



# KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)**

22nd October 2023

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday 21st Killasser 7pm  
Sunday 22nd Callow 10am

Sunday 22nd Killasser 12 noon

Saturday 28th Killasser 7pm

Sunday 29th Callow 10am  
Sunday 29th Killasser 12 noon

Mass For First Communion Children.

**Padraic Timlin** , Jersey Formerly of Cullen.

**Micheal & Peg McNulty** , Daughters **Helen & Nora**, son in laws **Tim & PJ, Cullinaughton.**

**Mark and Nora** Convey, Fross.

**Michael McNulty**, Carrownedan, 25th Anniversary Mass.

**Stephen Dunleavy & Dunleavy** Family members , Carraliamore.

Mass For People Of The Parish

**Martin & Mary O'Neill** & their Daughter **Josie Reilly** ,

Creggaun & all their deceased family members of the **O'Neill and Kelly** family

**PLEASE ONLY contact this phone number in an emergency: 085 2552984 or 094 9252895**  
**For Mass bookings or requests TEXT or WHATSAPP : 0864516909**

## **PRAY FOR :**

**Reza Mohidan** UK, son of Ralph & Delma (nee Meehan), Carrabeg

**Noreen Faney** nee Regan, Newbridge Co. Kildare & Culduff, Callow, who died last Monday. Noreen will be buried in Kilvarnett Co. Sligo

**Padraic (Pat) Timlin**, formerly of Cullen, brother of **Loretta Conroy**, Lismorane

**Evelyn Gallagher**, Tulleague

**John Reilly**, Callow

## **READERS**

**Sat 21st October** : John Durkan

**Sun 22nd October** : Holly McNulty

**Sat 28th October:** Carmel / Isla Heaney

**Sun 29th October** : Mike Gibbons

## **Date for Confirmation 2024**

The date is the 21st April 2024 in Killasser Church at 11am

## **Eucharistic ministers**

A number of parishioners wish to become Eucharistic Ministers.

A course for this will commence in early December.

Please let myself know if you would be interested in becoming a Minister.

### **KCC-SEPTEMBER 2023 50/50 DRAW**

Congratulations to **Patsy Gallagher** who won **€625** in the September 50/50 draw with **John Burke (Parkroe)** and **Swinford GAA** winning a €20 spot prize each. The next draw takes place on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2023** in the Turf Shed.

### **KCC-KILLASSER TRACTOR DRIVE**

The annual parish tractor drive will take place on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2023**. Drive starts from community centre at 2pm, with registration from 1.30pm.

€15 per tractor and €10 for the second tractor. Refreshments served afterwards with raffle.

### **KCC-MONTHLY BINGO NIGHT**

The first bingo night of 2023 was held in the Turf Shed on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of October. Future bingo nights for your diary include **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of November & 6<sup>th</sup> of December**.

### **KCC-CINEMA NIGHT**

The first cinema night of Autumn 2023 takes place on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> of October with the showing of **The Exorcist**. More details to follow.

### **MISSION SUNDAY**

On **Saturday 21st of October (Mission Sunday)** we will begin our series of Masses for the First Communion families. It is **Enrolment Sunday**, where the First Communion families commit to the programme at the Sunday Mass. Please contribute to the Mission Sunday Collection.

### **SERIES OF TALKS**

A short series of talks entitled *What do we Know about Jesus?* by Fr Eugene Duffy is being offered in Knock, St John's Welcome Centre, each Tuesday evening at 8.00 p.m. from now until the end of November 21<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome and no need to pre-book. Registration is on arrival. This is an ideal Adult Faith Formation opportunity, open to all, especially helpful for members of Parish Pastoral Councils.

### **NATURE MATTERS**

A botanist friend, John Freehan, describes his first meeting with the bee orchid at the age of thirteen as 'heart-stopping', as a moment of revelation. Fifty years later, I can sense what he meant.

Our footprint grows heavier upon the earth. Maybe wild flowers can heal us if we let them. The Master understood as much when he said, 'attend to them' for in their beauty is revealed something of the Father's love. In their presence we are invited to be still.