

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Killasser 12 noon

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Killasser 8pm

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Callow 10am

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Killasser 11.30am

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Killasser 8pm

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Callow 10am

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Killasser 11.30am

Oliver Holleran Months Mind

John & Nellie Doherty, Carramore

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

Kevin Kelly, Cloonfinish

Morning Mass

People of the Parish

Evening Mass

Tommy & May O'Hara, Coolagrane

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 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Killasser	8pm	Doherty Family	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	Killasser	8pm	Cronnolly Family
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Callow	10am	Gallagher Family	Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	Callow	10am	O'Hara Family
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Killasser	11.30am	Burke Family	Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	Killasser	11.30am	McNulty Family

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Padraic O'Hara & Mary Marren

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Evelyn Ward & Kathleen McNulty

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Beatrice Goldrick

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Geraldine Burke

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Kathy Chuck

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Sr. Margaret

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Vera Tuffy

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Beatrice Goldrick

**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.

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)

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 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> and as part of our preparations we will be presenting a Spring Show – "Anois teacht an Earraigh" in the Cultural Centre on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> March from 3 to 5pm, and those who wish to go let me know.

**Bone Marrow For Leukaemia Trust** Would like to thank everyone who contributed to last weeks collection. Thanks also to all who helped with the collection, Killasser €248.35 and Callow €111.70.

**DVDs of Killasser Church Jubilee Celebrations** including Mass, Book Launch and Pageant are now available from Theresa Convey, Maureen Murphy, The Turf Shed, Melletts and Moores Supermarket. Cost €15 each.

#### **Swinford Comhaltas News.**

**Table Quiz** The Table Quiz in Campbell's White House on Friday next 29<sup>th</sup> March is a fundraiser for the Connacht Fleadh Cheoil which will be held in Swinford in July. Michael Davitt CCE would really appreciate your support. A fun night guaranteed.

**Spring Show** A date for the Diary: A Spring Show – "Anois teacht an Earraigh" in the Cultural Centre on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> will be a feast of music, song, dance and storytelling. The show 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. **Fleadh Entries** Mayo County Fleadh takes place in Foxford this year on May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Entries need to be with Branch Secretary by Friday next 29<sup>th</sup> March. Forms are available in Ray Lambes or online

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#### **U.S. Embassy Dublin Ireland Consular Services for U.S. Citizens Outreach 29th and 30th April 2019**

The U.S. Embassy Consular Section will be conducting a Consular Outreach visit to: MAYO - WESTPORT Half day (afternoon) - Monday, 29th April 2019 Half day (morning) – Tuesday, 30th April 2019 We will be accepting applications for the following services: U.S. passport applications Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA) applications Notary services U.S. citizens wishing to schedule an appointment for our Westport Outreach, please send an email to [Dublinoutreach@state.gov](mailto:Dublinoutreach@state.gov) and include your name and telephone number, and which service is required (passport/CRBA/notary). The American Citizen Services Unit will contact you with an appointment slot, checklist of documentation to bring and the location of our Outreach in Westport, Mayo.

**Killasser N.S. will hold a school promotion evening** on, Thursday, March 28th at 6.30p.m. Children from the school and wider community are invited to come and attend a hip hop dance class hosted by ECM Dance. New enrolments and those interested are very welcome. Tea and coffee will be available for parents. Enrolments forms are available. All are encouraged to come along and enjoy the fun!

**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,