

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 16th Killasser 8pm

Sun 17th Callow 10am

Evening Mass

Ada McNulty, Cullen

Brian Ruane, Cortoonduff

Catherine & Patrick Meehan

Sun 17th Killasser 11.30am

Thomas & Nora McNulty, Lahardane, daughter Mary, son Michael, grandson Michael & nephew Eamon Molloy

Marie & James Cronnolly, Doontas, sons P.J & John & daughter Kathleen

Oliver Holleran Months Mind

Sat 23rd Killasser 12 noon

Sat 23rd Killasser 8pm

John & Nellie Doherty, Carramore

Seamus Vizzard, Carrowliamore & all deceased members of the Vizzard & Conway families

Sun 24th Callow 10am

Sun 24th Killasser 11.30am

Morning Mass

People of the Parish

Pray For:

Ellie Haran, nee McNulty of Carn, Callow and Milltown who has died in Julianstown, Co. Meath

Oliver Holleran, Dromada-Duke

Peter Kelly, Slatequarry, Cookstown, father of Denise Rowley, Cloonfinish

John Cronnolly, formerly Carramore, died in Kildare, a brother of Mary Forkan, Swinford

May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat 16 th	Killasser	8pm	O'Hara Family	Sat 23 rd	Killasser	8pm	Doherty Family
Sun 17 th	Callow	10am	McNulty Family	Sun 24 th	Callow	10am	Gallagher Family
Sun 17 th	Killasser	11.30am	Hanley Family	Sun 24 th	Killasser	11.30am	Burke Family

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat 16th Thomas Marren & Eileen O'Neill

Sat 23rd Padraic O'Hara & Mary Marren

Sun 17th Phil Rowley

Sun 24th Beatrice Goldrick

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat 16th Aoibheann Brennan

Sat 23rd Kathy Chuck

Sun 17th Patrick McNulty

Sun 24th Vera Tuffy

OFFERTORY COLLECTION For the march 10th was €623.31. Thanks to you all.

Trocaire A speaker from Trocaire will be speaking at all masses on the 16th & 17th March

Missionary Sisters, Servants of the Holy Spirit Sr. Imakulata would like to thank us in the Parish for our kindness towards her while she was here. She collected €934.82 for the missions

New Eucharistic Ministers A number of parishioners have volunteered to become new Ministers of the Eucharist. They will be commissioned very soon. Keep them in your prayers. On behalf of the parish I would like to thank them for their generosity.

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 17th. 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 years parade is Swinford 250-past, present and future. Entry forms and full details are available from Francis Brennan, Parade Co-ordinator at 0879909863.

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

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.

Swinford Comhaltas News Michael Davitt CCE are hosting the Connacht Fleadh Cheoil in Swinford from July 1st to 7th and as part of our preparations we will be presenting a Spring Show – “Anois teacht an Earraigh” in the Cultural Centre on Saturday April 13th at 8.30pm. The show will be a feast of music, song, dance and storytelling and the theme will be based on the customs, traditions and stories associated with Spring and the various feast days from St Stephen’s Day up to May Day. If you have any stories or know about traditions etc we would love to hear from you. Michael Davitt CCE will hold a fundraising table Quiz in Campbell’s White House on Friday 29th March. Your support would be very much appreciated

Musical Theatre Summer Camp/Workshops The Railway Players Variety Group in conjunction with Flare Musical Theatre Productions will run a Summer Camp for young people and a series of workshops for older teens and adults from August 12th to 16th. Participants will enjoy fun filled hours of choreography, singing and acting. More details later. Swinford had a long and proud tradition of musical shows/pantomimes and The Railway Players are looking forward to reviving that tradition during this special Swinford 250 year of celebration.

KCC-February 2019 50/50 Draw

The winner of the Killasser Community Centre February Draw, which took place in The Turf Shed on Saturday 2nd March, was **John Gallagher (Aclare)**, who received **€570.00**. Well done to John! **Phil Rowley** and **Pat Horan** both received a €20 cash prize from the 50/50 draw. The March 2019 50/50 Draw will take place in The Turf Shed on **Saturday 6th April 2019**.

KCC- 50/50 Draw Annual Subscription

The annual subscription of **€60 per annum** is due in March for anyone wishing to renew or thinking of supporting the funding of the centre. Please contact **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 is well underway. The external windows and doors are fitted. The meeting room’s ceiling and walls are insulated and plastered. The kitchen and lobby have been remodelled to accommodate the disabled toilet. 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.

Retreat for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers and anyone involved in church ministry with Fr Steve Gibson in the Fr Peyton Centre on Sunday 24th March from 3 to 5pm, and those who wish to go let me know.

Pro Life groups says thanks

The Pro Life Group would like to sincerely thank Fr John Durkan for allowing them and giving them church permission to organize and hold a collection at Callow Church. We collected 88.78 Euro. We would also like to thank Fr John Durkan for placing this notice in his parish newsletter. A very sincere thank you to him for all his support always.

Ms Collection says thanks

We would like to sincerely thank Fr John Durkan for allowing us and giving us church permission to organize and hold a collection at Callow and Killasser churches last week. We collected 326.80 Euro in all. We would also like to thank FR John Durkan for placing this notice in his parish newsletter. Thanks to all concerned.

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,