



Collooney & Ballinacarrow (Kilvarnet) Parish Newsletter

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

October 12th & 13th 2024 – Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of the Assumption, Collooney – Masses

Sat. 12 th 8.00 pm	Martin Quigley, Doorla (Anniversary)
Sun. 13 th 11.00 am	Paul Mullen (late of Gleann) / First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony for Collooney NS
Mon. 14 th – Fri 18 th	9.00 am Private Intentions
Sat. 19 th 8.00 pm	Michael John & Evelyn Haran (Lugnamackan) their son Michael and dec. family members
Sun. 20 th 11.00 am	People of the Parish Community

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

Sat. 12 th 6.30 pm	Sr. Bridget Ursula Quigley (Month's Mind)
	Joe Redican, Ballymurray / Lil Lavin, Lisaneena / deceased of Lavin & Sweeney families
Sun. 13 th 9.30 am	First Communion Enrolment Ceremony for Ballinacarrow N.S. Communion Class
Sat. 19 th 6.30 pm	Private Intention
	Sun. 20 th 9.30 am Private Intention

Offertory Collection (Oct. 5th & 6th) - Many thanks for your ongoing generosity and support. It is much appreciated.

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Readers	6.30 pm Sat. 12 th	Tommy McGrath	9.30 am Sun. 13 th	Sharon Callaghan
	6.30 pm Sat. 19 th	Attracta Madden	9.30 am Sun. 20 th	Mary Coleman
Ministers of the Eucharist:	6.30 pm Sat. 12 th	Martina Scanlon	9.30 am Sun. 13 th	Marian O'Donnell
	6.30 pm Sat. 19 th	Mairead Bourke	9.30 am Sun. 20 th	Mary Madden
Offertory Baskets: Oct.	6.30 pm Sat.	Dermot O'Grady	9.30 am Sun.	Ciarán Duibhír

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Readers	8.00 pm Sat. 12 th	Kate Henry	11.00 am Sun. 13 th	Ann Nellany
	8.00 pm Sat. 19 th	John Walsh	11.00 am Sun. 20 th	Patricia Armstrong
Ministers of the Eucharist:	8.00 pm Sat. 12 th	Louise McKenna	11.00 am Sun. 13 th	Kate Henry
	8.00 pm Sat. 19 th	Marian Mc Dermott	11.00 am Sun. 20 th	Rosemary Rogers

We remember in our Prayers – the soul of **Geraldine Curley (Née Finan)**, Rowan Tree Gardens also **Philip Mc Govern**, Lisaneena whose funeral Masses took place during the week. May their souls Rest In Peace.

Collooney Tidy Towns Fundraiser Raffle – will take place in Connolly's Pub on October 26th. Fantastic prizes on offer. Fancy Dress Prize of €100 also on the night. Tickets (€5 or 3 for €10) are being sold door to door. They are also available from any Committee member. For further information contact Sean on (086) 607 8839.

New Parish Facebook Page – “Collooney Ballinacarrow Kilvarnet”. Or, follow the Facebook link on either kilvarnetparish.com or on churchtv.ie/collooney. The previous Facebook page will be taken down shortly.

Readers Needed – for *November Remembrance Service* and for the *Carol Service*. Let Fr. Martin know if you can help.

Mission Sunday – is on October 20th. The annual collection for the missions takes place at Masses. An envelope for the purpose is in the box of Offertory Envelopes. Loose envelopes also available at exit doors. Proceeds assist the missions.

Coffee Evening / Morning – for North West Hospice takes place on Saturday, October 26th (7 pm – 10 pm) & Sunday 27th (10 am – 1 pm) in the former Girls' School on the corner. Bakers and Cake-Makers needed !!

