



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish

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

May 4th & 5th 2024 – Sixth Sunday of Easter



Church of the Assumption, Collooney - Masses

Sat. 4 th 8.00 pm	Mary O'Connell (1 st Anniv.) / Robert Anderson, Carrickbanagher / Baby & Mick Nellany / Kathleen & Michael Flynn, Main Street / Michael Leydon, Church View (7 th Anniv.)
Sun. 5 th 11.00 am	Kevin & Dermot Darcy (Anniv.) & deceased of the Darcy & Farrell families
Mon. 6 th 10.00 am	Private Intention (Note later time of Mass)
Tue. 7 th – Fri 10 th 9.00 am	Private Intentions
Sat. 11 th 11.00 am	First Holy Communion
Sat. 11 th 8.00 pm	Mary Mc Kenna, Knockbeg (4 th Anniv.) / Willie & Sally Flynn, Lackagh / Owen & Kate Flynn, Lackagh / Tamara White, Chicago
Sun. 12 th 11.00 am	Patrick & Eileen Brehony, their daughter Jeanne Cahill (Ballaghaderreen) also the McDonagh family late of Doorla and the dec. relatives of McTiernan & Mc Grath families,(Ballisodare)

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

Sat. 4 th 6.30 pm	Esther McGrath	Sun. 5 th 9.30 am	Private Intention
Sat. 11 th 6.30 pm	Jack & Annie Ward, Johnnie Denning & deceased members of Ward & Denning families		
Sun. 12 th 9.30 am	Private Intention		

Offertory Coeaction – many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is, as always, very much appreciated.

Secure Online Donations - can now be made through the parish website at www.kilvarnetparish.com/donate-online

Ballinacarrow Church

Readers	6.30 pm	Sat. 4 th	Mary Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 5 th	Tony Bolton
	6.30 pm	Sat. 11 th	Mary Muldoon	9.30 am	Sun. 12 th	Kiernan White
Ministers of the Eucharist:	6.30 pm	Sat. 4 th	Mary Coleman	9.30 am	Sun. 5 th	Des Brett
	6.30 pm	Sat. 11 th	Marian O'Donnell	9.30 am	Sun. 12 th	Mary Madden
Offertory Baskets: May	6.30 pm	Sat.	Ciarán Duibhíir	9.30 am	Sun.	Dermot O'Grady

Collooney Church

Readers	8.00 pm	Sat. 4 th	Sr. Margaret Ruddy	11.00 am	Sun. 5 th	Stuart Fallon
	8.00 pm	Sat. 11 th	John Walsh	11.00 am	Sun. 12 th	Rosemary Rogers
Ministers of the Eucharist:	8.00 pm	Sat. 4 th	Evelyn Marren	11.00 am	Sun. 5 th	Rosemary Rogers
	8.00 pm	Sat. 11 th	Mary Breslin	11.00 am	Sun. 12 th	Michaél Molloy

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

Pray for the soul of – Ann Honan (nee Coleman) sister of the late Kathleen Flynn Main St. who has died in London.

Best wishes – go to the First Communion class in Collooney who will receive the sacrament on Saturday next at 11 am

The Achonry, Clonfert & Galway Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine - takes place on May 19th. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 pm. Mass at 3.00 pm. This is a special day for our diocese in Knock Shrine.

We wish the best of luck and God's Blessings - to all the children from the parish community who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 18th. We are delighted that bishop Doran of Elphin diocese is free to administer the sacrament. We have 78 children for Confirmation this year. The church capacity is 306 maximum. Sadly, it is necessary to confine attendance to the child, their sponsor and two parents. This will give us an attendance of 312 on the day. If there are two children from the same family being confirmed, the second child can have two guests in addition to their own sponsor. Thankfully, the ceremony can be live-streamed and, hopefully, provide an opportunity to be watched by all who would like to be present.

St. Lassara's NS, Ballinacarrow - is delighted to be taking part in this year's *Our Shoes* campaign. Drop your used, but in good condition, sports shoes into the school. They will be donated to children in the townships in Southern Africa!

Irish Catholic Newspaper – is available through the parish to those who wish to get a weekly copy. Price €3.00.

Reminder - Sunday Morning Masses in both churches can be booked for Mass Intentions, as for Saturday evenings.

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

Join us - for a *Rosary Rally for Ireland* on Saturday, 11th May at 4pm on Tubbercurry Square. Everyone welcome.

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

Confessions available – after each Mass or by appointment.

Thought for the Day – The best time to win a fight is before it starts !

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

Start your May Bank Holiday weekend - at Beltra Country Market on Saturday 4th from 10 am -12:30 pm with a wide variety of beautiful home produced bread, cakes and savory treats. Jams and all locally produced crafts - all available. Flowers and plants also for the keen gardeners. You are assured of a warm welcome and chat in our tea room. New members always welcome - follow us on facebook.

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.

First Holy Communion Dates 2024: Collooney 11.00 am Sat., May 11th.

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

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.

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.

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, 1st 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 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 9th April. For further information contact (071 9150578 / 085 875 9319 or email sligoleitrim@alcoholforum.com

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