

KILLASSER/CALLOW

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th March 2017

KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MISSION STATEMENT

'We seek to become a more welcoming community where God's wonderful message of faith, hope and love is experienced'

Fr. Stephen O'Mahony-Bohola 086-8226405

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MASS INTENTION THIS WEEK

Sat 4th Mar Killasser 8pm

Bridie Thompson, Doontas, deceased Thompson & Henry members
Patrick & Bridget Cunney, Carrowliamore, Vera, Vincent & Martin Cunney

Sun 5th Mar Callow 10am

Tommy & May O' Hara Coolegrane

Sun 5th Mar Killasser 11.30am

Funeral mass for Sony Hanley.

Mon 6th Mar Killasser 10am

Lenten Mass

Fri 10th Mar Killasser 8pm

Lenten Mass

Sat 11th Mar Killasser 8pm

Nellie Doherty, First Anniversary, husband John, Carramore & deceased
members Doherty & Brennan families

Michael Joe Molloy, First Anniversary

William & Annie Scully, Dromada-Duke & John & Nellie Doonan

Sun 12th Mar Callow 10am

Ada McNulty, Cullen

Sun 12th Mar Killasser 11.30am

John Holleran, parents John & Bridget, brother Seamus, Ballinacurra

Please pray for: Tony Chuck, brother of Ray Chuck (Cloonfinish) who died in Kent.

Sonny Hanley, Cloncleveragh

Mary Walsh, Moyhenna, Breaffy, Castlebar, mother of Brid Peyton, Dromada-Gore

May they Rest in Peace

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat 4th Mar 8pm Thompson Family

Sun 5th Callow 10am Gallagher Family (Callow)

Sun 5th 11.30am Hanley Family

Sat 11th Killasser 8pm Doherty Family

Sun 11th Callow 10am Mc Nulty Family

Sun 11th Killasser 11.30am Holleran Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 4th B.Golderick & M.Marren

Sun 5th P.O'Hara

Sat 11th Evelyn Ward & Kathleen McNulty

Sun 12th Geraldine Burke

ALTAR SERVERS CALLOW CHURCH

Sun 5th March Jack & Ellie Folliard

Sun 12th March Alan Carr & Tess Nealon

ALTAR SERVERS KILLASSER CHURCH

Sat 4th Mar Verity & Callum Grufferty, Nicola Sheerin Sun Mar 5th Lauren & Mikey Crawford

Sat 11th Mar Aoibheann, Sorcha & Jack Brennan Sun 12th Mar Michael Gilgunn, Aine Brennan & John Howley

FIRST CONFESSION/HOLY COMMUNION First Confession will be on Tuesday March 14th in the evening at a time to be decided. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 14th May, 2017 at 11.30am.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION for last week amounted to €761.48. Lourdes collection €65. Thanks to all who contributed.

TROCAIRE BOXES are now available from the church doors for those who wish to take one and donate.

ANNUAL LOURDES PILGRIMAGE COLLECTION travels each year from 23rd to 28th August. Each year the pilgrimage brings about 30 people in the sick section. The collection helps to cover some of the costs. A triduum of masses has been offered in Lourdes for your kindness towards the pilgrimage.

KCC-January 2017 50/50 Draw

The Feb 50/50 Draw will take place in Frank's Place on **Saturday 4th March 2017**. Envelopes are available from the usual outlets. **Follow us on Facebook/Killasser Centre. Your support is very much appreciated.**

KCC-Other weekly Events

Monday Night Card Game continues and commences at 8.30pm.

Basketball takes place on Wednesday night at 9pm. All welcome!

Indoor Football continues on Friday evenings from 6pm onwards

Is God Calling You to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Achonry? *“Do not be afraid of what God asks of you! Be Brave! It is worth saying yes to God! In God's call we find our joy and fulfilment!”* (Pope Francis) If you feel you might have a calling to serve God in the Diocese of Achonry as one of its priests, we would love to hear from you. **Contact Our Vocations Director, Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel. [094-986 0011](tel:094-986-0011), E-mail pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org or contact any local priest.**

Drummartin Indoor Country Market: (9km from Tubbercurry out Ballina Rd besides Joe Dan's Pub) Every Saturday 10.30 to 12.30. The market has Home Baked Goods and a Great Selection of Crafts. Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/DrummartinCountryMarket

Coláiste Néifinn is an Irish Summer college that is bringing the Gaeltacht to Castlebar and Ballina. We are now taking enrolments for our 2017 courses that are designed for 12-18 year olds. All information is available on www.colaisteneifinn.com or alternatively by calling [0873573778](tel:0873573778)

LINE DANCING CLASSES will be held in the Brown Memorial Hall at 11.00am on Thursday, 2nd March next. Music by Chris. All are welcome.

Pioneer Lenten Challenge!

Many people abstain from alcohol and take the Short-Term Pledge for the duration of Lent. Make your Lenten pledge by visiting www.pioneerassociation.ie and joining online or by contacting your local Pioneer centre representative. Take this opportunity to help someone you know/love with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your Lenten sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. Go for it and make a difference to someone's life!

SEACHTAIN na GAEILGE As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge you are invited to the Coffee Doc in O'Connor's Hotel on Main Street, Swinford on Thursday, 9 March at 1pm. There will be *caint agus comhrá* and an opportunity to use your *cúpla focal*. *Beidh fáilte romhat fiú muna bhfuil tú ró líofa sa Ghaeilge.*

KILLASSER/CALLOW COMMUNITY GAMES COMMITTEE would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support at our recent cake sale. €450 was raised on the day.

YOUTH MASS The next Youth Mass will be held on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day at 11.30am in Killasser Church. A short pageant "The life of St. Patrick" will take place after the Gospel. If you would like to take part in the Mass there will be a practice on **Monday 13th March** at 7pm and **Thursday 16th March** at 7pm in Killasser Church. All readings and parts will be given out to those present. Please join us in celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Everyone is welcome

Killasser Swinford Ladies GFC Registration

Killasser Swinford Ladies GFC will hold players **Registration on Friday March 10th from 6pm to 8pm** at Swinford Amenity Park. The Registration form will be available through schools, by Club email or can be got at the registration evening.

OPPORTUNITY FOR FARMERS to double their ANC payments (previously DAS) under the Irish Natura & Hill Farmers Association ANC Campaign. Meeting in Manorhamilton Friday 10th March @8pm the BEAPARK Centre, Manorhamilton, TDs MEPs and other public representatives will be there.

