm and 8.00pm with workshops at 12.45 in St John's Welcome Centre.

**Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock for Elphin & Achonry Dioceses** - is on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August. Mass in the Basilica at 3pm with anointing of the sick before Mass at 2.30pm. A very good day to be expected. Please come along with your families. There will be also a Family Day on the same date with various activities for families with children of all ages.

**Diocesan Youth Officer** - Stephen Giblin will hold a meeting in Collooney Church (Prayer Room) at 8.00 pm on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The purpose of the meeting is to work on approaches to getting more youth involvement in Church activities. The meeting is open to everyone in the Collooney and Ballinacarrow pastoral areas to attend and should be of particular interest to our Pastoral Councils.

**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.

**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>

**Ballinacarrow Readings** - for August & September can be picked up by readers at the back of the church

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

**Thought for the day:** Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

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



**Please Note** – on the mornings of funerals the 9am Mass will not be celebrated unless there is a named Mass intention  
**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](http://www.familycarers.ie).

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**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.