

KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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12th 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'

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MASS INTENTION THIS WEEK

Sat 11th Mar Killasser 8pm

Nellie Doherty, 1st anniv, husband John, Carramore & deceased Doherty & Brennan family

Michael Joe Molloy, 1st anniv

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

Sun 12th Mar Callow 10am

Ada McNulty, Cullen

Sun 12th Mar Killasser 11.30am

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

Michael & Bridget Walsh, daughter Maureen & grandchild Micheal

Mon 13th Killasser 10am

Morning Mass

Thurs 16th Killasser 8pm

Evening Mass

Fri 17th Callow 10am

St Patrick's Day Mass

Fri 17th Killasser 11.30am

St Patrick's Day Mass

Sat 11am Callow

Requiem Mass for Margaret Joyce, Derren. This will be a very big Funeral.

Sat 18th Mar Killasser 8pm

Kevin Kelly, Cloonfinish

Sun 19th Mar Callow 10am

People of the Parish

Sun 19th Mar Killasser 11.30am

Sr Agnes, Sr Ignatius O'Grady & grand nephew James, Carrowliambeg

Please pray for Joan Golderick nee Kennedy London & Liseratish who died recently. Mother of Vanessa Crawford.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat 11th Killasser 8pm Doherty Family

Sun 11th Callow 10am Mc Nulty Family

Sun 11th Killasser 11.30am Holleran Family

Sat 18th 8pm Kelly Family

Sun 19th Callow 10am Mulligan Family

Sun 11.30am O'Grady Family

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 11th Evelyn Ward & Kathleen McNulty

Sun 12th Geraldine Burke

Fri 17th Eileen O'Neill & Beatrice Goldrick

Sat 18th Francis Hegarty & Sr. Margaret

Sun 19th Phil Rowley

ALTAR SERVERS CALLOW CHURCH

Sun 12th March Alan Carr & Tess Nealon

19th Mar 10am Lauren Mangan & Aine Thompson

ALTAR SERVERS KILLASSER CHURCH

Sat 11th Mar Aoibheann, Sorcha & Jack Brennan

Sun 12th Mar Michael Gilgunn, Aine Brennan & John Howley

Sat 18th Mar Caoimhe & Sean Tansey

Sun 19th Mar Isabella & Thomas Tuffy

CONGRATULATIONS to William James O'Brien, Darnagh and James Eoghan Cunney, Carrowliamore who were baptised recently in Killasser Church,

FIRST CONFESSION/HOLY COMMUNION First Confession will be on Tuesday March 14th at 7.30pm. First Holy Communion will be on Sunday 14th May, 2017 at 11.30am.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION for last week amounted to €1,074.80. Thanks to all who contributed.

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

ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION in aid of 'BONE MARROW for LEUKAEMIA' takes place next weekend the 18th and 19th of March. Your support is appreciated.

YOUTH MASS The next Youth Mass will be held on March 17th, St. Patricks 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. Patricks Day. Everyone is welcome

KCC-January 2017 50/50 Draw

The winner of the Killasser Community Centre January Draw, which took place in Frank's Place on Sat 4th Feb, was **Billy O'Brien, son of Deborah & Donal O'Brien** who received **€540**. Well done to Billy! Ben Harold received a €20 cash prize from the 50/50 draw. Spot prizes were also given out on the night.

The February 50/50 Draw was scheduled to take place in Frank's Place on Saturday 4th March but was deferred until **Saturday 11th March 2017**. Envelopes are available from the usual outlets.

Follow us on Facebook/Killasser Centre. Your support is very much appreciated.

KCC-25 Card Game

A 25 card game, in aid of Killasser Community Centre, will take place on **Monday 27th March 2017 commencing at 8.30pm**. €600 prize money plus spot prizes. Admission €10. All welcome!

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

KCC-Schedule of Events throughout 2017

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

25 Card Drive:	Monday 27 th March
Mayo Day Social:	Sunday 30 th April
Parish Football League:	Sunday 4 th June
Family Fun Day:	Sunday 2 nd July
Willie O'Neill Tournament:	Sunday 6 th August
Tractor Drive 2017:	Sunday 1 st October

St Patrick's Day 2017 A children's disco will be held in Frank's Place on St. Patrick's Day from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. Refreshments served. All welcome!

SWINFORD 66th ST PATRICKSDAY PARADE will be held on Friday commencing at 3pm. All participants are requested to be at Tesco carpark at 2pm. The organisers appeal to all to co-operate with the stewards & Gardai to ensure a safe enjoyable day is had by all. A prize presentation function will be held on Sun March 19th on the Gateway Hotel at 8pm.

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.**

Pioneer Lenten Challenge! Make your Lenten pledge by visiting www.pioneerassociation.ie or by contacting your local Pioneer centre representative. Take this opportunity to help someone you know 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!