



## Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish

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

April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday)



### Church of the Assumption, Collooney - Masses

Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm	People of the Parish Community
Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup> 11.00 am	Siobhan Finan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.), her parents Mary & Michael Finan and her sister Miriam / John O'Connor, Boyle Road / Frank Keogh, Knockbeg (Anniv.)
Mon. 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> 9.00 am	Private Intentions
Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup> 8.00 pm	Nuala Gallagher, Cloonamahon / Sheila Gallagher, Main Street (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)
Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 am	People of the Parish Community

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

Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm	Michael, Maria, Patrick & Dorothy Faney, Finlough / Gerry Scanlon & Family	Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup> 11.00 am	First Holy Communion
Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup> 9.30 am	Private Intention	Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 am	Private Intention
Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup> 6.30 pm	Private Intention		

**Online Donations** - can now be made securely through the parish website at [www.kilvarnetparish.com/donate-online](http://www.kilvarnetparish.com/donate-online)

### Ballinacarrow Church

<b>Readers</b> 6.30 pm	Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup> Sharon Callaghan	9.30 am	Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup> Kieran White
6.30 pm	Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup> Caitriona Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup> Attracta Madden
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist:</b> 6.30 pm	Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup> Ellen Conway	9.30 am	Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup> Martina Scanlon
6.30 pm	Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup> Ann Collery	9.30 am	Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup> Mary Madden
<b>Offertory Baskets: April:</b> 6.30 pm	Sat. Padraic Fallon	9.30 am	Sun. Liam Coleman

### Collooney Church

<b>Readers</b> 8.00 pm	Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup> John Walsh	11.00 am	Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup> Patricia McCormack
8.00 pm	Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup> Edward Mullin	11.00 am	Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup> Patricia McCann
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist:</b> 8.00 pm	Sat. 20 <sup>th</sup> Rosaleen O'Connell	11.00 am	Sun. 21 <sup>st</sup> Mary McGinley
8.00 pm	Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup> Geraldine Flynn	11.00 am	Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup> Michael Molloy

**Please arrange a replacement / cover** - if you are unable to act as Reader or Eucharistic Minister.

**We remember in our Prayers** – the soul of Joanne Brennan, Edelweiss, Ballymote Road, Tubbercurry who died during the week. She is a relative of Fr. Jim Finan. Also, Ann Brown, Limerick (cousin of Philomena Egan, Collooney) whose funeral took place recently. May their souls Rest In Peace.

**Congratulations** - to the First Communion class in Ballinacarrow who will receive the Sacrament on Saturday next.

**Today** - is Vocations Sunday. The annual collection in support of vocations is being taken up this weekend.

**The first National Pilgrimage for Life**, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

**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 and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone *SeniorLine* 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10 am-10 pm.

**There will be a short meeting** - after the 11.00 am Mass in Collooney again this Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>) with a view to advancing the Maria Goretti Novena plans and other matters. More volunteers needed to assist with parish activities.

**To Guarantee Mass Intentions** - being included in the weekend newsletter, they should be requested no later than two weeks prior to the Mass being offered. Weekend Newsletters are often printed early in the week.

**First Holy Communion Dates 2024:** Ballinacarrow 11.00 am Sat., April 27<sup>th</sup> Collooney 11.00 am Sat., May 11<sup>th</sup>

**The Sacrament of Confirmation**- will be administered by **Bishop Kevin Doran** on **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am**

**Anyone who wishes** - to be added to the monthly Holy Communion visitation list, please let Fr. Martin or Fr. Jim know

**Please Return Trocaire Boxes** - to Fr. Martin / Fr. Jim / the Parochial House as soon as is convenient.

**Thought for the Day** – If you want to hear God laugh, tell him your plans !!

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

**Irish Catholic Newspaper** – is available through the parish to those who wish to get a weekly copy. Price €3.00.  
**Confessions available** – after each Mass or by appointment.

**Beltra Country Market** - is open every Saturday 10am-12:30 with a variety of home produced break and cakes, locally grown vegetables and plants ,and locally produced Crafts available. New members always welcome.

**The All-Ireland Rosary Rally** is indeed an occasion for families to come together to pray and be inspired. Please encourage the faithful to join us on this prayer-filled occasion at Knock Shrine on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024. The day will start at 1pm with a talk by Mother Adela Galindo (servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary), and the Main Celebrant will be Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford, and Lismore.

**Santiago de Compostello Camino 2024** - Join Focus Ireland ‘*In the Footsteps of St James*’ on a fully guided walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela along the Camino de Frances and help support families in our community’s experiencing homelessness. Dates 27 May to 3 June. Ex Dublin. Contact Monica on 087 954 7007 or email [events@focusireland.ie](mailto:events@focusireland.ie) for details and bookings.

**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.

**You don’t have to be addicted** to suffer from addiction! M-PACT supports the whole family, helping to improve relationships, communication and recovery. A free eight-week programme begins on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. For further information contact (071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email [sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com](mailto:sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com)

**Cemetery Masses 2024** – Collooney: 8.00 pm on Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> / Kilvarnet: 8.00 pm on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.

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