



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

Sept 27th & 28th 2025 – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 27 th	8.00 pm	John Doyle, Carton	Sun. 28 th	11.00 am	People of the Parish Community
Mon. 29 th - Fri. 3 rd	9.00 am	Private Intentions			
Sat. 4 th	8.00 pm	Vinny Kerins, Carrickbanagher / Jim Brannigan / Jim & Joe Kilcoyne, Carrickbanagher			
		John & Kathleen Henry, Tullaghan			
Sun. 5 th	11.00 am	Geraldine Curley, 1 st Anniversary			

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

Sat. 27 th	6.30 pm	Mary Ward, parents Jack & Annie & dec. of Ward & Derrig families			
Sun. 28 th	9.30 am	Private Intention			
Sat. 4 th	6.30 pm	Thomas & Mary Kate Mahon	Sun. 5 th	9.30 am	Private Intention

Offertory Collection (Sept. 20th & 21st) Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is much appreciated

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 27 th	Peter Kearns	9.30 am	Sun. 28 th	Tommy McGrath
	6.30 pm	Sat. 4 th	Bernadette White	9.30 am	Sun. 5 th	Attracta Madden
Ministers of	6.30 pm	Sat. 27 th	Mairead Burke	9.30 am	Sun. 28 th	Marian Nellany
Communion.	6.30 pm	Sat. 4 th	Ellen Conway	9.30 am	Sun. 5 th	Mary Coleman
Offertory Baskets: Oct.	6.30 pm	Sat.	Ciarán Duibhí	9.30 am	Sun.	Dermot O'Grady

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Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 27 th	John Walsh	11.00 am	Sun. 28 th	Patricia McCann
	8.00 pm	Sat. 4 th	Edward Mullin	11.00 am	Sun. 5 th	Rosemary Rogers
Ministers of	8.00 pm	Sat. 27 th	Rosemary Rogers	11.00 am	Sun. 28 th	Mary Nicholson
Communion	8.00 pm	Sat. 4 th	Maureen Breslin	11.00 am	Sun. 5 th	Kathleen White

Friends of Carmel Retreat Day - on Saturday, 11th October at Holy Hill Hermitage, Skreen 10 am - 4 pm. Please bring packed lunch. To book email friendsofcarmelhh@gmail.com. All are welcome.

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.

European Conference on the Family - Our Hope for the Future - at Knock House Hotel or via Zoom on Sat., Oct. 4th

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.

October at the Fr Peyton Centre, Attymass, Co. Mayo (F26 X884)

The Rosary a Path to Peace - One Day retreat Saturday, October 18th. Join us to explore how the Rosary can open your heart to the peace of God's presence. Beginning at 11am and concluding at 4.30pm, the day includes: spiritual talks, reflection, quiet time, rosary and Mass. The cost is €25, which includes tea, coffee on arrival & light lunch. Booking is essential. For enquiries and booking contact Fina (096) 45374 / (087) 681 6821

Guided Prayer Afternoon on Thursday, October 9th from 2pm to 4.30pm. The afternoon will include: rosary, meditation, silent time and Mass. For information contact: Fina (096) 45374 / (087) 681 6821.

Healing Service with Eddie Stones - 7.00 pm on Fri., Oct. 24th in Sligo Cathedral. Enquiries (085) 7765294.

Adult Catechism Course - *Learning and Living our Catholic faith*. Would you like to have a better knowledge of catechism & a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith? A group meets on Monday evenings at 7.30 pm to 9 pm, in the Pastoral Centre, Ballymote. Please bring a catechism book if you have one. Visit catechism.ie for further details. The course will be presented by Fr. Farrell Cawley, Spiritual Director and by Facilitator, Anne Grady.

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>



Those in hospital / a nursing home - who 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: God promises a safe landing, not a smooth calm passage (Anon).

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

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

1700th anniversary of the first council of Nicaea - On Sunday 5th October 2025 we join with Christian Churches throughout Ireland to mark and remember Nicaea and the Nicene Creed which came from it. We hold this creed in common with Christians for the last 1700 years, around the world and across the traditions. This Sunday is an opportunity for shared witness and reflection on the core beliefs that unite us in Christ.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st - 31st. More information on www.breastcancerireland.com. The hilarious play 3 Hail Mary's by Tommy Marren will be staged in St Brigid's Hall Tubbercurry on Friday October 10th and Saturday October 11th at 8 pm nightly. Enjoy a nursing home experience like never before with new characters and lots of new turns and twists _it's even funnier than the last time.! Tickets on sale at Gillespies Tubbercurry or call 071 91 85051.

A gathering of the Parish Pastoral Councils from the dioceses of Achonry & Elphin will be held in the Abbey Hotel, Roscommon on Sat., Nov. 8th, starting at 10.00 a.m. and finishing with lunch. The day will be facilitated by Gráinne Doherty, who has previously facilitated the Achonry PPC members at our gathering in Kiltimagh, a year ago. This day will be an opportunity for the members of PPCs across the two dioceses to get to know one another.

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.

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.