

KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

PARISH WEBSITE - www.killasserparish.wordpress.com

Fr. John Durkan (094) 92 51431/0879548532 No 105

E-mail: frjohnd@gmail.com

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th February 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

Fr. Dermot Meehan-Swinford 094-9252952

Fr. Padraic Costelloe-Foxford 094-9256131

Fr. Gerard Davey-Swinford 094-9253338

Fr. John Glynn-Tourlestrane 071- 918110

Fr. Leo Henry-Curry 087-6306938

MASS INTENTION THIS WEEK

Sat 18th Feb 11am Killasser

Matt Rowley, Cloonfinish.

Sat 18th Feb 8pm Killasser

Annie & Martin Howley, Milltown

Seamus Vizzard & all deceased family members of Vizzard & Conway Families

Michael Mc Nulty, Carrownedan

Kathleen Tansey, Cartron & husband Pat Joe

Sun 19th Feb 10am Callow

Josephine & James Boran, Lismorane

Sun 19th Feb 11.30am Killasser

Nora Convey, Fross & deceased family members

Mon 20th Feb 10am Killasser

Morning Mass

Wed 22nd Feb 10am Killasser

Morning Mass

Thurs 23rd Feb 10am Callow

Morning Mass

Fri 24th Feb 8pm Killasser

Evening Mass

Sat 25th Feb 8pm Killasser

Evening Mass

Sun 26th Feb 10am Callow

Patrick Thompson, Kathleen & daughter Mary

Sun 26th Feb 11.30am Killasser

People of the Parish

Please pray for Frank Cogger, formerly of Carramore who died in New Jersey, USA & was buried there on Tuesday. He was brother of the late Eddie and Lena Cogger.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat 18th 8pm Vizzard Family, Carrowliamore

Sun 19th 10am Boran Family, Lismorane

Sun 19th 11.30am Convey Family, Fross

Sat 25th 8pm Warde Family, Doontas

Sun 26th Feb 10am Thompson Family

Sun 26th Feb 11.30am Hussey Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 18th F Hegarty & Sr. Margaret

Sun 19th P Rowley

Sat 25th T. Marren & E. O'Neill

Sun 26th P. O'Hara

ALTAR SERVERS CALLOW CHURCH

Sun 19th Lauren Mangan, Aine Thompson

Sun 26th Feb Cathal Clarke & Jamie Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS KILLASSER CHURCH

Sat 18th Feb Caoimhe Tansey, Sean Tansey

Sun 19th Isabelle Tuffy, Thomas Tuffy

Sat 25th Feb Lucy Loftus & James Geraghty

Sun 26th Patrick Hyland, Aisling Hyland

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 €881.60. Thanks to all who contributed. The recent announcement here that the collection was over €13,000 was a typing error. The amount was really €1,348.90

BAKE SALE There will be a bake sale after the 11.30am Mass in Killasser Sun 19th Feb raising funds for Killasser Community Games. All support would be greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL LOURDES PILGRIMAGE COLLECTION will take place next weekend 25th & 26th Feb. The pilgrimage 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.

THE CHURCH GATE COLLECTION this week amounted to €950. All funds go towards the Foxford St Patrick's Day collection. Thanks to all who contributed.

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

Swinford Killasser Ladies GFC Dinner Dance

Our Annual Club Dinner Dance will take place on Friday February 24th in Julians of Midfield. Tickets are on sale now and we hope to see another huge crowd to celebrate the great achievements of all of our teams in 2016.

Marriage Preparation Courses To all couples getting married. Please book in advance to avoid delay either by phone or online. The admin. Person in the office only works - Tues. morning & Thurs. afternoon. Calls are then forwarded to Castlebar (Carol O'Gorman).

ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses. Please note the necessity to make early booking as courses fill quickly. The 31st Mar/ 1st April course at McWilliam Hotel, Claremorris is full. Courses available in the region: at Ballina & Castlebar, both 10th & 11th March; Ballina & Sligo, both 7th & 8th April; Castlebar & Roscommon both 21st 22nd April. Search under 'County' on www.accord.ie

The Achonry Regional Pioneer Dinner dance will be held in the Gateway Hotel Swinford on Friday night 3rd March at 8 pm. Tickets €25 available from Margaret McGowan Callow or Thomas Marren Killasser.

Preliminary Meeting for the Diocesan Adoration Committee takes place on Saturday, 11th Feb from 11am to 12.30pm in the Pastoral Centre in Charlestown.

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. If you’ve ever thought about it – talk about it! Christ needs you! **Contact Our Vocations Director, Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel. [094-986 0011](tel:094-986-0011), Mobile [086 0858889](tel:086-0858889), 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. Coffee shop: Great value on hot beverages and cakes. The market has Home Baked Goods, Free Range Eggs, Organic Dexter Beef, Organic Lamb, and Organic Vegetables by Crimlin Farm & Reggie’s Veggies, Bacon & Pork Products, and a Great Selection of Crafts. Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/DrummartinCountryMarket

Thanks to all those who contributed to the Irish Pilgrimage Trust church gate collection recently. All money raised has been given to the Irish Pilgrimage Trust and this will help bring 14 children with disabilities from Mayo to Lourdes this Easter.

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)