

KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Ascension Sunday

28th 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'

World Communications Day will be celebrated on Sunday 28 May 2017 – the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – the Sunday before Pentecost Sunday. Pope Francis has chosen the theme 'Fear not, for I am with you» (Is 43:5): Communicating Hope and Trust in our Time' for this year's message. In his message Pope Francis encourages individuals and communities to engage in constructive forms of communication that reject prejudice towards others, and to foster a culture of encounter, helping all of us to view the world around us with realism and trust.

Pope Francis says that he is convinced that we have to break the vicious circle of anxiety and stem the spiral of fear resulting from a constant focus on "bad news" (wars, terrorism, scandals and all sorts of human failure). This has nothing to do with spreading misinformation that would ignore the tragedy of human suffering, nor is it about a naive optimism blind to the scandal of evil. Rather, he proposes that all of us work at overcoming that feeling of growing discontent and resignation that can at times generate apathy, fear or the idea that evil has no limits. Moreover, in a communications industry which thinks that good news does not sell, and where the tragedy of human suffering and the mystery of evil easily turn into entertainment, there is always the temptation that our consciences can be dulled or slip into pessimism.

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MASS INTENTION THIS WEEK

Sat 27th May 8pm Killasser

People of the Parish

Sun 28th May 10am Callow

Sunday Mass

Sun 28th May 11.30am Killasser

Evelyn & Mike O'Brien, Carramore-Moy

Mon 29th May 10am Killasser

Morning Mass

Thurs 1st June 10am Callow

Morning Mass

Fri 2nd June 10am Killasser

Morning Mass

Sat 3rd June 8pm Killasser

Christy Broderick, Cartron (3rd Anniversary)

Dan & Maureen Barry & Kathleen & Tony McGrath

Michael & Mary Convey, Darnagh

Sun 4th June 10am Callow

Thompson Family deceased members, Cullen

Sun 4th June 11.30am Killasser

Nellie Holleran, Magheraboy & deceased members Ormsby & Holleran families

Pray For: Kevin Kirrane, Tourlestrane, brother of Maureen Ginty, Treenreevagh

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat 27th Killasser 8pm O'Hara Family, Drumagh

Sun 28th 10am Callow 10am Mc Nulty Family, Callow

Sun 28th Killasser 11.30am Goldrick Family

Sat 3rd June 8pm Killasser Barry Family

Sun 4th June Callow 10am Thompson Family, Cullen

Sun 4th June 11.30am Holleran Family, Magheraboy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat 27th Beatrice Goldrick & Mary Marren

Sun 28th Padraic O' Hara

Sat 3rd June Evelyn Ward & Kathleen Mc Nulty

Sun 4th June Geraldine Burke

ALTAR SERVERS CALLOW CHURCH

Sun 28th May Jack & Ellie Folliard

Sun 4th June Alan Carr & Tess Nolan

ALTAR SERVERS KILLASSER CHURCH

Sat 27th May Verity Gruffertty, Callum Gruferty & Nicola Sheerin

Sun 28th Lauren & Mikey Crawford

Sat 3rd June Aoibheann, Sorcha & Jack Brennan Sun 4th June Michael Gilgunn, Aine Brennan & John Howley

OFFERTORY COLLECTION for last week amounted to €1410.97 Vocations collection €210. Thanks to all who contributed. Your generosity was much appreciated.

PERMANENT DEACONS The diocese of Achonry are offering training once again to any man who feels called to become a permanent deacon and who fulfills all the requirements. Please contact Fr. John or Fr. D. Meehan in relation to this.

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. All relevant insurances must be provided by interested Building Contractors

FOXFORD BRASS BAND will be playing in Killasser Church at 11.30 mass on Sunday 4th June.

FOLK GROUP /GOSPEL CHOIR Interest had been expressed in starting up a folk group/ gospel choir in the Killasser area. Any singers or musicians interested can contact Marie Anne at 0879035533, email frjohnd@gmail.com or email marianne.noone@gmail.com Membership from outside Killasser welcome. The choir might eventually sing at Mass on some Saturday evenings.

KCC-MAY 2017 50/50 will take place in Frank's Place on **Sunday 4th June 2017**. Envelopes are available from the usual outlets and annual subscriptions, costing €60, can be purchased from the committee. **Follow us on Facebook/Killasser Centre. Your support is very much appreciated.**

2017 KILLASSER PARISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE will take place on **Sunday 4th June at 4pm**. Girls & boys aged between 8 and 13 years are invited to play. The winning team will receive the Kevin Groarke Perpetual Cup. More details to follow in due course.

KCC-OTHER WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday Night Card Game continues and commences at 8.30pm.
Basketball takes place on Wednesday night at 9pm. All welcome!

KCC-SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2017

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

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

FR PEYTON CLUSTER NEWSLETTER Articles, or news items or photos for inclusion in this year's newsletter should be sent to Maureen Murphy before 1st June please.

BANADA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY are holding a flower sale in Banada Peace Garden on Friday June 2nd at 6.30pm. Sale of the finest quality of flowers that will bloom from now until November. Great selection in stock and price reasonable.

FREE COURSES at the National Learning Network incl Sports & Gym Instructor Studies, Computer and Office Skills, Jobstart, Employer Based Training and more. QQI and ECDL accredited courses. If you have an additional support need and are registered with the Department of Social Protection you could be entitled to the free training and help with transport. Contact: Castlebar@nlm.ie; (094) 9022770; NLN, Breafoy Road, Castlebar.

EPILEPSY SUPPORT GROUP meeting takes place Tuesday, 30th May at 11 am at Hotel Ballina. Tel: 091 587640 for more information.