

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 6 th Callow 10am	Carmel Bridget Monaghan nee Roche & husband Tom Monaghan & all deceased members of the Roche family Carnathomas
Sat 6 th Killasser 8pm	Patricia, Mary & Michael Rowley, Drimagh
Sun 7 th Callow 10am	Emily Lynsky, Carnhill
Sun 7 th Killasser 11.30am	Sherlock Family, Cloonfinish
Mon 8 th Killasser 10am	Morning Mass
Thurs 11 th Callow 10am	Morning Mass
Fri 12 th Killasser 10am	Morning Mass
Sat 13 th Killasser 8pm	Michael & Brigid Barry, Dromada-Gore
	John Igoe, 1 st Anniversary
Sun 14 th Callow 10am	Mary & Willie Gildea, Knox & Mullee & Gildea Families
Sun 14 th Killasser 11.30am	Morning Mass
	People of the Parish

Pray For:

Joe Durkan, Bradford & Rubble, brother of the late Paraic Durkan, Rubble
Ellie Haran, nee McNulty of Carn, Callow and Milltown who has died in Julianstown, Co. Meath
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 6 th	Killasser	8pm	O'Hara Family	Sat 13 th	Killasser	8pm	Barry Family
Sun 7 th	Callow	10am	McNulty Family	Sun 14 th	Callow	10am	Gallagher Family
Sun 7 th	Killasser	11.30am	Burke Family	Sun 14 th	Killasser	11.30am	Rowley Family

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat 6 th Francis Hegarty & Sr. Margaret	Sun 7 th Phil Rowley
Sat 13 th Thomas Marren & Eileen O'Neill	Sun 14 th Beatrice Goldrick

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat 6 th Aoibheann Brennan	Sun 7 th Holly McNulty
Sat 13 th Kathy Chuck	Sun 14 th D O'Brien

Offertory Collection for the last three Sundays the 17th, 24th, 28th was €2330.43. Thanks to you all.

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

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.

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: Spring Show A date for the Diary: A Spring Show – “Anois teacht an Earraigh” in the Cultural Centre on Saturday April 13th 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 11th and 12th. Entries need to be with Branch Secretary by Friday next 29th March. Forms are available in Ray Lambes or online at mayocomhaltas.weebly.com Contact: cceswinford@gmail.co, Swinford Comhaltas Facebook or 0877454032

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 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.

Bella Capella and friends are performing a concert in Aid of Foxford's New Daycare Centre and Foxford's Alzheimers Trust. Saturday April 13th at 8pm. St. Joseph's Secondary School Foxford. Admission 10euro Children 5euro. Raffle and Prizes on the night.

St. Joseph's NS, Killasser The Parents Association of St Joseph's NS, Killasser are hosting a fundraising QUIZ NIGHT on Friday May 17th 2019 (7.30pm registration; 8pm start) in The Turf Shed. All are welcome to this community event & any support received is greatly appreciated. Teams of 4/€40 (children's teams of 4/€20). Prizes on the night (teams can be put together on the night also). Please contact Carmel Heaney 086 854 8566 with any queries.

Carramore NS

As part of their entrepreneur programme, the senior classes at Carramore school are having a car wash and bake sale at the school on this Sunday April 7th from 12 until 4pm. Great selection of home baked goodies. Car wash €5. Enjoy a cuppa and some home baking while you wait for your car. All are welcome.

Swinford Comhaltas Spring Show Michael Davitt CCE - Swinford Comhaltas is proud to present a Spring Show – “Anois teacht an Earraigh” in the Cultural Centre on Saturday next April 13th at 8.00pm. The show will be a feast of music, song, dance and storytelling and the theme will be based on the traditions, customs and stories associated with the seasonal activities of spring and the various feast days from St Stephen's Day up to May Day. Featuring a host of local and visiting talent this will be a very enjoyable night. Adm: Adults €5. Children €3.

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,