

KILLASSER/CALLOW

PARISH NEWSLETTER

**TO THE PARISH & THE WORLD**

The webcam should be working next weekend. Once it is working we will be broadcasting at mass times to the Parish and the world. The very many Killasser people all over the world will be able to hear & see the Mass and all other celebrations in the Church. We look forward to providing this service to you in the days ahead. May God bless our efforts to bring Gods Word to the Parish & the World!

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 21st March 2021

**MASS INTENTION FOR THE NEXT 4 MONTHS**

Sat 20th Killasser 7pm **Bridget & Patrick Cunney**, Carraliamore, daughter **Vera,** Sons **John, Vincent & Ollie**

Thurs 25th Killasser 10am Morning Mass (hopefully by webcam)

Fri 26th Killasser 7pm Evening Mass (hopefully by webcam)

Sat 27th Killasser 7pm **Tom Rowley**, Ballinacrra.

Sat 3rd April Killasser 7pm **Easter Vigil**

Sun 4th Callow 10am **Easter Sunday**

Sat 10th Killasser 7pm **Thomas & Annie McNulty,** 5th Anniv Tirnunny

Sun 11th Callow 10am **Jim Neary,** Lismorane

Sat 17th Killasser 7pm **Martin McManus** & dfm of McManus, Carramore

Sun 18th Callow 10am **Tommy, Kathleen, Patrick, Joe & Mary** **Thompson,** Cuillenaughten

Sat 24th Killasser 7pm **Denis & Margaret Moran** & deceased family members, Carraliamore

Sun 25th Callow 10am Morning Mass

Sat May 1st Killasser 7pm **Brigid, Anthony, Michael, Josephin & Caroline Dempsey**. Dempsey & Hughes deceased

Sun 2nd Callow 10am **Mary Kate Noone**

Sat 8th Killasser 7pm **Eddie & Bridie Thompson**, Doontas

Sun 9th Callow 10am Morning Mass

Sat 15th Killasser 7pm **Hugh Fitzmaurice**, Creggaun

Sun 16th Callow 10am Morning Mass

Sat 22nd Killasser 7pm **Mat Rowley, Sean & Kathleen**, Cloonfinish.

Sun 23rd Callow 10am Morning Mass

Sat 29th Killasser 7pm **Tom & Mae Tuffy** & deceased

Sat 5th June Killasser 7pm **Brigid & Thomas Kavanagh,** Carramore & deceased Kavanagh & Kilbride.

Sun 6th Callow 10am **Patsy Rowley** & parents **John & Anne Mc Gloin**, Cuillonaghton

Sat 10th July Killasser 7pm **Mia Ginty**, Rubble. Remembering **Paraic & Mary Durkan** & Durkan & Ginty deceased family members

Sun 18th Callow 10am **Cormac Sheil Jnr** & **Cormac Sheil Snr. Mary Sheil** & **Maura Sheil.**

**PRAY FOR**

**Nora Mangan,** mother of Joe Mangan, Lismorane, Callow died in Foxford.

**Teresa Moran,** Westport, sister of Maureen Neary, Lismorane.

**Father Vincent O’Hara,** Leeds & formerly Killasser who died recently

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome into Gods family

**Isla Rose Flynn.**

May God bless her and her family.

**REFLECTION**

Sometimes, the anxiety surrounding the publicity is as contagious as the virus itself, spreading fear and nervousness among the community. In the developed world, in particular, we are in a state of shock. In many ways, we have come to believe that we are in control of our lives, that we have a cure for every disease that we can fend off all the dangers that threaten our securities. We have built up solid walls to protect us against every unwanted guest, but now our walls have been breached, and the unwanted guest is here. Our securities no longer seem so secure, something in our world is out of our control, and many don’t know where to turn.

We hope and pray, that we will soon find a vaccine for this disease, and that it will be made widely available for everyone who needs it, rich or poor. But in the meantime, we can reflect on our shock. It’s a reminder to us that we are never in total control of our lives, that we can never eliminate every misfortune or heal every illness. Ultimately, our trust has to be in something more solid than we can ever find here on earth. Ultimately, God alone is our security. ‘God is our refuge and our strength, a helper close at hand in times of distress’ (Ps.46:1). Trust Him.

**CORONA VIRUS HEPLINE**

Corona Virus helpline for older people - 0818 222 024.

If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19 call ALONE’s dedicated support line everyday, 8am to 8pm. To volunteer your help, visit www.alone.ie.

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**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,