

KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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6th Sunday in ordinary time

11th February 2018

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

Saturday 10th 8pm

Winnie McNulty, Gurteen

Kathleen Tansey & Husband Pat Joe Cartron

Sunday 11th Callow 10am

Morning Mass

Sunday 11th Killasser 11.30am

Nora Convey, Fross & deceased

Wednesday 14th Killasser 10am

Ash Wednesday – Please bring any candles you want to be blessed

Wednesday 14th Callow 8pm

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Thursday 15th Killasser 8pm

Evening Mass for Lent

Friday 16th Killasser 8pm

Kathleen Brehony, sister of Francis Loftus, Derreen, died in Birmingham

Saturday 17th 11am

Mary McLoughlin, Derreen – Months Mind.

Saturday 17th 8pm

Matthew Rowley, Cloonfinish

Sunday 18th Callow 10am

Patrick Thompson, Cullonaughton

David McLoughlin, Callow

Sunday 18th Killasser 11.30am

Kathleen Brehony, formerly Derreen, died in Birmingham, sister of Francis Loftus.

Bridie McLoughlin nee Meehan, Carton, who died in London

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday Ashes will be distributed at both masses on that Day

Trocaire Boxes are available at the doors of both Churches for Lent. Please take one.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat 10th 8pm Tansey Family

Sunday 11th 10am Callow McNulty Family

Sun 11th 11.30am Convey Family

Sat 17th 8pm Killasser Rowley Family

Sat 18th 10am Callow McLoughlin Family

Sun 18th 11.30am Killasser Burke Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat 10th Evelyn Ward & Kathleen McNulty

Sun 11th 11.30am Phil Rowley

Sat 17th Francis Hegarty & Sr Margaret

Sun 18th 11.30am Beatrice Goldrick

Altar Servers Rota

Sat 10th 8pm C Tansey & S Tansey

Sun 11th 11.30am I Tuffy & T Tuffy

Sat 17th 8pm L Loftus & J Geraghty

Sun 18th 11.30am L & M Crawford

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sunday 4th €669.69. Thanks to all who contributed

World Meeting of Families

The Meeting are giving us material for St Valentines Day which you can find at the back of the Church. It will be a very nice way of celebrating St Valentines Day as a family.

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, or contact Micheál Murphy 0879743174 or give to Renee McDonnell in Mellett's. All photos will be returned immediately.

DOCUMENTARY TO CELEBRATE KILLASSER PARISH

Filming will commence in the next few weeks for a documentary about the parish to celebrate 150 years.

Anyone that would like to get involved can contact Tommy Stenson on 087 6455922.

150th Jubilee of Killasser Church 2018

Church Jubilee

The enhancement works to the grounds of Killasser church are progressing very well. To help with the cost of this project we are asking each household and wage-earner to contribute to a special collection. Envelopes for this purpose are now available in the two churches. Please pick up your set of envelopes and return your contribution with the offertory collection each month. A letter outlining the improvements proposed as well as the events planned through the year accompanies the envelopes. We trust that the work so far meets with your approval and we thank you sincerely for your support. If there are others who would like to contribute please ask Fr John or any member of the committee for a set of envelopes. If you would like to pay by cheque please make out cheques to Killasser Church. If you would like to pay the full amount in one go you can do that also.

KCC News

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.

Accord Counselling, professionally trained, for couples & individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationship. Evening appointments, at the Accord Rooms, the Pastoral Centre, Charlestown. Contact, in confidence, [094-9022214](tel:0949022214). See www.accord.ie

Accord Marriage Preparation Courses take place in McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris - Fri. 7 - 10pm & Sat. 9.30 - 4.30. Feb. booked out; March 23 & 24; May 25 & 26; Sept. 21 & 22; Oct. 19 & 20; Nov. 30 & 1 Dec. Delivered by Charlestown Centre (Achnonry Diocese). www.accord.ie Book online, or to [094-9022214](tel:0949022214). See Courses offered by other Accord Centres on website.

Cormac Ward is doing a charity skydive for Cork University Hospital

I hope that he raises his target amount. Please support his fundraising page on www.idonate.ie

The Irish Natural & Hill Farmers Association (INHFA) are holding a protest rally in Drumshambo on Monday 12th February at 10.30 am out the the DAFM Offices to protest the handling of the Fodder crisis.

The 2018 Basic Payment Scheme has opened for applications. It is open early this year as there are no more paper applications being accepted. If you are one of the 16000 applicants who has been informed by the DAFM that your application must be filed online this year call Siobhan Ward on [0879193371](tel:0879193371). We are available to help on Saturdays and Sundays.

GLAS TRAINING DAYS - Ward Agricultural Consultants are holding GLAS TRAINING DAYS locally on Saturdays only for GLAS 3 participants. As part of the terms and conditions of the scheme you have to undertake 1 days training in aspects of the scheme by years end. Why not do it early this year, before the clocks changes and farming life gets busy and hectic. Call [0871913371](tel:0871913371) to book a place. DAFM pays you €158 for completing the days training.

World Meeting of Families Prayer

God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,

One family, in the Spirit of your love.

We ask you to bless Killasser and Callow – Our Parish.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,

gentle and generous,

welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,

