



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

Oct. 11th & 12th 2025 – Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 11 th	8.00 pm	Martin Quigley			
Sun. 12 th	11.00 am	Philip McGovern, (1 st Anniversary) / Paul Mullen, late of Gleann (25 th Anniversary)			
Mon. 13 th - 14 th	9.00 am	Private Intentions	Wed. 15 th	9.00 am	Patrick & Margaret Brogan
Thur. 16 th - Fri. 17 th	9.00 am	Private Intentions			
Sat. 18 th	11.00 am	Bridget Clarke (1 st Anniversary) & her son Jimmy (34 th Anniversary)			
Sat. 18 th	8.00 pm	Paddy & Mary Mulligan, Belcorie, Lackagh & deceased family members Michael John & Evelyn Haran, Lugnamaken, their son Michael & deceased family members Mona O'Grady & Jo O'Grady, Rathrippeon			
Sun. 19 th	11.00 am	First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony for Collooney NS.			

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

Sat. 11 th	6.30 pm	Lil Lavin, Lisaneena & dec. Lavin & Sweeney families / William & Kathleen Coleman, their daughter Marie Monnelly & their grandson, Kevin Coleman / Joe Redican			
Sun. 12 th	9.30 am	Private Intention			
Sat. 18 th	6.30 pm	Patricia Faney, Finlough (10 th Anniversary)			
Sun. 19 th	9.30 am	First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony for Ballinacarrow NS.			

Offertory Collection (Oct. 4th & 5th) Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is much appreciated.

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 11 th	Peter Kearns	9.30 am	Sun. 12 th	Tony Bolton
	6.30 pm	Sat. 18 th	Catriona Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 19 th	Attracta Madden
Ministers of	6.30 pm	Sat. 11 th	Marian O'Donnell	9.30 am	Sun. 12 th	Mary Madden
Communion.	6.30 pm	Sat. 18 th	Mairead Burke	9.30 am	Sun. 19 th	Des Brett
Offertory Baskets: Oct.	6.30 pm Sat.		Ciarán Duibhí	9.30 am	Sun.	Dermot O'Grady

Collooney Church

Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 11 th	Bernie Morrisroe	11.00 am	Sun. 12 th	Ann Nellany
	8.00 pm	Sat. 18 th	John Walsh	11.00 am	Sun. 19 th	Patricia McCann
Ministers of	8.00 pm	Sat. 11 th	Edward Mullin	11.00 am	Sun. 12 th	Sheila Gray
Communion	8.00 pm	Sat. 18 th	Paddy Gilbin	11.00 am	Sun. 19 th	Pasty Sweeney

We Remember in our Prayers – the soul of Carmela Mary Mahon (née Clarke) Kiernan Avenue and formerly of St. Joseph's Terrace, Sligo who was buried during the week. May she Rest in Peace.

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.

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

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 or call Thomas at 0872344338

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

Adult Catechism Course - Monday evenings at 7.30 pm to 9 pm, in the Pastoral Centre, Ballymote.

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

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>

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

Thought for the Day: God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called (Mark Batterson).

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



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

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

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

Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st - 31st. More information on www.breastcancerireland.com.

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.

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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. 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.