

KILLASSER/CALLOW

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th September 2021

**MASS INTENTION FOR THE NEXT 4 MONTHS**

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

Sun 5th Callow 10am People of the Parish

Mon 6th Killasser 10am Morning Mass

Wed 8th Killasser 10am Morning Mass

Thurs 9th Killasser 10am Morning Mass

Fri 10th Killasser 7pm **Fr. Jimmy O’Grady**, Carraweena & Los Angeles & his brother Mike, Chicago

Sat 11th Killasser 7pm Deceased of **Casey** and **Barry** families.

Sun 12th Callow 10am People of the Parish

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

Sun 19th Callow 10am **Tommie & Lena Rowley**, Cloonfinish

 **Thomas & Mary Rowley**, Cloonfinish

 **Michael & Ellen McLoughlin**, Doontas.

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**

Fri 12th Killasser 7pm **Lena Rowley**, Cloonfinish (8th Anniv) & deceased of Rowley & Lynskey families

Sat 13th Killasser 7pm **James & Annie Mc Loughlin**, Derreen & deceased

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

Sat 27th Killasser 7pm **Martin and Mary O’Neill**, Creggaun and Kelly and O’Neill deceased.

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

 **Willie O’Neill,** Creggaun

**PRAY FOR**

**Sean Brennan,** Dromada-Duke. Sincere sympathy to Angela & Aine, his wife and daughter and to Mena, his sister and to David and John, his nephews in New York. We thank Sean for all he has done for our Parish and Community.

**James Jordan**, Coventry, cousin of Fr John

**Danny Mercadante,** New York, cousin of Fr John

**Margaret Gavigan,** Knocks

**Patrick Carr**, who died in Chicago, formally of Graffy, Killasser

**SHORTAGE OF STEWARDS & SANITISERS FOR KILLASSER CHURCH**

At the moment we have very few stewards and not many people to clean the church after masses. I am making an appeal for more volunteers to help us at this stage. If we cant get more people to help out we may have no choice but to say the 7pm mass on Saturday and other masses without a congregation.

Thank you for your co-operation. Covid-19 hasn’t gone away so please let us be careful and once again please consider being a steward or sanitizer in Killasser Church.

**NATURE MATTERS**

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

How long can we continue to pretend that our way of life has no consequences for our Earth Home?

 (Anon).

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Warmest congradulations to Darina Burke & Nicholas O’Neill, who were married recently in Killasser Church. We would like to sincerely thank Darina for all her service to the parish in music ministry and singing in the choir. May the Lord grant her & Nicholas happiness & harmony in their married life.

**KCC-AUGUST 50/50 DRAW**

The August 50/50 draw jackpot was €1,000 and was won by Evelyn Ward. Congratulations to Evelyn! Geraldine & John Burke and The Sheridan Family won a €20 spot each.

**KCC- SEPTEMBER 50/50 DRAW**

To celebrate Mayo getting to the All-Ireland Football Final the committee have agreed to a minimum jackpot of €750 for the September draw. If Mayo wins Sam the jackpot will rise to €1,000! The September draw will take place in the Turf Shed on Sunday 12th September 2021.

If you would like to purchase an annual subscription please contact any committee member or Paul Hyland at 087 610 9192. The yearly subscription is €60.

Thanks for your continued support.

**VHI MINI MARATHON FOR THE BUTTERFLY GARDEN, SWINFORD**

#Team Butterfly Garden are taking part in this year's Vhi Virtual Women's Mini Marathon - getting fit while raising much-needed funds for our community project remembering all the little lives taken too soon. Whether walking, jogging or running it for this Virtual event whic takes place from 17th-19th Sept - we would love for you to join us. Get in touch with us at The Butterfly Garden on Facebook or call/message Natasha on 086 3622522 for more info.

**SEASON OF CREATION**

This year, as in previous years, the Season of Creation will be celebrated from 1st September – 4th October. It is an opportunity to give thanks to God for the gift of creation, to explore with parishioners the rich content of Laudato Si’ and decide on what actions could be taken locally to care for our common home. Perhaps a small group could be set up in your parish. The issue of the environment is one which could also attract the attention of young people in your parish/school. The theme for the Season of Creation this year is “A Home for All? Restoring Our Common Home”.