

# **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 2 <sup>nd</sup> Killasser 8pm	Sonny & Kitty Hanley, Clooncleveragh
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Callow 10am	People of the Parish
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Killasser 11.30am	Josie Brennan, sister of M J Browne, Beatrice Grady and Tom Browne, Knock
	Bridget, Patrick & John Stenson
	Bridie Thompson, Doontas
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Killasser 10am	Morning Mass
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Callow 10am	Ash Wednesday
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Killasser 7pm	Ash Wednesday
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Killasser 10am	Morning Mass
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Killasser 10am	Morning Mass
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Killasser 8pm	John Holleran, mother Bea & brother Seamus
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Callow 10am	People of the Parish
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Killasser 11.30am	Sr. Agnes & Sr. Ignatius O'Grady, Carrowliambeg & grand nephew James

#### Pray For:

**Oliver Holleran**, Dromada-Duke  
**Peter Kelly**, Slatequarry, Cookstown, father of Denise Rowley, Cloonfinish  
**Josie Brennan**, sister of Michael J Browne, Beatrice O'Grady and Tom Browne, Knock, who died in Chicago.  
**John Cronnolly**, formerly Carramore, died in Kildare, a brother of Mary Forkan, Swinford  
**Noreen Kennedy**, USA, sister of Kate Lohan, Lismerrane  
**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  
 May they rest in peace.

#### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Killasser	8pm	Hanley Family	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Killasser	8pm	Holleran Family
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Callow	10am	McNulty Family	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Callow	10am	Nealon Family
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Killasser	11.30am	Stenson Family	Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Killasser	11.30am	O'Grady Family

#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Padraic O'Hara & Mary Marren  
 Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Francis Hegarty & Sr. Margaret

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Beatrice Goldrick  
 Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Geraldine Burke

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Chuck  
 Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sr. Margaret

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Beatrice Goldrick  
 Sun 10<sup>th</sup> D O'Brien

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** For the 24<sup>th</sup> was €931.94. Lourdes Collection was €60. Thanks to you all.

The MS Collection has been postponed until the weekend of the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> of March.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mar 9<sup>th</sup> & Mar 16<sup>th</sup>. Time: 11.00am- 1.00pm. Contact: Eugene 0876744121 or Michael 0876169450. €40 for all 6 lessons.

**Missionary Sisters, Servants of the Holy Spirit** will be speaking at our masses on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of March. Their primary task is to proclaim the good news. No one is excluded from God's love! Their ministries: education, health care, social work, pastoral care. With special emphasis on the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalised and the excluded. They work for justice and peace and dialogue with people of other beliefs. They try to build up Christian communities, promote lay leaders and defend the rights and dignity of women.

**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. The course starts in few days.

**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- 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.

**Enter a St. Patrick's Day Parade Float** All groups, organisations & individuals are invited to enter a float in the 2019 St. Patrick's Day parade being held on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>. As the town celebrates 250 years and more it is hoped to have a record entry to celebrate our national feast day. The theme of this year's parade is Swinford 250-past, present and future. Entry forms and full details are available from Francis Brennan, Parade Co-ordinator at 0879909863.

**History Conference** The inaugural Mayo History Conference will be held in the Gateway Hotel Swinford next weekend, 1- 3 March, 2019 with the official opening by Charles Bourke, Earl of Mayo on Friday at 8pm. There will also be a video presentation entitled *Swinford History* by Breege Rowley. On Saturday there will be a series of lectures by eminent historians and scholars beginning at 9.30am. The fee for the day is €30 inclusive of tea/coffee and lunch. The weekend ends with a walking tour of Swinford on Sunday at 11am. See poster in church porch for details or visit [Swinford.ie/250](http://Swinford.ie/250). **Booking:** phone or text 087 6412785

#### **Seachtain na Gaeilge An Déardaoin 7 Márta i dteach tabhairne Uí Mhaolóid ag 8pm:**

Caint le Áine Ní Chiaráin dar teideal " Polaitíocht Talúntais le fócas ar Mhaigh Eo"

Eagraithe ag an gCiorcal Chomhrá i gcomhar le Béal Átha na Muice 250

#### **Seisiún Cheoil sa bheár tar éis na cainte. Fáilte roimh chách**

**Thursday 7 March in Mellett's at 8pm: "Land Politics with emphasis on Mayo"** A talk in Irish by Áine Ní Chiaráin

Organised by an Ciorcal Chomhrá in association with Swinford 250. **Traditional Music Session in the bar after the talk. Everyone is welcome.**

**The Rosary which will be recited in the Oratory of the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass, every Thursday at 12 noon or join us online with Facebook Live at [www.facebook.com/FrPeytonCentre](http://www.facebook.com/FrPeytonCentre)**

**A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Healing** with hymns, readings, reflections and quiet prayer will take place in Charlestown Church, Sunday 10th. March 6 pm. All are welcome.

**CCE Michael Davitt will be hosting a Table Quiz** on Friday 29th March in the Whitehouse at 9pm. All proceeds will go towards defraying the costs of the Connacht Fleadh Ceoil which will be held in Swinford from July 1st to July 7th. Please support.

## 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,

# All Saints Church, Killasser 1868 – 2018



## A Parish and its People



Editor: Micheál Murphy

### NEW KILLASSER CHURCH BOOK

*All Saints Church Killasser 1868 – 2018, A Parish and its People* is another fine publication from Killasser. It tells the story of 150 years of the church building but more importantly it tells of the broader church, the people of the parish without whom there would be no need for a church. The book is packed with photographs and stories, most of which are previously unpublished. It is a lovely memento to have and will be especially welcomed by Killasser people away from home. Copies are available from the “Turf Shed” in Killasser, Melletts and Mace in Swinford, Castle Bookshop in Castlebar, Gannons in Foxford and Eason’s in Ballina. It is also available from members of the Jubilee Committee (Tel: 087 2389786 or email [maureenm679@gmail.com](mailto:maureenm679@gmail.com)).