

KILLASSER/CALLOW

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th February 2022

**MASS INTENTION FOR THE NEXT MONTH**

Sat 19th Killasser 7pm **Nora & Mark Convey,** Fross

**Seamus Vizzard,** & all deceased Vizzard & Conway families, Carraliamore

Sun 20th Callow 10am **Dan & Theresa Mulligan**

**David Mc Loughlin,** Callow

Sun 20th Killasser 12 noon **Mary Kelly** (Months Mind) **& Kevin**, Cloonfinish

Wed 23rd Killasser 10am Morning Mass

Thurs 24th Killasser 10am Morning Mass

Fri 25th Killasser 10am Morning Mass

Sat 26th Midfield 12 Noon **Annie Mary Durkan**, sister of Fr. John

Sat 26th Killasser 7pm **John & Mgt Marren,** son **John,** daughter in law **Mary** & grandson **Neil**

Sun 27th Callow 10am People of the Parish

Sun 27th Killasser 12 noon **Michael Joe Brown,** Boleyboy, M. Mind**.**

**First Communion:** 2nd April

**Confirmation:** 14th May

**PRAY FOR**

**Frank Timlin,** Prebaun

**Michael Joe Brown,** Boleboy

**Mary Kelly,** Cloonfinish

**ENTER A FLOAT**

All groups, organisations and individuals are invited to enter a float in the 2022 Swinford St.Patricks Day parade.

Entry forms and full details are available from Francis Brennan, 087-9909863 or Cathal Kelly, 087-6412785

**ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT**

For Ash Wednesday- ashes will once again be used on the forehead. If anyone is hesitant they may not come forward for Ashes.

**TROCAIRE**

Trocaire Boxes are now available at the doors of both Churches

**BAPTISM**

Congrats to Merope Stella Green who was baptized recently in Killasser Church & to her parents John & Mary

**ALTAR SERVERS**

We are now inviting Altar Servers to come and serve mass or be trained to serve mass. Contact Fr. John about this.

**KCC-DECEMBER 50/50 DRAW**

The January 2022 50/50 draw jackpot was €710 and was won by Mary & Tomas Marren. Bernadette King and Thomas Grufferty won a €20 spot prize each. Congratulations to everyone. The February draw will take place on Saturday 5th March 2022 in the Turf Shed.

**STEPS COURSE**

"Would you like to improve your personal relationships, raise your confidence and build up your self-esteem, help with setting and meeting goals, learn how to think positively? Then our STEPS course is for you! STEPS runs for two mornings a week over a four week period starting in April 2022 dates to be confirmed. From past experience of running this course places will fill up quickly, so to avoid disappointment, please ring us on 094 9621690 text 086 8099154 or email us on: info@rwn.ie. The course itself is free of charge to anyone in receipt of a social welfare payment, however we do require a small once off contribution of €10 per participants to secure your place and cover materials and refreshments."

**APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE**

Evangelium will host a one-day young adult Apologetics Conference in All Hallows' College, Drumcondra, Dublin on 26th March from 9am. The conference includes Mass, informative talks & workshops by clergy, religious & laity, concluding that evening with a social. The talk topics are on Apologetics, Scripture, Dogma & the Church. The cost including lunch & supper is €38. For details & booking see www.evangelium.ie, "Evangelium Ireland" on Facebook, evangeliumireland@gmail.com or 0862189025.

**SYNOD PRAYER**

“We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen”

A Synod is a process of listening and walking together as a Church. We will give more details later about how you can be involved.

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| **NATURE MATTERS** |  |

Nature Matters is a group of parishioners who have come together to improve awareness of our environment and the importance of biodiversity.

We are happy to begin again and to look at ways of getting to know a little about the natural world around us, protecting biodiversity and doing our bit to address climate change.

We need your input and ideas. Please come along (and bring a friend!) to our first post-Covid meeting in Fr. John's house on Wednesday March 9th, 8-9pm. Masks recommended. You can join the meeting by Zoom if preferred. Contact Fr.John.

**TABLE QUIZ**

If you enjoy a good table quiz keep next Saturday night, Feb 26th free. The Railway Players

are having a table quiz in Boland’s, Market Street. A few hours of fun guaranteed, with lots

of spot prizes and a great raffle. So dust off the grey cells, gather a few friends and be in

Bolands for 8.30pm! Tables of 4 €40.

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

Sincere thanks to all who contributed. If you forgot please send in your envelope.

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