

KILLASSER/CALLOW

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1st August 2021

**MASS INTENTION FOR THE NEXT 4 MONTHS**

Sat 31st Killasser 7pm **P.J & Amelia Cronolly**, Doontas.

Sun 1st August Callow 10am **Ann Sheerin**, Coolegrane

**Paraig & Mary Meehan**. Cloonfinish

Mon 2nd Killasser 10am Morning Mass

Wed 4th Killasser 10am Morning Mass

Thurs 5th Killasser 10am Morning Mass

Fri 6th Killasser 7pm Evening Mass

Sat 7th Killasser 7pm **Molly, Jim, J.P. & Pat Heaney**, Derreen

Sun 8th Callow 10am People of the Parish

Thurs 12th Killasser 7pm **Maggie Ellen & Martin Loftus & Seamus & Nuala,** Gurteen

Sat 14th Killasser 7pm **Katie & Martin Quinn,** Anniv, Drumada-Joice

Sun 15th Callow 10am **Tom & Delia Gallagher, Joe Gallagher.** Anniv

Sun 15th Killasser 11.30am **Val Hyland,** Carramore-Moy, 1st Anniv

Sat 21st Killasser 7pm **Bridget & Michael Walsh**, Craggaballagh, daughter **Maureen Gallagher**, grandson **Michael Walsh** & Walsh & McGeever families

Sun 22nd Callow 10am People of the Parish

Sat 28th Killasser 7pm **P.J Rowley**, died in Manchester, brother of **Marty Rowley** Carraweena

Sun 29th Callow 10am People of the Parish

Sat 4th Sept Killasser 7pm **Bridget Fitzmaurice,** Creggane

Sun 5th Callow 10am People of the Parish

Sat 11th Killasser 7pm **Fr. Jimmy O’Grady**, Carraweena & Los Angeles

Sun 12th Callow 10am People of the Parish

Sat 18th Killasser 7pm **Kathleen Ruddy**, Cloonfinish

Sun 19th Callow 10am People of the Parish

Sat 25th Killasser 7pm **Martin Joe Hegarty**, parents **Margaret & Frank Hegarty**, Carrowliambeg

Sun 26th Callow 10am People of the Parish

Sat 2nd Oct Killasser 7pm **Mary Filan**, Anniv, Dunmaynor

Sat 9th Killasser 7pm **Tara Hussey**, Drumada Gore, 4th Anniv

Sat 16th Killasser 7pm **Thomas & Bridget Kavanagh**, Carramore & Kilbride & Kavanagh deceased.

Sat 23rd Killasser 7pm **Michael Mc Nulty**, Carrowneden

Sat 30th Killasser 7pm **Stephen Dunleavy**, granddaughter **Lily**, **Patty Dunleavy & Johnny Dunleavy,** Carrowliambeg

Sat 6th Nov Killasser 7pm **Tom & Bridie Greally**, Ballyhaunis, daughter **Joan**, Featherstone & grandson Martin Brehony

Sat 13th Killasser 7pm Mass still available

Sat 20th Killasser 7pm **John Maloney,** 1st Anniv, Tirninny

Sat 27th Killasser 7pm Mass still available

Sat 4th Dec Killasser 7pm **Kathleen Adams**, Cloonfinish

**Willy O’Neil,** Creggaun

**PRAY FOR**

**PJ Rowley,** Formerly Carrawenna, who died in Manchester, brother of the late Marty Rowley.

**Eileen Clarke,** Foxford, aunt of Ian Clarke, Oulogue & Mairead Brady, Cloonygowan

**Maura Tunney,** Redhill, Surrey, U.K, & Cullen

**Sabina O’Driscoll, nee Franey,** London & formerly Doontas, aunt of Helen Gribben

**NATURE MATTERS**

Lord, make us mindful of the little things that grow and blossom in these days to make the world beautiful for us.

Web Du Bois

**KCC-AUGUST 50/50 DRAW & ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION**

The committee have agreed that the minimum jackpot for the August 50/50 will be €1,000. The draw will take place in the Turf Shed at 9pm on Saturday 7th August. This jackpot is to acknowledge the support of the parish over the last 6 years which has seen the draw raise €100,000. Half of the money raised went to the various winners while the remaining €50,000 went to the centre to sustain its continued maintenance and improvements.

For most people who have purchased an annual subscription it is due before the August draw. Committee members will contact you privately to see if you would be interested in subscribing for another year. The yearly subscription is €60. If you would like to purchase an annual subscription please contact any committee member or Paul Hyland at 087 610 9192.

**KCC- JULY 2021 & JUNE 50/50 DRAW RESULTS**

The July 50/50 draw jackpot was €600 and was won by James Tiernan with Chloe Burke and The Hyland Family, Carrowliamore, winning €20 spot prizes each.

The June 50/50 draw jackpot was €575 and was won by Kathleen Swan (nee Dunleavy) USA with Charlotte O’Hara and Nancy & Val Heaney winning €20 spot prizes each.

**KCC- KILLASSER VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS**

Phase 1 of the village’s enhancement works concluded in June 2021. The improvement works concentrated on improving the national school road, the church field, the Dereen Road and the main road beside the football pitch. The works included the widening of existing grass margins to accommodate widened roads with parallel parking, drainage works, new footpaths, kerbing, regularization of junctions, fencing, landscaping, signage and street lighting which we hope has enhanced the villages attractiveness. The surfacing of the village road with lining will conclude the works later this year.

The cost of this work was €112,376 with €80,000 provided by the Department of Rural & Community Development. The remaining €32,376 was raised by Killasser Community Centre (combination of own funds, fundraising and grants) with supplementary contributions from Killasser Church, Killasser National School and Killasser Heritage Society which we are very grateful for.

We would like to thank Brendan and Kevin Fallon for the quality of their work and patience throughout and we would also like to thank Bernard Breslin and Mayo County Council who were also involved in works during 2020. A special thanks to Declan Ginnelly, Matt Stevens and Austin Meehan from Mayo County Council who supervised works including the widening of the bridge and who also provided labour, materials and technical support throughout the year.

Mayo County Council also provided funding to have trees cut within the village in 2021 and we would like to thank the council for this.

We wish to acknowledge the support from local councillors Michael Smyth, Neil Cruise and Gerry Murray who continue to advocate on behalf of the parish and who provided financial support also.

In May 2021 six commemorative trees were planted along the main road and we would like to thank the six families who donated to this initiative. We would like to thank those who registered an interest but were unsuccessful and we hope to offer them, and others further commemorate opportunities whenever Phase 2 takes place. Eamonn Byrne provided the commemorative plaques and we would like to thank him for this.

We would like to thank Mary Boyle and Richard, Jimmy, Séan, Pat and Philip for painting the fencing and their maintenance of the village throughout the year.

We plan to make an application during 2021 for funding to complete Phase 2 of the village improvement works. This will focus on completing some outstanding works and concentrate on the section from the church to the speed limit extents past Vincent Conlon’s house. If successful, the parish will have to contribute 20% of the funding and fundraising will be required for this. A further update will take place in due course.

Finally, on behalf of the committee, I would like to thank you all for your support and good wishes throughout the last year, it means a lot.

Paul