



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

June 21st & 22nd 2025 – Feast of Corpus Christi



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 21st 8.00 pm Frank Jordan (4th Anniv.)

Sun. 22nd 11.00 am Feast of *Corpus Christi*

Mon. 23rd – Fri. 27th Private Intentions

Friday 27th 9.00 am Feast of the Sacred Heart

Sat. 28th 8.00 pm Michael Gleeson

Sun. 29th 11.00 am Seán Quigley, Carrickbanagher (31st Anniv.) & dec. members of the Quigley family /
Fred Harte (30th Anniv.) St. Mary's Green.

Sun. 29th 8.00 pm Novena Mass – Celebrant & Guest Speaker: Fr. Tomas Surlis

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

Sat. 21st 6.30 pm John Walsh (1st Anniv.) Kilvarnet

Sun. 22nd 9.30 am Feast of *Corpus Christi*

Sat. 28th 6.30 pm Private Intention

Sun. 29th 9.30 am Private Intention

Offertory Collection (June 14th & 15th) Many thanks for your ongoing generosity & support. It is much appreciated.

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 21 st	Mary Muldoon	9.30 am	Sun. 22 nd	Attracta Madden
	6.30 pm	Sat. 28 th	Sharon Callaghan	9.30 am	Sun. 29 th	Tony Bolton
Ministers of Communion	6.30 pm	Sat. 21 st	Mairead Burke	9.30 am	Sun. 22 nd	Des Brett
	6.30 pm	Sat. 28 th	Ellen Conway	9.30 am	Sun. 29 th	Mary Madden
Offertory Baskets: June.		6.30 pm Sat.	Pat Collery	9.30 am Sun.	Seamus Hogge	

Collooney Church

Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 21 st	Kate Henry	11.00 am	Sun. 22 nd	Ann Nellany
	8.00 pm	Sat. 28 th	John Walsh	11.00 am	Sun. 29 th	Patricia McCormack
Ministers of Communion:	8.00 pm	Sat. 21 st	Mary Mc Ginley	11.00 am	Sun. 22 nd	Mary Nicholson
	8.00 pm	Sat. 28 th	Elyven Marren	11.00 am	Sun. 29 th	Kate Henry

We remember in our Prayers – the soul of **Michael (Mick) Brennan**, River View whose funeral took place on Friday. Also **Seamus Mullen** (late of Collooney) who died 18th May in Bolton, England, brother of Maura Carey & Geraldine O'Sullivan. May their souls Rest in Peace.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage - takes place at Knock Shrine on Sunday, 27th July celebrating *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly*. This year's theme is *Blessed are those who have not lost hope* (Sir 14,2). Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2:30pm. Mass at 3pm. Grandparents, family and all the faithful are invited to this event.

Copies of the Irish Bishops' Statement - on the happenings in Gaza are available at the back of the churches.

Novena in honour of Maria Goretti – runs from June 28th to July 6th. The full program of events can be found on the flyers at the back of the churches as well as online: www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena.

Thanks – to all helping out in advance of the Novena. A lot of good work has been done. Well done to all involved.

Huge Thank You – to the many who turned up at various stages during the week to clean Collooney Church for the Novena. A great job was done. Your work is invaluable and is very much appreciated.

Mandatory Safe-guarding Training - for Eucharistic Ministers who bring communion to neighbours and to nursing homes etc. Training will be held in each of the four clusters. If you are unable to attend training in your own area you can attend training at any of the other areas. Many thanks to all who are involved in this invaluable ministry.

Tue. 24th June 7.30 pm in *Durkans*, Ballaghaderreen / **Wed 25th June** 7.30 pm in the *Fr. Peyton Centre*, Attymass.

Tue 1st July 7.30 pm in the *Gateway Hotel*, Swinford / **Wed. 2nd July** 7.30 pm in St. Brigid's Hall, Tubbercurry

Wishing all children finishing school for the summer – a very pleasant, safe and happy holidays. A big remembrance, especially, of all who are finishing Primary School and heading off to Second Level in September. Very best of luck.

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.

Rally for Life 2025 – Sat. 5 July - 1:30pm in Parnell Square, Dublin. For more information, see www.rallyforlife.net

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

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

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

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

Thought for the day: "Well Done" is better than "Well Said" (Benjamin Franklin).

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

Rosary on the Reek Saturday 28 June. Meet in carpark at 9:30am, climb at 10am. Rosary at the summit at 12 noon. For more information: contact fina@fatherpeytoncentre.ie / phone (096) 45 374.

Apostolic Work of Achonry and Elphin Dioceses - are hosting their display day on Sunday 29th June in the Four Mile House Community Centre, Roscommon F42 N277. Doors open at 12 pm, Mass at 2 pm, cup of tea afterwards.

Youth Pro-Life Night - Friday 4th July at 7pm in Dublin City Centre. To register, text (087) 1674656 or email reclaimingireland@gmail.com. To book a seat on a bus from your area: phone (01) 8730465. For more information, see www.rallyforlife.net.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.**

Jubilee Pilgrimages - 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 organised jointly by the Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin. All pilgrimages are organised by JWT Travel and can be booked through (01) 241 0800.

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.