Dates for your Diary in October / November / December

Meeting after 11.00 am Mass - on Sunday, October 20th. Volunteers needed to help with some upcoming Church events

Rosary in Kilvarnet Cemetery – after 9.30 am Mass on Sunday, November 10th (weather permitting)

Rosary in Collooney Cemetery – after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday, November 10th (weather permitting)

Rosary at burial plot at side of Collooney Church – after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday, November 17th

Service of Remembrance of the Dead - 5.00 pm on Sunday, November 17th

Service of Carols & Readings – Collooney Church – 5.00 pm on Sunday, December 15th

NSPIRE – a Young Adult Faith Event (18-40) organised by *Achonry Youth Ministry*: St. Brigid's Hall, Tubbercurry, Friday 15th Nov., 8 pm. Theme: *The Relevance of Faith in the Modern World*. Keynote speaker: Co. Louth Manager/former GAA All-Ireland winner Ger Brennan will speak about life, sport, & faith. Other speakers will join Ger for panel discussions & questions from the audience. Register for free on <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/inspire>.

Thought for the Day – Folks are usually about as happy as they make their minds up to be (Abraham Lincoln).

Healing Service – with Eddie Stones on Friday, Oct. 25th at 7 pm in the Holy Cross Dominican Friary, Sligo. Adoration, Confessions, Mass, Rosary, Music & Song and a Healing Service. All welcome. Contact (087) 6998397 / (085) 7765294.

Beltra Country Market, 15 mins from Sligo Town on the N59 *Wild Atlantic Way* between Ballysadare and Skreen. Every Saturday 10am to 12 midday, selling home baked goods, savoury delights, seasonal plants and vegetables, preserves, eggs and quality crafts. Enjoy the coffeeshop where you can also savour fresh crêpes. New members welcome.

Ballinacarrow School Band - St. Patrick's Day 2025 will mark the 50th year of the school band. Volunteers are needed to help arrange a celebratory event. For more information email band50@ballinacarrowns.ie

Medjugorje Weekend Retreat, Knock Shrine (St. John's Welcome Centre) Fri 25th Oct. - Sun. 27th Oct.

Theme: "I want you to be messengers of my message"

Special Guest: Fr. Ivan Hrkac - Priest of the Parish of Medjugorje

Fri. 25th Oct. 7p.m. Rosary, Holy Mass & Meditations on the Cross

Sat. 26th Oct. 9:00a.m. Rosary, Testimonies, Talks, Evening Prog. with Holy Mass, Holy Hour

Sun. 27th Oct. 9:30 a.m. Rosary, Holy Mass, Testimony.

Weekend Fee 30 Euro per person. Enquiries: Teresa (085) 7839388 / Bernadette (086) 8196653.

Ward Agricultural Consultants - are holding ACRES Tranche 2 training days every Saturday for the month of October. Please call Siobhan 0879193371 for more information or to book your place

Invitation to Friends of Carmel Gathering - The Door of Entry is Prayer - 10am to 4pm Saturday 9th November at Holy Hill Hermitage, Skreen, Sligo. Programme: 'The Interior Castle', Adoration, Eucharist, bring packed lunch. To book email friendsofcarmelhh@gmail.com All are welcome!

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

Welcome To The Family - *Exploring the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation* is a series of talks that will take place on Monday evenings from Monday 7 October to Monday 2 December inclusive from 8pm to 9.15pm in Knock Prayer Centre. A series of talks by Fr. Eugene Duffy, exploring the meaning and importance of the Sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. This series will be of particular interest to parents preparing children for these sacraments, for parish teams and for those who wish to better understand the reason why these Sacraments are central elements in our lives as Catholics.

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.

A night not to be missed - Country and Gospel Concert with Patrick Feeney, St. Adamnan's Church Skreen, Sunday 24th November. Tickets €25 each can be bought from Audrie 086 6069063 or Helen 087 6806905. Doors open 4pm. Concert 5pm. All proceeds in aid of Skreen / Dromard Community Centre.

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.

Confessions available – after each Mass or by appointment.

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.

5 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 which puts your needs and wellbeing first, helping you manage often stressful, difficult and emotional issues. For 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!

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.

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.