

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

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

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

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Killasser 8pm

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Callow

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 11.30pm Killasser

John & Nellie Doonan, Dromadaduke .

John McGowan , Cullonaughton & Kathleen McGeary, Fintona, Tyrone.  
Kathleen Devaney,nee Thompson M.Mind.

Denis & Margaret Moran, Carraliamore.

Kathleen & Paddy McGowan, Carramore Moy.

Annie McNulty & Thomas McNulty, Tirninny, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.

Beatrice Lynch, Rubble.

John Thompson, Cloonygowan 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv & Deceased.

Pat Groarke, Carraliambeg.

Bernard Durkan, Doontas.

**Please pray for, Tom Lenehan, Dunmaynor**

Ollie Cunney, Ballina, Brother of John Cunney, Carraliamore & brother of Nancy, Nora & Phil  
Mary Gallagher, Aclare, Mother of Micheal Gallagher, Darnagh.

Jim Burke, formerly of Carrownedon, who died in Burton on Trent, Bother of Tom Burke R.I.P

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

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

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

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Callow Thompson, Family.

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

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 8pm Killasser McNulty Family, Tirninny

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Killasser Groarke Family,

### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Thomas Marren & Eileen O'Neill

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 11.30am Phil Rowley

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 11.30am Beatrice Golderick

### ALTAR SERVERS KI LLASSER CHURCH

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

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 8pm V Grufferty, C. Grufferty & N. Sheerin

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

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 11.30am M Gilgun & A Brennan

Offertory Collection for last week amounted to €889.00 Thanks to all who contributed.

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.

Community Games Agm will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of January @9pm in the community centre. All are welcome. Thank you very much

## **150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of Killasser Church 2018**

In order to have the church building and the grounds looking their best for the Jubilee work has commenced externally. This will be followed by the internal improvements.

In our Newsletter at Christmas we stated that a contribution would be sought from parishioners. An amount of €200 was suggested at our recent meeting. This may be given as a single payment of €200 or spread over 10 months at €20 per month. Envelopes for this purpose will be available early in February.

Various celebrations will take place during the year as listed in your recent Newsletter and will come to an end on the feast of St Lasair on the 13<sup>th</sup> November next.

## **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-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)

## **Local Schools Quiz**

Local schools have been invited to participate in the first stage of the nationwide 2018 Credit Union Schools Quiz. This stage of the Quiz is organised by Swinford & District Credit Union. It will take place in Killasser Community Centre on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm. This is an enjoyable and fun day for the participants.

Over 25,000 school children under the age of 13 will compete in over 300 venues throughout the 32 Counties. The questions compiled by school teachers, will cover such general topics as geography, history, music, literature and sport.

This is the 27<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 on the 8<sup>th</sup> April in the RDS where 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 3<sup>rd</sup> year this venue has been chosen.