



## Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul



### Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 pm	Novena Mass – Mass Intention: Michael Gleeson /
Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Seán Quigley, Carrickbanagher (31 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) & dec. members of the Quigley family / Fred Harte (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.), St. Mary's Green
Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 pm	Novena Mass – Celebrant & Guest Speaker: Fr. Tomas Surlis
Mon. 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 pm	Novena Mass – Guest Speaker: Gerry Glennon
Tue. 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00 pm	Novena Mass – Guest Speaker: Louise McGuinness
Wed. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00 pm	Novena Mass – Celebrant & Guest Speaker: Fr. Pat Lombard
Thur. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00 pm	Novena Mass – Guest Speaker: Niamh McCann
Fri. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 pm	Novena Mass – Guest Speaker: Dana Rosemary Scallon
Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 pm	Novena Mass – Guest Speaker: Laura Giblin
Sun. 6 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	People of the Parish Community
Sun. 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 pm	Novena Mass – Celebrant & Guest Speaker Bishop Kevin Doran



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

Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Private Intention	Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Private Intention
Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Tom & Bea Toolan, Finlough	Sun. 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Private Intention

**Offertory Collection (June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>)** Many thanks for your ongoing generosity & support. It is much appreciated.

#### Ballinacarrow Church

<b>Readers</b>	6.30 pm	Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sharon Callaghan	9.30 am	Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tony Bolton
	6.30 pm	Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tommy McGrath
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	6.30 pm	Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ellen Conway	9.30 am	Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Madden
	6.30 pm	Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Marian Nellany	9.30 am	Sun. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Martina Scanlon
<b>Offertory Baskets: July.</b>	6.30 pm Sat.		George Faney	9.30 am	Sun.	Seamus Hogge

#### Collooney Church

<b>Readers</b>	8.00 pm	Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	John Walsh	11.00 am	Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Patricia McCormack
	8.00 pm	Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Edward Mullin	11.00 am	Sun. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Rosemary Rogers
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	8.00 pm	Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Elyven Marren	11.00 am	Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Kate Henry
	8.00 pm	Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Nicholson	11.00 am	Sun. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Rosemary Rogers

**Please Note** – there will not be a 9.00 am daily Mass in Collooney Church this coming week throughout the Novena.

**Copies of the Irish Bishops' Statement** - on the happenings in Gaza are available at the back of the churches.

**Novena in honour of Maria Goretti** – runs from June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup>. The full program of events can be found on the flyers at the back of the churches as well as online: [www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena](http://www.kilvarnetparish.com/novena).

**Thanks** – to all helping out in advance of the Novena. A lot of good work has been done. Well done to all involved.

**Mandatory Safe-guarding Training** - for Eucharistic Ministers who bring communion to neighbours and to nursing homes etc. Training will be held on **Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> July** at 7.30 pm in St. Brigid's Hall, Tubbercurry.

**Jubilee Year Parish Event – Strandhill, St. Patricks** - As part of the Jubilee Year 2025 celebrations, *St. Patrick's Church, Strandhill Parish* will host a special parish evening of prayer, hymns, psalms and praise with guest James Kilbane on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm (doors open 6.30pm). This will be an acoustic and reflective Jubilee event, open to all from the parish and beyond. Admission is free. A voluntary donation will be accepted on the night. For more information, please contact the parish office on 071 9168147. All are welcome.

**Wishing all children finishing school for the summer** – a very pleasant, safe and happy holidays. A big remembrance, especially, of all who are finishing Primary School and heading off to Second Level in September. Very best of luck.

**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.

**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>.

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

**First Saturday Devotion** – continues next Sat. July, 5<sup>th</sup> at the earlier time (6.30 pm - 7.30 pm) in advance of the Novena.

**Ballinacarrow Church Rosters** – for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are at the back of the church. Please pick up.

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

**Thought for the day:** Wherever you are, be all there!! (Jim Elliott)

**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.

**Rally for Life 2025** – Sat. 5 July - 1:30pm in Parnell Square, Dublin. For more information, see [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

**ATU St. Angelas** - inviting applications for Autumn 2025 Programme: Part-time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with Online Delivery. Closing Date Friday 15 August 2025. For information contact Mary Kearns [mary.kearns@atu.ie](mailto:mary.kearns@atu.ie).

**Youth Pro-Life Night** - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in Dublin City Centre. To register, text (087) 1674656 or email [reclaimingIreland@gmail.com](mailto:reclaimingIreland@gmail.com). To book a seat on a bus from your area: phone (01) 8730465. For more information, see [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net).

**Beltra Country Market** - is open every Saturday morning from 10:00 am -12:30 pm with lots of home baking, garden product, fresh crepes and beautifully handcrafted gifts and cards for every occasion. Enjoy a cup of Tea / Coffee in our Tearoom (10:00 - 12 noon) where you are assured of a warm welcome and friendly chat. Free Parking. Beltra Hall F91 VX97. New members are always welcome. Please support your local market.

**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.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> May until the 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.familycarers.ie).

**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)

**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.**

**Jubilee Pilgrimages** - 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 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](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.