



## Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Third Sunday of Easter



### Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 8.00 pm	Patrick Galligan, Carrickbanagher (Month's Mind) / Baby & Mick Nellany (Anniv.) / Mary & Malachy O'Connell / Robert Anderson & deceased family members
Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 am	Fr. Seán Flannery (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.), his parents Bernard & Bridget (formerly Ard cotton)
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup> 10.00 am*	Private Intention (Note later Mass time) Tues. 6 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Private Intention
Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 am	First Holy Communion
Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm	Kevin & Dermot Darcy / Mary McKenna, Knockbeg
Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 am	Willie & Sally Flynn, Lackagh

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

Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6.30 pm	Private Intention	Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am	Private Intention
Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm	Private Intention	Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am	Private Intention

**Offertory Collection (March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>):** Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. Much appreciated.

### Ballinacarrow Church

<b>Readers</b>	6.30 pm	Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mary Muldoon	9.30 am	Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tommy Mc Grath
	6.30 pm	Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Reader needed	9.30 am	Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Attracta Madden
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	6.30 pm	Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Martina Scanlon	9.30 am	Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Marian Nellany
	6.30 pm	Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Marian O'Donnell	9.30 am	Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Madden
<b>Offertory Baskets: May.</b>	6.30 pm	Sat.	Dermot O'Grady	9.30 am	Sun.	Ciarán Duibhir

### Collooney Church

<b>Readers</b>	8.00 pm	Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bernie Morrisroe	11.00 am	Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Stuart Fallon
	8.00 pm	Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Patricia Armstrong	11.00 am	Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Jacinta Walsh
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	8.00 pm	Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chris O'Grady	11.00 am	Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Maureen Breslin
	8.00 pm	Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Patricia McCann	11.00 am	Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Kathleen White

**Please Return Trocaire Boxes** - to Fr. Martin / Fr. Jim / the Parochial House as soon as is convenient.

**First Holy Communion – Collooney:** 11.00 am on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> / **Ballinacarrow:** 11.00 am on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Jubilee Pilgrimages** - A number of Pilgrimages have been arranged to mark the Jubilee Year. These include our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine in August. A Youth Pilgrimage to Rome (July 29<sup>th</sup>-August 8<sup>th</sup>) and an Adult Pilgrimage to Rome for 5 nights, beginning October 22<sup>nd</sup>. All Pilgrimages are being organised jointly by the Dioceses of Achonry and Elphin. The Youth Pilgrimage also takes includes the neighbouring Dioceses of Clonfert and Galway. For further details please visit our Diocesan Website [achonrydiocese.org](http://achonrydiocese.org) All pilgrimages are organised by JWT Travel and can be booked through (01) 241 0800.

**First Saturday Devotions**—continue on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Collooney Church (7.00 – 7.50pm). Confession available **Next Sunday** – is Vocations Sunday. The annual collection for Vocations will be taken at next weekend Masses. The diocese of Achonry has two seminarians in Maynooth studying for the priesthood.

**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).

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

**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.

**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.

**Thanks** – to our parish *Safeguarding Representatives* who attended a training evening in Tubbercurry during the week.

**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](http://www.elphindiocese.ie)

**Ballinacarrow Reader and Communion Minister Rotas** – can be picked up from the back of the church.

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

**Thought for the day:** Strong is what happens when you run out of weak (Anon.)

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

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

**Attymass Parish Mission of Hope** - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Mission given by Fr. Michael McCullagh CM and Fr. Aidan Galvin CM. Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>: *A Journey of Faith*, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> : *A Journey of Love*; Friday 16<sup>th</sup> : *A Journey to Wholeness* , Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> : *A Journey of Hope*. Morning Mass at 9.30 am, Wednesday to Friday. Evening session 7.30pm, Wednesday to Friday. Early Morning Mass on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 am, Babies and Young Children Blessing Ceremony at 2pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Closing Mass Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm, also Exam Mass for 2025.

**Elphin & Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025** under the leadership of Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin & Achonry from the **29<sup>th</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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. 16<sup>th</sup> June.**

**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](mailto: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.