



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

June 14th & June 15th 2025 – Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 14 th	8.00 pm	Tommie & Kathleen Meredith / Mary & John O'Reilly, formerly Main St. Collooney.
Sun. 15 th	11.00 am	Funeral of Donal Kerins (Senior) R.I.P.
Mon. 16 th - Fri. 20 th	9.00 am	Private Intentions
Sat. 21 st	8.00 pm	Frank Jordan (4 th Anniv.)
Sun. 22 nd	11.00 am	Feast of <i>Corpus Christi</i>

HAPPY
Father's Day

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

Sat. 14 th	6.30 pm	Private Intention	Sun. 15 th	9.30 am	Feast of the <i>Holy Trinity</i>
Sat. 21 st	6.30 pm	John Walsh (1 st Anniv.) Kilvarnet	Sun. 22 nd	9.30 am	Feast of <i>Corpus Christi</i>

Offertory Collection (June 7th & 8th) Many thanks for your ongoing generosity & support. It is much appreciated.

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 14 th	Caitriona Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 15 th	Kiernan White
	6.30 pm	Sat. 21 st	Mary Muldoon	9.30 am	Sun. 22 nd	Attracta Madden
Ministers of Communion	6.30 pm	Sat. 14 th	Marian O'Donnell	9.30 am	Sun. 15 th	Minister needed
	6.30 pm	Sat. 21 st	Mairead Burke	9.30 am	Sun. 22 nd	Des Brett
Offertory Baskets: June.	6.30 pm Sat.	Pat Collery	9.30 am Sun.	Seamus Hogge		

Collooney Church

Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 14 th	Patricia Armstrong	11.00 am	Sun. 15 th	Jacinta Walsh
	8.00 pm	Sat. 21 st	Kate Henry	11.00 am	Sun. 22 nd	Ann Nellany
Ministers of Communion:	8.00 pm	Sat. 14 th	Bernie Morrisroe	11.00 am	Sun. 15 th	Martin Scanlon
	8.00 pm	Sat. 21 st	Mary Mc Ginley	11.00 am	Sun. 22 nd	Mary Nicholson

We remember in our Prayers – the soul of Donal Kerins, Church View. His remains will repose in Church View Funeral Home on Sat. 4.30 pm–6.30 pm and will arrive to Collooney Church for 11.00am Funeral Mass on Sun. R.I.P.

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 event.

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.

A meeting - will take place at Ballinacarrow Community Centre on Monday, June 16 at 9pm. The purpose of the meeting is to establish a working group for the upkeep and maintenance of Kilvarnet Cemetery. It is vital that more volunteers get involved rather than leaving it to a few. Please spread the word.

Copies of the Irish Bishops' Statement - on the happenings in Gaza are available at the back of the churches.

Maria Goretti Novena – runs from June 28th to July 6th. The full program of events can be found on the flyers at the back of the churches as well as online: www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena. **Thanks** – to all distributing flyers etc.

Collooney Church Spring Clean – will take place at 11.00 am on Wednesday 18th June ahead of the Novena.

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.

Happy Father's Day- to all fathers. May you have a very happy and peaceful day.

Collooney Church Clock – is now fully restored and functioning. Many thanks to the donor who made it possible for this work to be done (in memory of their deceased loved ones). Thanks, also, to the Church Conservation Committee.

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

Pentecost Collection - was taken up last weekend. Many thanks for your great generosity and support. Donations can still be made. Loose envelopes available at the back of the churches for those who do not use the offertory envelopes.

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.

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

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

Thought for the day: Worrying is like paying a debt you don't owe. (Mark Twain)

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

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.

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

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.