

KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Third Sunday of Lent

19th 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 18th Mar Callow 11am

Requiem Mass for Margaret Joyce, Derren.

Sat 18th Mar Killasser 8pm

Kevin Kelly, Cloonfinish

Sun 19th Mar Callow 10am

Betty Tansey, Charlestown & Doonmaynor

Sun 19th Mar Killasser 11.30am

Brian Ruane & Catherine & Patrick Meehan

Mon 20th Mar Killasser 10am

Sr Agnes, Sr Ignatius O'Grady & Grand Nephew James, Carrowliambeg

Fri 24th Mar Killasser 8pm

Morning Mass

Sat 25th Mar Killasser 8pm

Evening Mass

Sun 26th Mar Callow 10am

Mary & Martin O' Neill & Kelly Family, Creggane

Sun 26th Mar Killasser 11.30am

People of the Parish

Sunday Mass

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat 18th 8pm Kelly Family

Sun 19th Callow 10am Mulligan Family

Sun 19th 11.30am O'Grady Family

Sat 25th 8pm O'Neill Family

Sun 26th Callow 10am Mc Gowan Family, Cullonaughton

Sun 26th 11.30am Tuffy Family, Dunmaynor

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Fri 17th Eileen O'Neill & Beatrice Goldrick

Sat 18th Francis Hegarty & Sr. Margaret

Sun 19th Phil Rowley

Sat 25th Thomas Marren & Eileen O' Neill

Sun 26th Kathleen Mc Nulty

ALTAR SERVERS CALLOW CHURCH

Sun 19th Mar 10am Lauren Mangan & Aine Thompson

Sun 26th Mar Cathal Clarke & Jamie Clarke

ALTAR SERVERS KILLASSER CHURCH

Sat 18th Mar Caoimhe & Sean Tansey

Sun 19th Mar Isabella & Thomas Tuffy

Sat 25th Mar Lucy Loftus & James Geraghty

Sun 26th Mar Patrick & Aishling Hyland

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 €1362.80. Thanks to all who contributed.

12 Volunteers Wanted for washing of the feet on Holy Thursday. Please contact Fr. John or any member of the Parish Council.

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 this weekend the 18th and 19th of March. Your support is appreciated.

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

KCC-February 2017 50/50 Draw Congrats to Eamonn & Ann Molloy who won €550 in Feb. Killasser NS received a €20 cash prize from the 50/50 draw. The March 50/50 Draw is Saturday 1st April 2017. Envelopes are available from the usual outlets. Follow us on Facebook/Killasser Centre. Your support is very much appreciated. New yearly cycle begins this month. €39,230 has been raised over the last two years with half going to the winners and the other half to the centre.

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 27th March

Mayo Day Social: Sunday 30th April

Parish Football League: Sunday 4th June

Family Fun Day: Sunday 2nd July

Willie O'Neill Tournament: Sunday 6th August

Tractor Drive 2017: Sunday 1st October

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!

Swinford Tractor Run Join us in the Swinford Tractor & Vintage Run on Sunday March 26th for CROI (Fighting Heart Disease & Stroke) and Swinford Killasser Ladies GFC. Registration is from 11.30am, with the Run starting at 1pm. Refreshments & Raffle afterwards at Swinford Amenity Park.

A 25 Card Game in support of Western Care Association's Ballyhaunis Day Services will take place in Brickens Community Centre on Tuesday, March 21st, commencing at 8.30pm sharp; Admission €5 Raffles and spot prizes on the night Your support will be greatly Appreciated!

Foxford Traditional Singing and Poetry Group will meet in The Mayfly Hotel on Thursday, March 30th, at 9.15pm. All welcome

Mayo Cancer Support Association are holding a Men's Support Group meeting on 28th March at 7pm in Rock Rose House Castlebar. Guest speaker is Jim Scott, MAC. For details call [094 9038407](tel:0949038407).

Mayo Roscommon hospice seek runners, walkers etc to participate in The Kilmovee 10km road race (near Knock airport) on Saturday 15th April on their behalf. Sponsorship cards available on [0949388666](tel:0949388666) or email info@hospice.ie. Thanks for your support.

Swinford Cultural Centre is delighted to announce "An Evening with Brendan Grace" on Friday, April 28th at 8pm. Tickets are priced at €30 and are on sale from the offices of Mayo County Council, Swinford. For further details contact [094 9052006](tel:0949052006) or [087 4007045](tel:0874007045). Email: sccbookings@mayococo.ie

"Spotlight" Scoil Muire agus Padraig will stage their **Variety Show** "Spotlight" on Friday March 24th in the school gym. Curtains up at 8 p.m. Various Acts will showcase the enormous talent within the school community through music, song, dance and gymnastics displays.

Anam Cara the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 30th of March from 19:30 to 21:30 in the Family Centre, Chapel Street, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 29th March or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

