



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

May 24th & 25th 2025 – Sixth Sunday of Easter



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

- Sat. 24th 8.00 pm Thomas & Bridget Kerins, Carickbanagher / Tess Lang, Union (Anniv.) / Michael O'Connor, London / Bridie & Paddy Taheny and their son, Joseph, St. Mary's Green / Thomas & Kathleen O'Connor, Ardcurley
- Sun. 25th 11.00 am Seán McCann (19th Anniv.) & dec. of McCann & Mattimoe families
- Mon. 26th - Tue. 27th 9.00 am Private Intentions
- Wed. 28th 9.00 am. Charlie and Maura Johnson
- Thurs. 29th – Fri. 30th 9.00 am Private Intentions
- Sat. 31st 8.00 pm People of the Parish Community
- Sun. 1st 11.00 am Pauline Mc Cormack (2nd Anniv.) / May and John Scanlon & daughters, Nuala & Maureen, Carrickbanagher.

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

- Sat. 24th 6.30 am Private Intention Sun. 25th 9.30 am Private Intention
- Sat. 31st 6.30 am Jack & Annie Ward, their daughter Mary & dec. of Ward & Derrig family
- Sun. 1st 9.30 am Private Intention

Offertory Collection (May 17th & 18th): Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. Much appreciated.

Ballinacarrow Church

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| Readers | 6.30 pm | Sat. 24 th | Sharon Callaghan | 9.30 am | Sun. 25 th | Tony Bolton |
| | 6.30 pm | Sat. 31 st | Mary Muldoon | 9.30 am | Sun. 1 st | Mary Coleman |
| Ministers of | 6.30 pm | Sat. 24 th | Ellen Conway | 9.30 am | Sun. 25 th | Martina Scanlon |
| Communion | 6.30 pm | Sat. 31 st | Mairead Burke | 9.30 am | Sun. 1 st | Des Brett |
| Offertory Baskets: June. | 6.30 pm | Sat. | Pat Collery | 9.30 am | Sun. | Seamus Hogge |

Collooney Church

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| Readers | 8.00 pm | Sat. 24 th | John Walsh | 11.00 am | Sun. 25 th | Patricia Mc Cormack |
| | 8.00 pm | Sat. 31 st | Edward Mullin | 11.00 am | Sun. 1 st | Patricia Mc Cann |
| Ministers of | 8.00 pm | Sat. 24 th | Pasty Sweeney | 11.00 am | Sun. 25 th | Paddy Gilbin |
| Communion: | 8.00 pm | Sat. 31 st | Roseleen O' Connell | 11.00 am | Sun. 1 st | Roseleen Wynne |

We remember in our Prayers - Alan Singh, Ballisodare. A *Celebration of his Life* took place in Collooney Church on Thursday last. We extend our deepest sympathies to his family and school community. May he Rest in Peace.

Maria Goretti Novena – runs from June 28th to July 6th. The full program of events can be found here: www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena

Short Meeting to Organise the Maria Goretti Novena – takes place after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday, June 8th.

If you are 18 – 30 years old, you are welcome to a faith gathering of young adults *Dare to Hope* that will be held at Knock Shrine on Saturday, 14 June, and hosted by the Irish Bishops' Conference in collaboration with Knock Shrine. The gathering will hear from expert speakers, sharing faith experiences and conclude with Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, Bishop of Cork & Ross, at Knock Basilica. Places can be booked for €20, and the event will be held in the Youth Village at Knock Shrine. The keynote address will be delivered by Fr Conor McDonough OP

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.

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.

Catechism of the Catholic Church – Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sat. May 31st with Fr. John Harris O.P. (Provincial of the Irish Dominicans). For more info. - contact Mairin on (087) 7950325 or visit www.catechism.ie.

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

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

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

First Saturday Devotion – takes place next Saturday (June 1st) 7.00 pm – 7.50 pm. Confessions 7.30 pm – 7.50 pm.

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

Thought for the day: Let the past make you better not bitter (Anon.)

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

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.

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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.