



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

Sept 20th & 21st 2025 – Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 20 th	8.00 pm	Eugene Fallon (7 th Anniv.) / Tom Connolly, Bridie Rooney, Michael & Josie Murphy
Sun. 21 st	11.00 am	People of the Parish Community
Mon. 22 nd - Fri. 26 th	9.00 am	Private Intentions
Sat. 27 th	8.00 pm	John Doyle, Carton
Fri. 26 th	7.00 pm	May O'Hara (Month's Mind)
Sun. 28 th	11.00 am	People of the Parish Community

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

Sat. 20 th	6.30 pm	Francie & Agnes Henry, Ropefield	Sun. 21 st	9.30 am	Private Intention
Sat. 27 th	6.30 pm	Mary Ward, parents Jack & Annie & dec. of Ward & Derrig families			
Sun. 28 th	9.30 am	Private Intentions			

Offertory Collection (Sept. 13th & 14th) Many thanks for your ongoing generosity & support. It is much appreciated.

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 20 th	Mary Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 21 st	Kiernan White
	6.30 pm	Sat. 27 th	Peter Kearns	9.30 am	Sun. 28 th	Tommy McGrath
Ministers of Communion.	6.30 pm	Sat. 20 th	Ellen Conway	9.30 am	Sun. 21 st	Martina Scanlon
	6.30 pm	Sat. 27 th	Mairead Burke	9.30 am	Sun. 28 th	Marian Nellany
Offertory Baskets: Sept.	6.30 pm	Sat.	John O'Donnell	9.30 am	Sun.	Liam Coleman

Collooney Church

Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 20 th	Bernie Morrisroe	11.00 am	Sun. 21 st	Ann Nellany
	8.00 pm	Sat. 27 th	John Walsh	11.00 am	Sun. 28 th	Patricia McCann
Ministers of Communion	8.00 pm	Sat. 20 th	Kate Henry	11.00 am	Sun. 21 st	Elyven Marren
	8.00 pm	Sat. 27 th	Rosemary Rogers	11.00 am	Sun. 28 th	Mary Nicholson

We remember in our Prayers – the soul of Tommy Cummins, Sligo (brother of Carmel Taheny, Union) who was buried during the week. May his soul Rest in Peace.

A gathering of the Parish Pastoral Councils from the dioceses of Achonry & Elphin will be held in the Abbey Hotel, Roscommon on Sat., Nov. 8th, 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, a year ago. This day will be an opportunity for the members of PPCs across the two dioceses to get to know one another.

European Conference on Family - Our Hope for the Future - at Knock House Hotel or via Zoom on Saturday 4th October. Tickets available from Eventbrite. www.eventbrite.ie/o/nfptai-73350755083.

Coffee Day in aid of NorthWest Hospice will take place in the home of Brian & Martina McGonigle, Ballinabole (F56 ET63) on Wednesday, September 24th 11.00 am – 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm – 10.00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Annette's Hair Salon will host the annual Hospice Coffee Morning on Wednesday 24th September in the Community Centre in Ballinacarrow. We'll be there from 10.00 am - 3.00 pm, so please come along and support this great cause.

The weekly bereavement support group – meets at Knock Shrine on Wednesday mornings at 11am in the Family Centre. It provides an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to meet others who are bereaved and to share and talk about their experience of loss as well as find hope and healing again in their lives. No appointment is needed.

Healing Service with Eddie Stones – 7.00 pm on Fri., Oct. 24th in Sligo Cathedral. Enquiries (085) 7765294.

Adult Catechism Course - *Learning and Living our Catholic faith.* Would you like to have a better knowledge of catechism & a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith? A group meets on Monday evenings at 7.30 pm to 9 pm, in the Pastoral Centre, Ballymote. Please bring a catechism book if you have one. Visit catechism.ie for further details. The course will be presented by Fr Farrell Cawley, Spiritual Director and by Facilitator, Anne Grady.

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>



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

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

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

Those in hospital / a nursing home - who would like a visit, please let Fr. Martin know.

Thought for the Day: A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing (Anon).

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

Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st -31st. More information on www.breastcancerireland.com.

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 20th September. Find out more on www.prioryinstitute.com

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.

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.

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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.