



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

August 9th & 10th 2025 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 9th 8.00 pm Jim O'Connell & parents James & Josephine

Sun. 10th 11.00 am People of the Parish Community

Mon. 11th - Wed. 13th 9.00 am Private Intentions

Fri. 15th 9.00 am Feast of the Assumption

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

Sun. 17th 11.00 am People of the Parish Community

Thurs. 14th 9.00 am Michael Molloy (Anniv.) & son Leo

Fri. 15th 7.00 pm Feast of the Assumption

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

Sat. 9th 6.30 pm Private Intention

Thurs. 14th 6.30 pm Vigil Mass Feast of the Assumption

Sat. 16th 12.00 pm Dymphna Frizzell (Month's Mind)

Sat. 16th 6.30 pm Marian Faney (11th Anniv.)

Sun. 10th 9.30 am Bridie Madden, Cloonacurra

Fri. 15th 9.30 am Feast of the Assumption

Sun. 17th 9.30 am Private Intentions

Offertory Collection (Aug. 2nd & 3rd) Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is much appreciated.

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 9 th	Peter Kearns	9.30 am	Sun. 10 th	Tommy McGrath
	6.30 pm	Thurs. 14 th	Grainne Davey	9.30 am	Fri. 15 th	Attracta Madden
	6.30 pm	Sat. 16 th	Sharon Callaghan	9.30 am	Sun. 17 th	Tony Bolton
Ministers of Communion	6.30 pm	Sat. 9 th	Mairead Burke	9.30 am	Sun. 10 th	Marian Nellany
	6.30 pm	Thurs. 14 th	Ellen Conway	9.30 am	Fri. 15 th	Martina Scanlon
	6.30 pm	Sat. 16 th	Marian o'Donnell	9.30 am	Sun. 17 th	Mary Madden
Offertory Baskets: Aug.	6.30 pm	Sat.	Al White	9.30 am	Sun.	John O'Donnell

Collooney Church

Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 9 th	Edward Mullin	11.00 am	Sun. 10 th	Rosemary Rogers
	9.00 am	Fri. 15 th	Edward Mullin	7.00 pm	Fri. 15 th	Patricia Armstrong
	8.00 pm	Sat. 16 th	Bernie Morrisroe	11.00 am	Sun. 17 th	Ann Nellany
Ministers of Communion:	8.00 pm	Sat. 9 th	Pasty Sweeney	11.00 am	Sun. 10 th	Paddy Giblin
	9.00 am	Fri. 15 th	Patricia McCann	7.00 pm	Fri. 15 th	Michael Molloy
	8.00 pm	Sat. 16 th	Rosaleen O'Connell	8.00 pm	Sun. 17 th	Rosaleen Wynne

We remember in our prayers—the soul of Esther Feely (nee Collery) whose funeral took place in St. Mary's Church, Carrick-on-Shannon on Monday last. She is a sister of Gerry Collery, Ballinacarrow. Also, Florrie Mc Brien of Ballycastle (wife of the late Dr. Jack Mc Brien of Ropefield, Ballinacarrow) whose funeral Mass was held in Ballycastle, Co. Mayo on Tuesday last. May their souls Rest in Peace.

August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption – a Holy day of Obligation. Mass times are as listed in the Newsletter.

Diocesan Youth Officer – Stephen Giblin will hold a meeting in Collooney Church (Prayer Room) at 8.00 pm on Wednesday, September 3rd. 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.

Sligo Charismatic Prayer Group - Would like you to join them in a *Day of Healing & Renewal* retreat in the Gillooly Hall, Sligo, August 16th from 9.30am - 6pm. The day will include Praise & Workshop, Music, Talks, Confession, Mass & Eucharistic healing service. Enquiries: 085-7765294 or 087-6998397.

The Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock for Elphin & Achonry Dioceses - is on the 17th 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 the **Family Day** on the same date offering various activities for families with children of all ages. We extend a particular welcome to our **Altar Servers** and their families.

Coolaney Gospel Choir - hosted by Coolera Dramatic Society will have an evening of song in Kilmacowen Hall on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th August. Tickets cost €10. Contact (071) 9133289.

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

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: Hearing is one of the body's five senses, but listening is an art (Frank Tyger).

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

A Big Thank You - to all who attended, organised and participated in the Kilvarnet Cemetery Mass on Wednesday evening. Great that so many could be present for this special annual event.

Ballymote Heritage Weekend 2025 lectures - will be held in the Teagasc Centre on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd August at 8.00 pm. Friday Lecture by Deirdre McGuirk: "*The Michael Davitt Museum Legacy*". Saturday Lecture by John McCarrick: "*The Changing Role of Sligo's Co-ops Tradition*". Sunday Lecture by Sam Moore & Fiona Beglane: "*Sligo Town's Green Fort Archaeology Project*". On Monday at 1.00 pm there will be a guided tour of Sligo Abbey.

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.

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.

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.