



## Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletters

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

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm Annie O'Connor (nee Farrell) 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am Brian O'Connell, Rowantree Gardens

*Rosary in St. Nathy's Cemetery, Collooney immediately after 11.00 am Mass*

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> 5.00 pm *Service of Remembrance of the Dead & Prayer for the Bereaved*

Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am Michael, Teresa & Michelle Brannigan **Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> 9.00 am** Private Intentions

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> 8.00 pm Kathleen, Gerry, Dermot & Marian O'Grady / Michael & Julia Finn (Knockbeg)

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.00 am People of the Parish Community

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

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm Mary Clarke (Month's Mind) / Mattie Brennnan, Cloonacurra (5<sup>th</sup> anniv.) /

Teresa Gallagher (nee Collis), Carrickbanagher & Birmingham.

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am Private Intention *Rosary in Kilvarnet Cemetery immediately after 9.30 am Mass*

**Offertory Collection (Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>)** Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is much appreciated.

### Ballinacarrow Church

**Readers** 6.30 pm Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Caitriona Coleman 9.30 am Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Attracta Madden

6.30 pm Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Mary Coleman 9.30 am Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Tony Bolton

**Ministers** 6.30 pm Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Mairead Burke 9.30 am Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Des Brett

**Communion** 6.30 pm Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Marian O'Donnell 9.30 am Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Mary Coleman

**Offertory Baskets: Nov. 6.30 pm Sat.** Seamus Hogge 9.30 am Sun. Al White

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8.00 pm Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> John Walsh 11.00 am Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Patricia McCann

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**We Remember in our Prayers** – the soul of May Fagan (sister of the late Pat Galligan) who died in Birmingham last week. Also, Tom O'Brien of Strokestown (formerly of Ballinagare and Collooney - where he was sergeant) May their souls Rest in Peace.

**November Masses for the Dead** – are said each morning in November. Lists and envelopes available in the churches.

**Ballinacarrow Church grounds** - There will be a tidy up of Church grounds & flower beds at Ballinacarrow Church on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. at 11.00 am. All help greatly appreciated.

**Parish Consultation on Mass Times** – Parishioners are asked to express their preferences on the sheets provided and place in the box at the back of the Church by Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Any changes agreed become effective on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

**Brief Meeting after 11.00 am Mass Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>** – to discuss the outcome of the parish consultation. All are welcome.

**Collooney Church Closes** – at 5.00 pm for the winter months.

**Collooney-Ballinacarrow Christmas Cards** – are now on sale. Two separate selections of 4 different cards. Available from Collooney Church sacristy after each Mass and from the Parochial House. Price same as last year. 4 cards for €10.

**Limited Number of Cards** – also available from Fr. Jim after weekend Masses in Ballinacarrow.

**Safeguarding Newsletter** – from the Western Dioceses is available at the exit doors. Please take a copy

### Upcoming Events in Ballinacarrow

**Christmas Fair 6<sup>th</sup> Dec - 11am -2pm** – Parents' Association / **Christmas Dance 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 9pm** - Hall Committee

**Exercise Classes** - 5 Tuesdays starting 11<sup>th</sup> Nov - Mairead Keane in conjunction with Sligo Sports and Partnership

**Sligo South Walking Club** - meetings held in Ballinacarrow Com. Centre – Nov. walking Series starting 9<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Learn to Play 25** - continues for next 3 Mondays 8pm - Hall Committee.

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

### Dates for your diary (November & December 2025)

**Rosary in both Cemeteries** – after 9.30 am and 11.00 am Masses respectively on Sun. Nov 16<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting)

**Service of Remembrance of the Dead** – 5.00 pm on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> (Collooney Church)

**Collooney Church Clean-up** – 11.00am, Tuesday, Dec, 2<sup>nd</sup> (Please note the change of date from original day)

**Service of Carols & Readings** – 5.00 pm Sunday, on December 14<sup>th</sup> (Collooney Church)

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

**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>



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

**New 5-week Adult Fitness Programme** starting Tue Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> in Ballinacarrow Community Centre 7.00 – 8.00 pm. Cost: €30 for 5 weeks. The fitness programme is designed for adults (over 18yrs) of all fitness levels, men and women welcome, and offers a fun, supportive environment to get active, build strength, and improve overall fitness. The sessions will include a mix of strength, cardio, and mobility exercises, perfect for anyone looking to get moving and feel healthier in a friendly group setting. For more info. or to register call Mairead (087) 961 5023 or Weronica (086) 813 1773.

**Rambling House Night in Ballintogher Enterprise Centre (F91 C2 HT)** on Friday 21st Nov. at 8.00 pm. Taking a trip down memory lane!! with music, story, song, chat etc. All Welcome to come along, bring your talent and a friend

**Those in hospital / a nursing home** - who would like a visit, please let Fr. Martin know.

**Irish Conversation Class** – Beginners / Improvers in Ballintogher Enterprise Centre F91 C2HT. Thursday evenings. Commencing shortly. To register please contact (087) 6645509 or email [ballintogherhub@yhoo.com](mailto:ballintogherhub@yhoo.com)

**Achonry Pioneer Total Abstinence Association** - If anyone in the parish would like to receive their Silver, Gold or Diamond Pioneer pin or become a member, please email [achonrypioneers@gmail.com](mailto:achonrypioneers@gmail.com) or call Thomas at 0872344338

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

**Thought for the Day:** To trust God in the light is nothing, but to trust him in the dark. That is true faith (C. Spurgeon)

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

**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](http://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.

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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.