



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletters

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

August 30th & 31st 2025 – Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 30th 8.00 pm Private Intentions

Sun. 31st 11.00 am People of the Parish Community

Mon. 1st - Fri 5th 9.00 am Private Intentions

Sat. 6th 8.00 pm Kevin O'Grady, Ballisodare / Collooney (Month's Mind) / Eva Doyle, Rowantree Gardens
Mary Quigley / Thomas Brendan O'Connor Jr., Ardcurley, Collooney (3rd Anniv.)

Sun. 7th 11.00 am Mary McGourty

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

Sat. 30th 6.30 pm Bertie O'Connor, Annaghmore (1st Anniv.) / Sr. Bridget Ursula Quigley (1st Anniv.) /
Francie Clarke (1st Anniv), sons Sean, Brian & Paul & parents John F. & Mary Clarke Ballinabole

Sun. 31st 9.30 am Private Intention

Sat. 6th 6.30 pm Private Intention

Sun. 7th 9.30 am Private Intention

Offertory Collection (Aug. 23rd & 24th) Many thanks for your ongoing generosity & support. It is much appreciated.

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 30 th	Sienna & Sarah Clarke	9.30 am	Sun. 31 st	Tony Bolton
	6.30 pm	Sat. 6 th	Caitriona Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 7 th	Attracta Madden
Ministers of	6.30 pm	Sat. 30 th	Marian Nellany	9.30 am	Sun. 31 st	Mary Coleman
Communion.	6.30 pm	Sat. 6 th	Mairead Burke	9.30 am	Sun. 7 th	Des Brett
Offertory Baskets: Sept.	6.30 pm	Sat.	John O'Donnell	9.30 am	Sun.	Liam Coleman

Collooney Church

Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 30 th	Patricia Armstrong	11.00 am	Sun. 31 st	Stuart Fallon
	8.00 pm	Sat. 6 th	Kate Henry	11.00 am	Sun. 7 th	Jacinta Walsh
Ministers of	8.00 pm	Sat. 30 th	Marion Mc Dermott	11.00 am	Sun. 31 st	Micheal Molloy
Communion	8.00 pm	Sat. 6 th	Martin Scanlon	11.00 am	Sun. 7 th	Bernie Morrisroe

We remember in our Prayers – May O'Hara, St. Mary's Green whose funeral took place on Friday. Rest in Peace.

Harvest Collection – will be taken up on the weekend of September 6th & 7th. There is an envelope for that purpose in Offertory Envelopes Box. Loose envelopes are also available at the back of the churches. Many thanks for your support.

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.

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.

Fr. Pat Holleran – retires on August 31st after 26 years of priestly ministry as P.P. of Coolaney Parish. A presentation will be made after his last Mass (12.00 pm on Sunday, August 31st) in Rockfield Church. Refreshments will follow in Rockfield National School. All are welcome to this special occasion in Coolaney Parish.

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>



Pastoral Letter from the Irish Bishops - on the Importance of Sunday Mass is available at the exits.

Letter from Bishop Doran – on the change of arrangements for Collooney and Coolaney parishes is attached to this weekend's newsletter and, also, available at the exit doors. Please take a copy home.

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.

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

First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady – continue next Saturday, Sept. 6th 7.00 – 7.50 pm in Collooney Church.

Thought for the Day: He who is good at making excuses is seldom good for anything else ! (Benjamin Franklin)

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

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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.