

# KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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'*

### MASS INTENTION THIS WEEK

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Killasser 11am

Tom Burke, Carrowneden.

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Killasser 8pm

Micheal, Mary Ellen & Phyllis Hegarty & deceased Hegarty & Meehan Family.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 10am Callow

People of the parish.

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 11.30pm Killasser

Morning Mass.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 10am Killasser

Mass in Morning

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Killasser 8pm

John & Nellie Doonan, Dromadaduke

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Callow 10am

John McGowan, Cullenaughton & Kathleen McGeary, Fintona, Tyrone

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 11.30pm Killasser

Kathleen Devaney, nee Thompson M.Mind

Denise & Margaret Moran Carraliamore

Please pray for Selwyn Livesey, Father of Patricia McNulty, Tirninunny

Mary Margaret McLoughlin, Derreen & London

Tom Lenehan, Dunmaynor

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 8pm Killasser Heharty Family, Creggaun

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Callow Mulligan Family.

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Killasser Hanley Family

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 8pm Killasser Scully Family Dromadaduke

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 10am Callow Devaney Family.

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 11.30am Killasser Moran Family Carraliamore

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Ward & Kathleen McNulty

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Geraldine Burke

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Francie Hegarty & Sr.Margaret

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Phil Rowley

### ALTAR SERVERS KILLASSER CHURCH

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> 8pm C Tansey & S Tansey

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 11.30pm I Tuffy & T Tuffy

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 8pm L Loftus & J Geraghty

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 11.30pm L Crawford & M Crawford

Offertory Collection for last week amounted to €954.00. Thanks to all who contributed.

### Christian Unity Week

The annual prayer service for the week of Christian Unity will be held in **St Michael's Church Foxford on Thursday 18th January at 7.30pm**. The homily will be given by Bishop Brendan Kelly. Everybody is invited to attend. (It may be our last opportunity to hear at length Bishop Brendan before he leaves to take up his new appointment as Bishop of Galway.)

### Exploring Mayo

Bernard O'Hara's excellent new book on Mayo is now available from Gavaghan's Mace and from Mellett's in Swinford. It can also be purchased from Pdraig O'Hara or Micheál Murphy. Price €20

### Jubilee Meeting

The next meeting of the Jubilee committee will be held in Killasser Church on Monday 15th January at 8pm.

Comhaltas Classes Traditional music and singing class continue on Saturdays in Swinford NS. Sean Nós, Set and Céilí dancing classes for juniors – 7pm and adults – 8pm continue on Thursdays. For information please email [cceswinford@gmail.com](mailto:cceswinford@gmail.com) or contact 087 7454032

### **Book for Killasser Church 150 Jubilee**

Photos and articles for this publication should be handed in as soon as possible. Any photos (with names) of church, family or community events relevant to the parish will be welcome. **We want every family now living in the parish or who once lived there represented in the book.** Old photos especially are of interest. Please email [maureenm679@gmail.com](mailto:maureenm679@gmail.com), or contact Micheál Murphy 0879743174 or give to Renee McDonnell in Mellett's. All photos will be returned immediately.

### **Celebration Dance**

Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> January at the Gateway Hotel, Swinford. To mark Micheal Fox's 50 years in Irish country music. Guests include Bernie Heaney, Carmel McLoughlin, Trevor Moyles, Jason Travers & The Duets. Doors open 8.30pm – Dancing 9.30pm to 12.30am. Admission - €10 Tickets available in advance from Hotel reception & McGloins Gala Foxford and on the door on the night. For Tickets contact Micheal on 0877546909

### **KCC- Weekly Events**

**Monday Night Card Game** continues weekly.

**Badminton** every Tues from 8pm to 10.30pm. All ages & abilities welcome, for exercise & fun, membership not required. Further details contact Kaz On [087 4182085](tel:0874182085) or Facebook 'Killasser Badminton Club'.

**Basketball** every Wednesday night at 9pm. Further details contact Alan ([087 9066479](tel:0879066479)).

**Indoor Soccer** every Friday from 6pm to 8pm. Ages 5 to 12 +. €2 per child & €5 per family.

### **KCC-December 2017 50/50 Draw**

The winner of the Killasser Community Centre December Draw, which took place in Frank's Place on the 30<sup>th</sup> December, was **Val Hyland** who received **€535.00**. Well done to Val! Anne O'Neill received a €20 cash prize from the 50/50 draw. The January 2018 50/50 Draw will take place in Frank's Place on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018**. Envelopes are available from the usual outlets and annual subscriptions, costing €60, can be purchased from the committee. **Follow us on Facebook/Killasser Centre. We would like to thank all those who supported us during 2017.**

### **KCC-AGM & Report**

The AGM for Killasser Community Centre took place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

It was agreed that the existing Directors, Officers and Committee be retained for another year. It was announced at the meeting that KCC received notification from the Department that it's application for funding to improve part of the building was successful and KCC has been awarded €29,000. We plan to proceed with improvements to the building during 2018 once we have agreed details and received quotations from building contractors.

A synopsis of the Progress Report is summarized as follows;

- Some modest improvements took place in 2017 which included removal of balcony stairs, disused heater, essential repair of electrics and gas services. This cost €3,650.
- The use of the hall has increased throughout 2017 to cater for many events including social, sports, meetings, card games, private celebrations, parish events and fundraising activities. The rental income from the hall was €1,899.
- The 50/50 draw generated an income of €6,650 over the year with a similar amount going to the various winners who were Beatrice O'Grady, Billy O'Brien, Eamonn & Ann Molloy, Laura Groarke, Simon Igoe, Michael Cronolly, Deirdre Ruddy, Iarla Kearney, Sean & Angela Brennan, Johnny Nolan & Eoin Rowley
- The indoor soccer generated an income of €769, the tractor run made a profit of €460. Other events were not for profit. The Tall Trees Concert made a loss of €743.
- We are 2 years into a six-year term for the Credit Union loan of €25,000 to upgrade the toilets. The existing loan balance on this is €17,194.
- Annual utility/ running costs were approximately €4,000.
- There is approximately €13,370 on account between the AIB & Credit Union Accounts.
- Plans for 2018 include carrying out improvements to the building with the use of the €29,000 grant, some boundary improvements with support from Mayo County Council, continue with the 50/50 draw and continue to facilitate and run social/recreational events throughout the year

The KCC Committee would like to thank the parish for its continued patronage and goodwill throughout 2017. We believe this support continues to motivate us and I hope that our contribution in some ways goes to enhancing life in the parish. (KCC Committee 2017: Geraldine Ward, Vincent Conlon, Teresa Rogers, Alan Heaney, Michael Howley, Michael Loftus, Tommie Tuffy, Eamonn Hyland, Gerry Cronolly, Paul Cunney & Paul Hyland)

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul**, Swinford would like to thank everybody who contributed so generously to their Church Gate Collection in November. Your support is greatly appreciated. All donations are used to help families in need in our locality.

