



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish

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

May 18th & 19th 2024 – Pentecost Sunday



Church of the Assumption, Collooney - Masses

Sat. 18th 8.00 pm Raymond Mullen, Kiernan Ave. Collooney (37th Ann.) / Tony O'Hart, Lugnamacken (7th Ann.)

Sun. 19th 11.00 am Michael (Mick) White, daughter Stephaine & son Michael Christy / Jo & Johnny McGonigle

Mon. 23th - Fri 24th 9.00 am Private Intentions

Sat. 25th 8.00 am Séan & Kathleen Walsh / John McDonagh Ballinafad & dec. of Walsh & McDonagh families

Bridget & Thomas Kerins & deceased of the Kerins family, Carrickbanagher

Bridie Taheny (4th Anniv.) St. Mary's Green, her husband Paddy & their son Joseph Taheny

Thomas & Kathleen O'Connor, Ardcurley, Michael O'Connor London & decd O'Connor &

Healy families / Dan & Phyllis Gilmartin, Knockbeg / Tess Lang (2nd Anniv.), Union

Sun. 26th 11.00 am Séan McCann & deceased members of McCann & Mattimoe families

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

Sat. 18th 6.30 pm Maura Fahey, Josephine & Thomas Fahey & members of the Fahey, Taheny & Williams families

Sun. 19th 9.30 am Private Intention

Sat. 25th 6.30 pm Private Intention

Sun. 26th 9.30 am Private Intention

Collections (May 11th & 12th) Many thanks – for your ongoing generosity and support. It is 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. 18th Sharon Callaghan 9.30 am Sun. 19th Tommy McGrath

6.30 pm Sat. 25th Caitriona Coleman 9.30 am Sun. 26th Attracta Madden

Ministers of the Eucharist: 6.30 pm Sat. 18th Ellen Conway 9.30 am Sun. 19th Martina Scanlon

6.30 pm Sat. 25th Marian Nellaney 9.30 am Sun. 26th Mary Nellaney

Offertory Baskets: May 6.30 pm Sat. Ciarán Duibhír 9.30 am Sun. Dermot O'Grady

Collooney Church

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8.00 pm Sat. 25th Edward Mullin 11.00 am Sun. 26th Patricia McCormack

Ministers of the Eucharist: 8.00 pm Sat. 18th Carmel Taheny 11.00 am Sun. 19th Chris O'Grady

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

We remember in our prayers – the soul of Mabel Kilcullen, Ballaghaderreen who was buried during the week.

Mabel is a sister of James Kearins, Ballinabole. May her soul Rest in Peace.

A Short Meeting – re: the Maria Goretti Novena and other matters takes place after 11 am Mass on this Sun 19th.

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 the diocese in Knock Shrine.

Congratulations and God's Blessings - to all the 78 children from the parish community who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 18th. The sacrament was administered by Bishop Kevin Doran.

Exam Mass June 3rd at 7:30pm in Knock Basilica: For all students and their families preparing for exams. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed!

VAKS Programme: Applications are now open for VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine) programme. It is an opportunity for young people in TY, 5th and 6th year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. This is a great way to meet new friends, serve others, express your faith and have fun! For further information please contact Knock Youth Ministry on 094 9375321 or youthministry@knockshrine.ie

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

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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.

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

Thought for the Day – A bad attitude is like a flat tyre, you can't go anywhere until you change it.

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

Achonry Reek Challenge - The Achonry Diocese Youth Commission is hosting the Achonry Reek Challenge “ARC” (Croagh Patrick Pilgrimage) on Sunday June 9th at 3pm. Please assemble at Murrisk car park for 2.30pm. All young people 18 + are welcome to attend, under 18 years of age need to be accompanied by an adult. Essential items to bring, water, light snacks, sun screen, warm clothes, hat, stick, and sturdy walking boots or shoes. Free event, refreshments served afterwards. For registration, please contact Stephen at youthministry@achonrydiocese.org

The Pray for Life Novena - is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Thursday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [@PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) on X and [@prayforlifenovena](https://www.instagram.com/prayforlifenovena) on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

CANA Talks – “A Roadmap to Happiness” – T.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar – Fri 31st May, 8 pm. Presenters: Gerry Glennon (Midwest) & Angelina Nugent (Former Midwest). Speakers: EWTN's Fr Robert Spitzer (video link), Br. Richard Hendrick, Stephen Giblin, Fr Shane Sullivan, Tara Niekamp, Niall McDonagh. Just 15 mins each to inspire you (from a faith perspective)! Also, the Duggan Academy of Irish Dance & the Coolaney Gospel Choir. Enjoy real-life stories, humour, inspiring talks, great visuals, music, + more. This is not a conference, but a show! Tickets €23 + booking fee @ www.ticketmaster.ie, T.F. Box Office 094 902 3111, or @ the door. www.canatalks.com.

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.

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

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!

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

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