



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

August 23rd & 24th 2025 – Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 23rd 8.00 pm People of the Parish Community

Sun. 24th 11.00 am John & Annie Mannion, their son Dessie and daughter Geraldine Jones

Mon. 25th - Tues. 26th 9.00 am Private Intentions

Wed. 27th 9.00 am Mary & Hugh Brogan

Thur. 28th - Fri 29th 9.00 am Private Intentions

Sat. 30th 12.00 pm Ann Mullen (1st Anniv.)

Sat. 30th 8.00 pm Private Intentions

Sun. 31st 11.00 am People of the Parish Community

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

Sun. 23rd 6.30 pm All the dec. members of the Davey family, Fetherneen / Joe Keane, Carrentavey

Sun. 24th 9.30 am Special Intention

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

Sun. 31st 9.30 am Private Intention

Offertory Collection (Aug. 14th & 15th / 16th & 17th). Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support.

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 23 rd	Caitriona Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 24 th	Attracta Madden
	6.30 pm	Sat. 30 th	Sienna & Sarah Clarke	9.30 am	Sun. 31 st	Tony Bolton
Ministers of	6.30 pm	Sat. 23 rd	Ellen Conway	9.30 am	Sun. 24 th	Des Brett
Communion.	6.30 pm	Sat. 30 th	Marian Nellany	9.30 am	Sun. 31 st	Mary Coleman
Offertory Baskets: Sept.	6.30 pm	Sat.	John O'Donnell	9.30 am	Sun.	Liam Coleman

Collooney Church

Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 23 rd	John Walsh	11.00 am	Sun. 24 th	Patricia McCann
	8.00 pm	Sat. 30 th	Patricia Armstrong	11.00 am	Sun. 31 st	Stuart Fallon
Ministers of	8.00 pm	Sat. 23 rd	Mary Doherty	11.00 am	Sun. 24 th	Marie O'Connell
Communion	8.00 pm	Sat. 30 th	Marion Mc Dermott	11.00 am	Sun. 31 st	Louise McKenna

The St Nathy's Cemetery Committee - would like to acknowledge the generous collection take up at the annual Mass. The amount taken in was €3,792.00 before expenses, which will allow further works and maintenance to be carried out. Thank God for the pleasant weather and fantastic turnout for this very special occasion.

Best Wishes – go to all students returning to school for the autumn term. Blessings, especially, go to all beginning primary or secondary school for the first time. May the year ahead be a very happy and productive one.

Congratulations - to all students who got Leaving Cert. results on Friday. Hopefully, all the study will have paid off.

Sligo College of Further Education & Training Tubbercurry - Open Day on Wed. 27th Aug. (11am – 1pm) for school leavers & adults returning to education. New course in Sept. - *Special Needs Assisting with Disability Studies*.

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.

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

Fr. Pat Holleran – retires on August 31st after many 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>



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.

Thought for the day: They who anger you, control you (E. Kenny).

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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.