



KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th 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

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Fr. John Glynn-Tourlestrane 071- 918110

Fr. Leo Henry-Curry 087-6306938

MASS INTENTION THIS WEEK

Sat 25th Feb 8pm Killasser

Evening Mass

Sun 26th Feb 10am Callow

Patrick Thompson, Kathleen & daughter Mary, Cuillenaughton

Sun 26th Feb 11.30am Killasser

People of the Parish

Wed Mar 1st 10am Killasser

Ash Wednesday Mass

Wed Mar 1st 7.30pm Callow

Ash Wednesday Mass

Thur Mar 2nd Killasser 10am

Morning Mass

Fri 3rd Mar Killasser 10am

Morning Mass

Sat 4th Mar Killasser 8pm

Bridie Thompson, Doontas, deceased Thompson & Henry members

Patrick & Bridget Cunney, Carrowliamore, Vera, Vincent & Martin Cunney

Sun 5th Mar Callow 10am

Morning Mass

Sun 5th Mar Killasser 11.30am

People of the Parish

Please pray for Tony Chuck, brother of Ray Chuck (Cloonfinish) who died recently in Kent.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat 25th 8pm Warde Family, Doontas

Sun 26th Feb 10am Thompson Family

Sun 26th Feb 11.30am Hussey Family

Sat 4th Mar 8pm Thompson Family

Sun 5th Callow 10am Gallagher Family (Callow)

Sun 5th 11.30am Hanley Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

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

Sun 26th P. O'Hara

Wed 1st Mar K. McNulty

Sat 4th B. Golderick & M. Marren

Sun 5th P. O'Hara

ALTAR SERVERS CALLOW CHURCH

Sun 26th Feb Cathal Clarke & Jamie Clarke

Sun 2nd April Jack & Ellie Folliard

ALTAR SERVERS KILLASSER CHURCH

Sat 25th Feb Lucy Loftus & James Geraghty

Sun 26th Patrick Hyland, Aisling Hyland

Sat 4th Mar Verity & Callum Grufferty, Nicola Sheerin

Sun Mar 5th Lauren & Mikey Crawford

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 €825.09. Thanks to all who contributed.

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

ANNUAL LOURDES PILGRIMAGE COLLECTION 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.

Youth 2000 are holding a retreat in Presentation College, Athenry, Co. Galway from Fri 3rd to Sun 5th March. It is an opportunity for young people (16-35 yrs) to take some time out of their regular routine and have an experience like no other! There promises to be an action packed programme consisting of workshops, testimonies, music, drama, prayer, talks and chill out time. For more information, visit www.youth2000.ie or contact [086-2150607](tel:086-2150607) (on-line booking recommended).

KCC-January 2017 50/50 Draw

The winner of the Killasser Community Centre January Draw, which took place in Frank's Place on Saturday 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 Feb 50/50 Draw will take place in Frank's Place on **Saturday 4th March 2017**. Envelopes are available from the usual outlets. **Follow us on Facebook/Killasser Centre. Your support is very much appreciated.**

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

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.

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.**

Drummartin Indoor Country Market: (9km from Tubbercurry out Ballina Rd besides Joe Dan's Pub) Every Saturday 10.30 to 12.30. The market has Home Baked Goods and a Great Selection of Crafts. Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/DrummartinCountryMarket

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.colaiusteneifinn.com or alternatively by calling [0873573778](tel:0873573778)

LINE DANCING CLASSES will be held in the Brown Memorial Hall at 11.00am on Thursday, 2nd March next. Music by Chris. All are welcome.

Pioneer Lenten Challenge!

Many people abstain from alcohol and take the Short-Term Pledge for the duration of Lent. Make your Lenten pledge by visiting www.pioneerassociation.ie and joining online or by contacting your local Pioneer centre representative. Take this opportunity to help someone you know/love 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!

SEACHTAIN na GAELIGE

Labhróidh Máire Uí Mhaolruaidh faoi nósanna agus cleachtaí na gceannfhéilte i nGaeltachtaí Thír Chonaill fadó i Mellett's i mBéal Átha na Muice ar an Déardaoin beag seo, 2 Márta ag 8pm. Beidh soláistí ar fáil agus fáilte roimh chách.

