

# KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## 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. Padraic Costelloe - Foxford 094-9256131

Fr. John Glynn - Tourlestrane 071- 9181105

Fr. Dermot Meehan - Swinford 094-9252952

Fr. Gerard Davey - Swinford 094-9253338

Fr. Leo Henry - Curry 087-6306938

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 8pm Killasser

Thomas & Bridget Kavanagh, deceased of  
Kavanagh & Kilbride families, Carramore  
Beatrice Lynch, Rubble, anniversary mass  
James O Grady, Carraliambeg, Birthday Mass.

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am Callow

John McGowan, Cullonaughton

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.30am Killasser  
McManus & Moran deceased

Martin & Bridget Brady & deceased, Lismorane  
Denis & Margaret Moran, Carrowliamore &

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am Killasser

Morning Mass

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> 10m Callow

Special Intention

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> 10am Killasser

Morning Mass

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 8pm Killasser

Annie McNulty (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) & husband Thomas  
(40<sup>th</sup>) & deceased, Tirnunny.

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 10am Callow

Murt KIELTY, Cullonaughton and Corradrish  
John Thompson, Cloonygowan. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Killasser

Kevin Davitt, Months Mind. Dromada Joyce and  
Chicago

Patrick Groarke

Bernard Durkan & deceased, Doontas

Please pray for Tom Burke, Carrowneden who died during the week.

John Cooke, husband of Bernice Convey, Darnagh, who died in London.

Margaret Karpinski, sister of Bernie Leheny, Cullen, who died in Perth, Australia

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 8pm Lynch Family, Rubble

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am McGowan Family

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.30am Moran Family

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 8pm McNulty Family, Tirnunny

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 10am Thompson Family

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Relations of the Davitt Family

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Francis Hegarty & Sr Margaret  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Thomas Marren & Eileen O'Neill

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Phil Rowley  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Ward

### ALTAR SERVERS CALLOW CHURCH

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Lauren Mangan & Aine Thompson  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Cathal Clarke & Jamie Clarke

### ALTAR SERVERS KILLASSER CHURCH

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Jan Caoimhe Tansey & Sean Tansey  
Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan Isabella Tuffy & Thomas Tuffy  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Jan Lucy Loftus & James Geraghty  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Patrick Hyland & Aisling Hyland

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 at 11.30

OFFERTORY COLLECTION for last week amounted to €859. For Epiphany was €337.  
Thanks to all who contributed.

### CHRISTMAS COLLECTION for the CLERGY of the PARISH

A sincere word of thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas Collection. If you forgot please send in at your earliest convenience. Thanks again for your generosity.

FOLK GROUP A meeting to organize a folk group to sing and play music at the 8pm mass will be organized later on in the month. We hope this group will be of interest to our young people & enable them to use their music talent to build up our church & parish.

DVD's of the 1916 PAGEANT "CUIMHNE agus CEOL" which was staged in the Cultural Centre on April 23<sup>rd</sup> are available in Ray Lambes' Main Street' Swinford.

### Credit Union Quiz

Local schools have been invited to participate in the first stage of the nationwide 2017 Credit Union Schools Quiz, being run by Swinford & District Credit Union in Killasser Community Centre on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm.

Over 25,000 school children under the age of 13 will compete in over 300 venues throughout the 32 Counties. The questions are compiled by school teachers.

This is the 26<sup>th</sup> successive year that the Schools Quiz has been organised by the Irish League of Credit Unions. It consists of two 'knock-out' stages which culminate in a National Final in Dublin in early April 2017 when 100 qualifying teams will compete.

Swinford Credit Union are extremely grateful to the committee of Killasser Community Centre for the use of their wonderful facility, this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year this venue has been chosen.

### Killasser Community Centre

Would you like to learn how to play 25s? Or could you help us to explain the game?

Are you interested in learning how to play 25s? Or just want to play in a relaxed environment? We are again starting an informal (and fun) group where those who have little or no knowledge of the game can learn or practice the basics. Please contact me if you would like to take part. (And there's no need to be afraid of making a mistake!) Why not try it for one night? Cost is €3 per session which goes towards the running of the Centre.

**Also** we welcome people with a basic understanding of the rules to help us out! If you can, please let us know. This will be a very casual get together so do make the effort to get involved! Phone: [086 341 6330](tel:0863416330)

**Venue** Killasser Community Centre  
**Starting** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 8:30pm

Community Games meeting on Tuesday night at 9pm in the community centre. All welcome

**Crochet for beginners/improvers:**

Commencing: Monday January 30<sup>th</sup> for five consecutive Mondays. 10.30 am to 12.30. Venue: Banada Lace Museum

Tutor: Anne O'Hara Quinn Cost: €75 (includes a crochet hook and a ball of yarn)

Enquiries or to book a place phone Anne on [087 7548741](tel:0877548741).

**Table Quiz**

Noreen Shovlin is holding a Charity Table Quiz for "Bone Marrow for Leukaemia Trust" in Franks Place, Killasser on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan at 9pm. €20 per table of 4. Raffle on night please support.

**Coolgrane Lights Collection**

The Collection amounted to €3506.00 Thanks to all who came and contributed and supported in any way from Kevin Hughes. The money goes to Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin.