



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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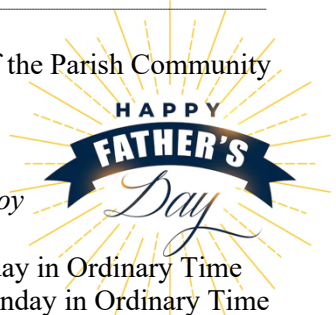
Office Hours (Secretary present): 9.30 am – 12.30 pm (Monday – Friday)

June 20th & 21st 2026 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 20 th 6.45 pm	Private Intentions	Sun. 21 st 11.00 am	People of the Parish Community
Mon. 22 nd - Fri. 26 th	9.00 am Private Intentions		
Sat. 27 th 6.45 pm	Séan Quigley, Carrickbanagher (32 nd Anniv.) & dec. family members		
Sun. 28 th 11.00 am	People of the Parish Community		
Sun. 28 th 8.00 pm	Maria Goretti Novena <i>Celebrant & Guest speaker: Fr. Michael Gilroy</i>		



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

Sat. 20 th 6.30 pm	John & Bridget Faney	Sun. 21 st 9.30 am	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat. 27 th 6.30 pm	Private Intention	Sun. 28 th 9.30 am	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory (June 13th & 14th) – Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is much appreciated. Next weekend, **Peter's Pence** Collection is taken up. It is used worldwide as part of the pope's humanitarian fund.

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Readers 6.30 pm	Sat. 20 th Mary Coleman	9.30 am Sun. 21 st Kiernan White
6.30 pm	Sat. 27 th Peter Kearns	9.30 am Sun. 28 th Tony Bolton
Ministers of Communion 6.30 pm	Sat. 20 th Ellen Conway	9.30 am Sun. 21 st Martina Scanlon
6.30 pm	Sat. 27 th Marian Nellaney	9.30 am Sun. 28 th Des Brett
Offertory Baskets: July 6.30 pm Sat.	Seamus Hogge	9.30 am Sun. Christy Conway

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Readers 6.45 pm	Sat. 20 th Bernadette Morrisroe	11.00 am Sun. 21 st Ann Nellany
6.45 pm	Sat. 27 th John Walsh	11.00 am Sun. 28 th Patricia Mc Cann
Ministers of Communion 6.45 pm	Sat. 20 th Mary McGinley	11.00 pm Sun. 21 st Evelyn Marren
6.45 pm	Sat. 27 th Paddy Giblin	11.00 pm Sun. 28 th Michael Molloy

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 28th – July 6th). Guest speaker each evening. Mass at 8.00 pm. Confessions from 7.30 pm. For full programme see - www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena

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

Today, Sunday 21st June, the Church across Ireland celebrates *Day for Life* on the theme *The humanity of the unborn child*, which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God - God and man - as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

Mission Awareness Programme – Thanks to all who supported Fr. Paddy Moran last weekend. He is due shortly to go to Liberia where he will continue his missionary work there along with fellow members of the Spiritan order. Donations can still be made. Special envelopes at the exit doors. Return in the collection basket & they will be forwarded

Happy Father's Day – to all fathers. May you have a pleasant, restful and enjoyable day.

Everyone - is invited to an Open Sunday at Holy Hill Hermitage in Skreen on July 5th. Bishop John Fleming will celebrate Mass at noon. The *Rejoice Gospel Choir* from Ballina will sing. Food & music afterwards.

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. 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

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 Father's Day - A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society (Billy Graham).

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

Holy Hill Retreat Day on Saturday 13th July 2026, 10am - 4pm at Holy Hill Hermitage, Skreen, Co Sligo. F91 CA24. To book email friendsofcarmelhh@gmail.com Donations Appreciated. All Welcome!

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

Dioceses of Achonry & of Elphin Pilgrimage to Lourdes - will take place from 28th August, 2026 to the 2nd 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** 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 11th 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.

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.

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.

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