



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

May 10th & 11th 2025 – Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd / Vocations Sunday



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 10 th	8.00 pm	Kevin & Dermot Darcy / Mary McKenna, Knockbeg			
Sun. 11 th	11.00 am	Willie & Sally Flynn, Lackagh			
Mon. 12 th	9.00 am	Private Intention		Tues. 13 th	9.00 am James & Annie Mc Groarty
Thur. 14 th - Fri. 15 th	9.00 am	Private Intentions			
Sat. 17 th	8.00 pm	People of the Parish Community			
Sun. 18 th	11.00 am	Josephine & Jimmy Mc Gonigle / Mick White, Kiernan Ave & Stephine White Conlon Anniv.			

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

Sat. 10 th	6.30 pm	Private Intention		Sun. 11 th	9.30 am Private Intention
Sat. 17 th	11.00 am	First Holy Communion			
Sat. 17 th	6.30 pm	Maura Fahey, Thomas & Josephine Fahey & dec. members of the Fahey, Williams & Tahney fam.			
Sun. 18 th	9.30 am	Private Intention			

Offertory Collection (March May 3rd & 4th) Many thanks for your ongoing generosity & support. Much appreciated

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 10 th	Reader needed	9.30 am	Sun. 11 th	Attracta Madden
	6.30 pm	Sat. 17 th	Caitriona Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 18 th	Attracta Madden
Ministers of Communion	6.30 pm	Sat. 10 th	Marian O'Donnell	9.30 am	Sun. 11 th	Mary Madden
	6.30 pm	Sat. 17 th	Marian Nellaney	9.30 am	Sun. 18 th	Mary Madden
Offertory Baskets: May.	6.30 pm Sat.		Dermot O'Grady	9.30 am	Sun.	Ciarán Duibhí

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Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 10 th	Patricia Armstrong	11.00 am	Sun. 11 th	Jacinta Walsh
	8.00 pm	Sat. 17 th	Kate Henry	11.00 am	Sun. 18 th	Rosemary Rogers
Ministers of Communion:	8.00 pm	Sat. 10 th	Patricia McCann	11.00 am	Sun. 11 th	Kathleen White
	8.00 pm	Sat. 17 th	Sheila Gray	11.00 am	Sun. 18 th	Edward Mullin

We ask God's Blessings – upon Pope Leo XIV as he leads God's People. May he be blessed by God the Father and guided by the Holy Spirit.

We remember in our prayers - the soul of Aidan McGovern, Trathnóna, Ballinamore Co. Leitrim and formerly Derrymore, Corlough, Co. Cavan who died recently. Aidan was well known and is fondly remembered in Collooney.

Please Return Trocaire Boxes - to Fr. Martin / Fr. Jim / the Parochial House as soon as is convenient.

Recent Collection – for the Special Olympics raised €1,153.62. Thanks to the organisers and to all who contributed.

First Holy Communion – Congratulations to the children from **Collooney N.S.** who made their First Communion on Saturday morning. Children from **Ballinacarrow N.S.** will make their First Communion at 11.00 am on Saturday, May 17th. Many thanks to all who prepared the children so very well. Wishing God's Blessings on all.

Catechism of the Catholic Church – Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sat. March 31st with Fr. John Harris O.P. (Provincial of the Irish Dominicans). For more info. - contact Mairin on (087) 7950325 or visit www.catechism.ie.

Jubilee Pilgrimages - have been arranged to mark the Jubilee Year. These include our 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 are being organised jointly by the Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin. The Youth Pilgrimage also takes includes the neighbouring Dioceses of Clonfert and Galway. For further details please visit achonrydiocese.org. All pilgrimages are organised by JWT Travel and can be booked through (01) 241 0800.

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

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.

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.

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

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

Thought for the day: Evil will not prevail. We are in the hands of God. (Pope Leo XIV)

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

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

Attymass Parish Mission of Hope - Wednesday 14th May to Saturday 17th May 2025. Mission given by Fr. Michael McCullagh CM and Fr. Aidan Galvin CM. Wednesday 14th: *A Journey of Faith*, Thursday 15th: *A Journey of Love*; Friday 16th: *A Journey to Wholeness*, Saturday 17th: *A Journey of Hope*. Morning Mass at 9.30 am, Wednesday to Friday. Evening session 7.30pm, Wednesday to Friday. Early Morning Mass on Thursday 15th May at 7.00 am, Babies and Young Children Blessing Ceremony at 2pm on Saturday 17th May. Closing Mass Saturday 17th May at 8pm, also Exam Mass for 2025.

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.**

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.