



## Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

August 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2026 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time



### Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

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|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup> 6.45 pm                   | Michael Gallagher, Gleann (Anniv.) / Jim O'Connell & his parents James & Josephine, Bella, Collooney |                               |                    |
| Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 am                  | People of the Parish Community                                                                       |                               |                    |
| Mon. 10 <sup>th</sup> - Thur. 13 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00 am Private Intentions                                                                           | Fri. 14 <sup>th</sup> 9.00 am | Hugh & Mary Brogan |
| Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup> 9.00 am                  | Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary–Mass for Michael Molloy & son Leo                 |                               |                    |
| Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup> 6.45 pm                  | Margaret Mitchell Walsh (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv.)                                                     |                               |                    |
| Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 am                 | People of the Parish Community                                                                       |                               |                    |

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

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| Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm  | Bridie Madden, Cloonacurra (Anniv.)                                       | Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am | Private Intention |
| Fri. 14 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm | Vigil Mass for the Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary     |                              |                   |
| Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am | Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary                        |                              |                   |
| Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm | Marian Faney, Finlough (12 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.) / Joe Keane, Carrentavey |                              |                   |
| Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am | Private Intention                                                         |                              |                   |

**Offertory (Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>)** – Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is much appreciated.

### Ballinacarrow Church

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|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Readers</b> 6.30 pm                     | Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup> Mary Coleman      | 9.30 am | Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup> Attracta Madden  |
| 6.30pm                                     | Fri. 14 <sup>th</sup> Peter Kearns     | 9.30 am | Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup> Mary Madden     |
| 6.30 pm                                    | Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup> Bernadette White | 9.30 am | Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup> Kiernan White   |
| <b>Ministers of</b> 6.30 pm                | Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup> Marion O'Donnell  | 9.30 am | Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup> Mary Madden      |
| 6.30 pm                                    | Fri. 14 <sup>th</sup> Mairead Burke    | 9.30 am | Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup> Des Brett       |
| <b>Communion</b> 6.30 pm                   | Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup> Ellen Conway     | 9.30 am | Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup> Martina Scanlon |
| <b>Offertory Baskets: Aug</b> 6.30 pm Sat. | Al White                               | 9.30 am | Sun. John O'Donnell                   |

### Collooney Church

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Readers</b> 6.45 pm      | Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup> Edward Mullin         | 11.00 am | Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup> Rosemary Rogers |
| 6.45 pm                     | Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup> Bernadette Morrisroe | 11.00 am | Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup> Ann Nellany    |
| <b>Ministers of</b> 6.45 pm | Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup> Mary McGinley         | 11.00 am | Sun. 9 <sup>th</sup> Paddy Giblin    |
| <b>Communion</b> 6.45 pm    | Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup> Evelyn Marren        | 11.00 am | Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup> Kathleen White |

**We remember in our prayers** – those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. R.I.P.

**Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** - is the Feast of the Assumption – a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are as listed above.

**Envelopes with Receipts** – are at the back of Collooney church for those who paid a cash contribution to the Collooney cemetery improvements and who have not already received their receipts. If your name is not there call (087) 2604494.

**Sincere thanks** - to all who have contributed to the cemetery improvement appeal and to all who contributed to the bucket collection at the recent Cemetery Mass. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

**Ballinacarrow Community Centre:** Open Music Session Sat. 15 Aug. 7 pm -10pm. All musician, singers and story tellers welcome. Entry €5, Tea & Refreshments €2. Cash only. All welcome.

**Sligo Charismatic Prayer Group** – are holding a *Day of Healing and Renewal* on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> in Summerhill College, Sligo (F91 D5YF) 9.30 am – 6.00 pm with Fr. John Keane and Deacon Don Devaney. The day will include Mass, Eucharistic healing Service, Confessions, Testimony, Praise and Worship as well as Music and Song. Please bring a packed lunch. To confirm your attendance call Ursula on (085) 776 5294.

**Global school feeding charity Mary's Meals** - will hold their annual *Step By Step to Feed the Next Child* - Walk to Knock from 7<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August. Walkers will arrive in Ballinacarrow around 3.30 pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August and will leave Tubbercurry at 8.30 am on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August, heading for Kilkelly. Please come out and encourage the walkers, and if you're able to do so, donate in the buckets or visit [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie) to donate online. It costs just €22 to feed a child for a whole school year, and 11c provides one school meal. All donations, big or small, are very welcome.

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

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

**Thought for the day** — If you see someone without a smile, give them yours !! (D. Parton)

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

**Beltra Country Market** - is hosting an Embroidery on Card Workshop -on Saturday 15th August, 10am-12 noon. No experience necessary - all materials provided. The market is open every Saturday Morning from 10:00 to 12:30 where home baking, garden produce, fresh crepes and beautifully handcrafted cards and gifts are available for all occasions. The tea room is open from 10:00- 12:00 where you are assured of a warm welcome and friendly chat. Follow us on Facebook. Please support your local market. F91VX97 - Free Parking

**Jubilee of Marriages** - Couples celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden, Diamond, Platinum or other wedding anniversaries are invited to attend one of two Jubilee Masses, along with their families and friends, on either Sunday 4th October at 2.30pm in Ballaghaderreen Cathedral or Sunday 11th October at 2.30pm in Kiltoom Church. Bishop Kevin will celebrate both Masses. Light refreshments will be served afterwards for all in attendance. As each couple celebrating an Anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Kevin, they are asked to register their details at <https://achonryelphin.ie/jubilee-of-marriages/>

**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.

**Walk** – every second week - starting at 10.30 am from Ballinacarrow Community Centre led by a trained Walk Leader. Free to join. Spend time outdoors. Meet others. Let us know you are coming on [www.walkingforall.com](http://www.walkingforall.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. 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**

**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)

**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](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.