



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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Office Hours (Secretary present): 9.00 am – 1.00 pm (Monday – Friday)

Sept 13th & 14th 2025 – Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 13th 8.00 pm Josie Darcy / Des Lang, Union (Anniv.)

Sun. 14th 11.00 am Joe Fallon, St. Mary's Green, (Anniv.)

Mon. 15th - Fri. 19th 9.00 am Private Intentions

Sat. 20th 8.00 pm Eugene Fallon (7th Anniv.) / Tom Connolly, Bridie Rooney, Michael & Josie Murphy

Sun. 21st 11.00 am People of the Parish Community

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

Sat. 13th 6.30 pm Private Intention

Sun. 14th 9.30 am Private Intention

Sat. 20th 6.30 pm Francie & Agnes Henry, Ropefield

Sun. 21st 9.30 am Private Intention

Offertory Collection (Sept. 6th & 7th) Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is much appreciated.

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 13 th	Bernadette White	9.30 am	Sun. 14 th	Sinead Wims
	6.30 pm	Sat. 20 th	Mary Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 21 st	Kiernan White
Ministers of Communion.	6.30 pm	Sat. 13 th	Marian O'Donnell	9.30 am	Sun. 14 th	Mary Madden
	6.30 pm	Sat. 20 th	Ellen Conway	9.30 am	Sun. 21 st	Martina Scanlon
Offertory Baskets: Sept.	6.30 pm	Sat.	John O'Donnell	9.30 am	Sun.	Liam Coleman

Collooney Church

Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 13 th	Edward Mullin	11.00 am	Sun. 14 th	Rosemary Rogers
	8.00 pm	Sat. 20 th	Bernie Morrisroe	11.00 am	Sun. 21 st	Ann Nellany
Ministers of Communion	8.00 pm	Sat. 13 th	Mary Nicholson	11.00 am	Sun. 14 th	Mary McGinley
	8.00 pm	Sat. 20 th	Kate Henry	11.00 am	Sun. 21 st	Elyven Marren

We remember in our Prayers – the soul of **Paddy Joe Beglane**, Dromore West whose funeral took place recently last in Dromore West. Paddy Joe is a brother of Sheila Gray to whom we extend our sympathies R.I.P

Harvest Collection – was taken up last weekend. Many thanks for your great generosity & support. Donations can still be made. Loose envelopes are available at the Church exits for those who do not use the Offertory Envelope system.

A gathering of the Parish Pastoral Councils from the dioceses of Achonry and Elphin, which 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.

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.

Jubilee Year – As part of the Jubilee Year of 2025 proclaimed by Pope Francis, along with its emphasis on Peace and Reconciliation, Confessions will be available in most parish churches throughout the diocese on next Sunday, September 14th (the Feast of the *Triumph of the Cross*) from 5 pm to 6 pm. A visiting priest (Fr. Cryan from Ballisdare) will be available for confessions.

Adult Catechism Course - Learning and Living our Catholic faith. Would you like to have a better knowledge of catechism and a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith? We will gather as a group on Monday evenings at 7.30 to 9 pm, in the Pastoral Centre, Ballymote. Each week you will grow to love the catechism. Come to an introductory evening on Monday 22nd September at 7.30 pm. Please bring a catechism book if you have one. See catechism.ie for more details. Fr Farrell Cawley, Spiritual Director. 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>



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

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

Office Hours (secretary present) – is now extended to 9.00 am to 1.00 pm, Monday to Friday

Thought for the Day: A clean conscience makes a soft pillow (Anon.)

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

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

A Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated in the Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen on Fri., Sept. 26th at 7.30 pm. It will be an opportunity to give thanks for the gifts of creation, as it coincides with the 10th anniversary of the issuing of *Laudato Si*, and also to celebrate all who contribute to the ministry and service of the parishes of the Diocese. It is hoped that all those who participate in any way in providing a service in the parishes will attend, e.g., sacristans, altar societies, counters, caretakers, Readers, Ministers of Communion, PPC members, Boards of Management, etc.

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.

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

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.