



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

July 4th & 5th 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 4 th	8.00 pm*	Novena in honour of St. Maria Goretti	Guest Speaker: Sarah Kelly
Sun. 5 th	11.00 am	People of the Parish Community	
Sun. 5 th	8.00 pm	Novena in honour of St. Maria Goretti	Guest speaker: Eddie Stones
Mon. 6 th	8.00 pm	Novena in honour of St. Maria Goretti	Celebrant & Guest speaker: Fr. Christopher Clarke
Tues. 7 th - Fri. 10 th	9.00 am	Private Intentions	
Sat. 11 th	6.45 pm*	Kevin O'Grady, (1 st Anniv.) / Sandra & Marie Nealis, Kiernan Ave. / Eamon Gaffney / Kathleen Flynn / Lena Hennessy	
Sun. 12 th	11.00 am	Kathleen Flynn.	

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

Sat. 4 th	6.30 pm	Tom & Bea Toolan, Finlough	Sun. 5 th 9.30 am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat. 11 th	6.30 pm	Private Intention	Sun. 12 th 9.30 am	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory (June 27th & 28th) – Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is very much appreciated.

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 4 th	Bernadette White	9.30 am	Sun. 5 th	Mary Coleman
	6.30 pm	Sat. 11 th	Peter Kearns	9.30 am	Sun. 12 th	Sinead Wims
Ministers of Communion	6.30 pm	Sat. 4 th	Mairead Burke	9.30 am	Sun. 5 th	Mary Coleman
	6.30 pm	Sat. 11 th	Marion O'Donnell	9.30 am	Sun. 12 th	Mary Madden
Offertory Baskets: July	6.30 pm Sat.		Seamus Hogge	9.30 am	Sun.	Christy Conway

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Readers	6.45 pm	Sat. 4 th	Edward Mullin	11.00 am	Sun. 5 th	Rosemary Rogers
	6.45 pm	Sat. 11 th	Bernie Morrisroe	11.00 am	Sun. 12 th	Ann Nellany
Ministers of Communion	6.45 pm	Sat. 4 th	Sheila Gray	11.00 am	Sun. 5 th	Patricia McCann
	6.45 pm	Sat. 11 th	Mary McGinley	11.00 am	Sun. 12 th	Paddy Gilbin

No 9.00 am Morning Mass – in Collooney Church on Monday, July 6th. Novena Mass in the evening at 8.00 pm.

Ballinacarrow Rotas: Please find the new Rota for Readers & Communion Ministers at the back of the Church.

Maria Goretti Novena – takes place in Collooney Church (June 28th – July 6th). Guest speaker each evening. Mass at 8.00 pm. Confessions from 7.30 pm. For full programme see - www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena

Cemetery Masses 2026 – **Collooney:** 8.00 pm on Friday, July 31st / **Kilvarnet:** 8.00 pm on Wednesday, August 5th.

Holy Hill Retreat Day on Saturday 13th July 2026, 10am - 4pm at Holy Hill Hermitage, Skreen, Co Sligo. F91 CA24. To book email friendsofcarmelhh@gmail.com Donations Appreciated. All Welcome!

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.

We wish a blessed and peaceful Summer Break - to all pupils who have finished the school year in recent days and weeks. Every blessing to the pupils who have completed the State Examinations.

A word of Welcome - to all who are on holiday or visiting family. May you have a pleasant stay. And may God's blessing and protection go with all who are travelling by road, rail, sea or air at this busy holiday time.

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

Guided Prayer Afternoon - Join the Fr Peyton Centre for Guided Prayer Afternoon on Thursday, July 9th (2pm - 4.30pm). The afternoon will include: rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. For info. contact: Fina 096 45374 / 087 681 6821

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

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

Thought for the day - Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart (Elizabeth Andrew).

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

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

Dioceses of Achonry & of Elphin Pilgrimage to Lourdes - will take place from 28th August, 2026 to the 2nd 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** 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 11th June.

St. Lassara's NS, Ballinacarrow: are now enrolling for September, 2026. Please contact the school on 071 9130350 / 086 7932306 or email office@ballinacarrows.ie.

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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.

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