



## Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2026 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary time



### Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> 6.45 pm	Michael (Mick) Brennan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) / Ciara Ryan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) / Mary Martin & dec of the White family/ Tommie & Kathleen Meredith formerly Cloonamahon/ Paddy & Mary Mulligan (Anniv.) & dec. family members, Lackagh		
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 am	Donal Kerins, Collooney (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & his Mother Mary Ann Kerins, Toberbride / Mai & John Scanlon, Carrickbanagher daughters Maureen & Nuala & grandchildren Noreen, Catherine & Gary / Stephanie Walsh (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) Sligo Town / Glencar & Collooney		
Mon. 15 <sup>th</sup> -Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Private Intentions	Wed. 17 <sup>th</sup> 9.00 am	Frank Jordon (5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.)
Thur. 18 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am Private Intentions		
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup> 6.45 pm	Private Intentions	Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup> 11.00 am	People of the Parish Community

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

Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm	Private Intentions	Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm	John & Bridget Faney	Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup> 9.30 am	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Offertory (May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>)** – Many thanks for your ongoing generosity & support. It is very much appreciated.

### Ballinacarrow Church

<b>Readers</b> 6.30 pm	Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Geraldine Dowling	9.30 am	Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Attracta Madden
6.30 pm	Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Kiernan White
<b>Ministers of Communion</b> 6.30 pm	Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Marian O'Donnell	9.30 am	Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Madden
6.30 pm	Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Ellen Conway	9.30 am	Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Martina Scanlon
<b>Offertory Baskets: June</b> 6.30 pm	Sat.	Seamus Hogge	9.30 am	Sun.	Pat Collery

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<b>Readers</b> 6.45 pm	Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Edward Mullin	11.00 am	Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rosemary Rogers
6.45 pm	Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bernadette Morrisroe	11.00 am	Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ann Nellany
<b>Ministers of Communion</b> 6.45 pm	Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Roseleen O'Connell	11.00 pm	Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Molloy
6.45 pm	Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mary McGinley	11.00 pm	Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Evelyn Marren

**Ballinacarrow Rota:** Please find the new Rota for Readers & Eucharist Ministers at the back of the Church.

**Maria Goretti Novena** – takes place in Collooney Church (June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 6<sup>th</sup>). Guest speaker each evening. Mass at 8.00 pm. Confessions from 7.30 pm. For full programme see - [www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena](http://www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena)

**Please Note** – time of Mass on Saturday evening, July 4<sup>th</sup> will be 8.00 pm to accommodate the Novena Mass times.

**Cemetery Masses 2026 – Collooney:** 8.00 pm on Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> / **Kilvarnet:** 8.00 pm on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

**The National Pilgrimage for Life**, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June in Knock Shrine. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm in the Basilica, during which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. Main celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Niall Coll. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

**Mission Awareness Programme** – Having gained permission from Bishop Doran, Fr. Paddy Moran is visiting the parishes of Collooney and Coolaney on the weekend of June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. He will speak at all Masses in the two parish churches on this weekend. Fr. Paddy is a member of the *Spiritan Community* (formerly the *Holy Ghost Fathers*) based in Kimmage Manor, Dublin. Fr. Paddy spent 11 years in Ethiopia and returned to Ireland in 2016. He will accept donations from anyone who wishes to help the order's missionary work.

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**We welcome** - Fr. Donatus Ogunleye to the parishes of Coolaney and Collooney. Fr. Donatus will be helping out in both parishes for the months of June and July. Fr. Donatus is studying in Maynooth and has been helping out in Athlone parish for the past year. We are grateful to Bishop Doran for assigning him to our parishes for these two months.

**Please note** – No 9.00 am Mass on the morning of a funeral unless there is a named intention.

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

**Thought for the Day** – To be tempted is a sign that the soul is very pleasing to the Lord (Padre Pio).

**Additional news items** - are available on the online Newsletter. See [www.kilvarnetparish.com/newsletters](http://www.kilvarnetparish.com/newsletters)

**Moving Parents And Children Together ( M-PACT)** - You don't have to be addicted to suffer from addiction! M-PACT is a free eight-week family programme which supports all family members affected by parental substance misuse and helps to improve relationships, communication and recovery for all. If interested, or would like further information, please contact (071) 9150578 / (085) 875 9313 or email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com)

**The St Nathy's Cemetery Committee** in Collooney would like to thank all those that have contributed to the Path Improvement Fund so far and remind families who wish be associated with this project to get their contribution in as soon as practical. For information, it is hoped to undertake the works in early June so the extent of the works will be limited by the funds available. The general contribution level to date has been €100 per family plot. Further information, if required, from Joe on (087) 2604494. If people wish to donate using a bank transfer please use the following dedicated account for this purpose. Please ensure to put a name for reference with the payment.

**AIB Bank. St Nathy's Cemetery IBAN IE03AIBK93725821591039**

**The Knock Youth Leadership Programme** (Knock Shrine) is for adults interested in setting up or developing youth ministry initiatives. Starting in Sept. (application deadline May 22nd). Contact: [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie)

**Dioceses of Achonry & of Elphin Pilgrimage to Lourdes** - will take place from 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2026 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> September inclusive, under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran. Pilgrimage Highlights includes Mass at the Grotto, Torchlight and Blessed Sacrament Processions, Anointing of the Sick, Water Ceremony. Flights ex Knock Airport. **All booking in relation to the Pilgrimage can be directed to Joe Walsh Tours (JWT) at 016852244 or email [info@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie)** The Pilgrimage includes the **Assisted Pilgrim Section**. Those who travel as part of the Assisted Pilgrim Section will stay in Accueil Notre Dame, which is situated near the Grotto and Sanctuary area. They will be cared for by the Diocesan Pilgrimage Care Team whilst in Lourdes. Application forms for the Assisted Pilgrim Section and full details are available from Very Rev. Ray Milton, P.P., Pilgrimage Director, St. John's, Lecarrow, Co. Roscommon. (Telephone – 090 6661115). Closing date for receipt of Application Forms is 11<sup>th</sup> June.

**St. Lassara's NS, Ballinacarrow:** are now enrolling for September, 2026. Please contact the school on 071 9130350 / 086 7932306 or email [office@ballinacarrowns.ie](mailto:office@ballinacarrowns.ie).

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**Anyone in hospital / a nursing home** - who would like a visit, please let Fr. Martin know.

**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.

**Collooney Church Conservation** – Many thanks to all for your very generous response to the monthly collection. **Loose Envelopes** – are available in Collooney Church for those who wish to support the project and who do not currently use the offertory envelope system. Also available in Ballinacarrow for anyone who would like to support the project.

**The weekly bereavement support group** – meets at Knock Shrine on Wednesday mornings at 11am in the Family Centre. It provides an opportunity for those who have lost a loved one to meet others who are bereaved and to share and talk about their experience of loss as well as find hope and healing again in their lives. No appointment is needed.

**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](http://www.familycarers.ie).

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