

KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 9 th Killasser 8pm	Winnie McNulty, Gurteen
Sun 10 th Callow 10am	People of the Parish
Sun 10 th Killasser 11.30am	Bernard Durkan, Doontas
Mon 11 th Killasser 10am	Morning Mass
Thurs 14 th Killasser 10am	Morning Mass
Fri 15 th Killasser 8pm	Margaret Nuala Loftus, Gurteen
Sat 16 th Killasser 8pm	Matt Rowley & deceased family members, Cloonfinish
Sun 17 th Callow 10am	Tommy Thompson 1 st Anniversary & Patrick Thompson, Cullonaughton
Sun 17 th Killasser 11.30am	Nora Convey, Fross

Pray For:

John Cunney, Carralimore.

Tony Ruane, Lahardane and Navan who died in London in December.

Charley Dunleavy formerly of Carrabeg who died in Drogheda.

Noreen Kennedy, USA, sister of Kate Lohan, Limerane

Martin Horkan, father of Shirley McLoughlan, Oulogue & brother in law of Bernadette Tunney, Loobnamuck.

Bridget Gainer nee Ginty, Carroween, sister of the late Margaret Ginty

Pat Ruddy, (corrected name), brother of Michael Ruddy, Cullen, who died in Coventry.

Padraic Durkan, Rubble. May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat 9 th	Killasser	8pm	McNulty Family	Sat 16 th	Killasser	8pm	Rowley Family
Sun 10 th	Callow	10am	Nealon Family	Sun 17 th	Callow	10am	Thompson Family
Sun 10 th	Killasser	11.30am	Durkan Family	Sun 17 th	Killasser	11.30am	Convey Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat 9th Evelyn Ward & Kathleen McNulty

Sat 16th Francis Hegarty & Sr. Margaret

Sun 10th Beatrice Goldrick

Sun 17th Geraldine Burke

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat 9th Kathy Chuck

Sat 16th Sr. Margaret

Sun 10th D O'Brien

Sun 17th Patrick McNulty

OFFERTORY COLLECTION For the 3rd was €1557.67. Thanks to you all.

Thanks to all those who contributed to the Priests Collection. If you forgot, please hand in your donation as soon as you can.

MIDFIELD PIPE BAND will be conducting piping & drumming lessons for beginners or any interested parties, all ages young & old. Venue: the Swinford Cultural Centre. Date: Jan 12th, Jan 26th, Feb 9th, Mar 2nd, Mar 9th & Mar 16th. Time: 11.00am- 1.00pm. Contact: Eugene 0876744121 or Michael 0876169450. €40 for all 6 lessons.

Jubilee Fund Those from other parishes who were present at the ecumenical service on Thursday night last were very complimentary of the transformation that has taken place in our parish church all of which was made possible through your generous support. Fr John and the Jubilee committee are very grateful to all who contributed to our Special Collection in which each family was asked to donate €200. So far that has yielded €23,670. Those who would still like to subscribe may do so at any time and their names will be added to the list of contributors. In total we received €107,662 from donations, various functions, the special collection and especially from the Revenue rebate scheme. The work has cost just over €120,000. We will give a fuller breakdown in the parish financial report in June.

A Jubilee Social takes place in the Turf Shed on Saturday 23rd February from 9pm onwards. A dvd of mass, book launch and pageant will be launched on the night. This 3 hour dvd costs €15. Music and refreshments on the night. All welcome to close out the Jubilee celebrations.

New Eucharistic Ministers A number of parishioners have volunteered to become new Ministers of the Eucharist. I am asking now for more people to offer themselves. The course will be organised here in Killasser for them at end of February. Please let me know if you want to be a new Minister.

Parish Council I am giving all of you the chance to nominate new members for our Parish Pastoral Council. In the Church you will find sheets of paper & pens to fill out the name/s of the person you would like to be on the Council. Please put the papers, when filled, into the box provided. You may nominate someone by email, please use my email given at top of the newsletter.

KCC-January 2019 50/50 Draw

The winner of the Killasser Community Centre December Draw, which took place in The Turf Shed on Saturday 2nd February, was **Kazimierz (Kaz) Szatkowski**, who received **€540.00**. Well done to Kaz! **Robert O'Hara** and **Kevin O'Keefe** both received a €20 cash prize from the 50/50 draw. The February 2019 50/50 Draw will take place in The Turf Shed on **Saturday 2nd March 2019**.

KCC- 50/50 Draw Annual Subscription

Now that we are progressing towards the March 2019 draw most participant's annual subscription is due. Anyone wishing to renew the annual subscription at **€60 per annum** can do so by contacting **Paul Hyland @ 087 610 9192**, **Eamonn Hyland @ 087 983 5136** or other members of the committee. **Thanks for your continued support.** Follow us on Facebook/Killasser Centre.

KCC-Upgrade Works

The proposed €45k upgrade works to the centre's lobby, kitchen and meeting room commenced this week and will take approximately 6 weeks to complete. We will keep you updated on progress. We will endeavour to facilitate meetings and other events in the centre but, as you can appreciate, there will be some disruption caused arising from the works.

KCC- Weekly Events

Monday Night Card Game: Informal 25's group at 9pm. €3 per night. Beginners welcome.

Badminton: every Tuesday from 8pm to 10.30pm. All ages & abilities welcome, for exercise & fun, membership not required. Further details contact Kaz on **089 443 2185** or Facebook 'Killasser Badminton Club'.

Basketball: every Wednesday from 9pm. All welcome.

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

The Annual P.T.A.A.dinner dance will be held in the Gateway Hotel Swinford on Friday 1st March 2019 at 8 pm sharp. Music by The Duets. Tickets 25 euro available from Margaret McGowan (086)8567705 or Thomas Marren (087)2344338

The Annual Achonry Lourdes Collection take place next weekend **16th and 17th February**. The Pilgrimage takes place this year from the 29th August to the 3rd September. Each year the Pilgrimage brings about 30 people in the sick section. This collection helps to cover some of the cost involved. A Triduum of Masses has been offered in Lourdes for your kindness towards the pilgrimage.

Self Help Africa The amount collected was €314.28. The organisers would like to thank all who contributed and also thaml all who collected at churches.

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,