

# KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Vocations Sunday

7th May 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'*

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**VOCATIONS SUNDAY.** Today is Vocations Sunday. We pray today in a special way for Vocations to the priesthood & religious life. The Vocations Sunday collection goes to fund people who are studying for the priesthood in Ireland. Thanks very much for your generosity.

### MASS INTENTION THIS WEEK

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> May 8pm Killasser

Bridget Kavanagh, husband Thomas, Carramore, Kavanagh & Kilbride deceased family members

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May 10am Callow

Henry Groake, Carrowena & deceased family members

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am Killasser

Margaret & Joe Joyce Derreen, John McNulty, Derreen

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May Killasser 10am

Tom & Mae Tuffy & deceased family members, Dunmaynor

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> May 10am Killasser

John & Nora Goldrick, Carraliamore & deceased family members

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> May 8pm Killasser

Morning Mass

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May 8pm Killasser

Morning Mass

Evening Mass

Matthew & Ellie O'Grady, Carraliambeg, son James, daughter Lily O'Hara, grandson James & deceased of O'Grady & Cunney families

Paddy Hyland, Carramore-Moy Carraliambeg & deceased family members

Paic O'Grady & deceased family members

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May 10am Callow

People of the parish

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am Killasser

Sunday Mass

Please pray for Brigid Dempsey, Graffy who died recently.

Pray for Martina Wilson, Leeds, sister of Winifred Judge, Parkroe and aunt of Fr. John Judge, who died recently in Leeds, UK.

May they rest in peace.

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Killasser Ward Family

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Callow Nealon Family

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Tuffy Family

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Killasser 8pm O'Grady Family

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Callow 10am Gallagher Family

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Killasser 11.30am Burke Family

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> May Evelyn Ward & Kathleen McNulty

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May Geraldine Burke

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Francis Hegarty & Sr. Margaret

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Phil Rowley

### ALTAR SERVERS CALLOW CHURCH

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Alan Carr & Tess Nealon

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> May Lauren Mangan & Aine Thompson

### ALTAR SERVERS KILLASSER CHURCH

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> May Aoibheann, Sorcha & Jack Brennan

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May Michael Gilgunn, John Howley & Aine Brennan

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Caoimhe Tansey & Sean Tansey

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Isabelle Tuffy & Thomas Tuffy

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will take place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 at 11.30am.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** for last week amounted to €751. Extra Trociare €101. World meeting of families €30. Thanks to all who contributed. Many thanks for the priests collection. Your generosity was much appreciated.

### **Building Works Around All Saint's Church Killasser**

Tenders are invited from competent Building Contractors to carry out construction of building works around All Saint's Church Killasser. Tender documents may be requested by e-mail from: Michael Rowley & Associates 086 399 5733 [michaelrowleyassociates@gmail.com](mailto:michaelrowleyassociates@gmail.com). All relevant insurances must be provided by interested Building Contractors

**FOLK GROUP /GOSPEL CHOIR** Interest had been expressed on several occasions in starting up a folk group/ gospel choir in the Killasser area. Any singers or musicians who might be interested can contact Marie Anne at 0879035533, email [frjohnd@gmail.com](mailto:frjohnd@gmail.com) or email [marianne.noone@gmail.com](mailto:marianne.noone@gmail.com) If there is sufficient interest practices will be organised. Membership from outside Killasser welcome. The group/choir might eventually sing at Mass on some Saturday evenings

### **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. Indoor soccer will finish for the summer period with timing of the annual indoor soccer competition that will take place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 4pm.

### **KCC-Schedule of Events throughout 2017**

The following is a list of planned events throughout 2017, however the dates are subject to change.

Mayo Day Social:	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> April
Parish Football League:	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
Family Fun Day:	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July
Willie O'Neill Tournament:	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> August
Tractor Drive 2017:	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October

### **Killasser Church 150 Years**

Next year, 2018, will mark 150 years since the dedication of Killasser Church. This is an important milestone in our parish, one worthy of celebration. To prepare for this, some improvements to the church and the grounds are planned. You are invited to attend a meeting in the church on **Wednesday, 17 May at 8pm** to discuss these plans and to begin the arrangements for the event. We encourage as many people as possible from all parts of the parish to attend.

### **Fr Peyton Cluster Newsletter**

Articles, or news items or photos for inclusion in this year's newsletter should be sent to Maureen Murphy before 1<sup>st</sup> June please.

**Community Games** The annual Killasser/Callow Community Games events will take place on Sunday the 21st of May at 3pm with registration at 2:30pm. From preschool to under 16, and mothers are fathers dust off them running shoes.

**Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy land 20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (Last Remaining Seats)** for 8 nights. Ex Dublin. Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room and Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, River Jordan, Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee. Contact James Treacy 061-921470 or 0860572216

**LOUGH DERG** Season opens for One Day Retreats on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Retreats continue on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (from NI 0035371 9861518) or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June, pre-booking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years).

**AN EVENING MICHAEL ENGLISH** & his Band will take place in St Patrick Church Ballyhaunis on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, commencing at 9pm. Admission - Adult: €25 Under 16: €15. Tickets are available from Western Care Association 094 9029144, many local outlets and online at [iregister.ie/michaelenglish](http://iregister.ie/michaelenglish)

