



KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th February 2023

MASS INTENTION

Sat 18th Killasser 7pm

Sun 19th Callow 10am

Sun 19th Killasser 12 noon

Mon 20th Killasser 10am

Wed 22nd Killasser 10am

Wed 22nd Callow 7pm

Thurs 23rd Killasser 10am

Fri 24th Killasser 7pm

Sat 25th Killasser 7pm

Sun 26th Callow 10am

Sun 26th Killasser 12 noon

Matt Rowley & deceased Rowley Family, Cloonfinish

Denis & Margret Moran and deceased, Carraliamore

Frank Timlin, 1st Anniversary

Nora & Mark Convey, Fross, Anniversary Mass

John & Nellie Doonan, Dromadaduke

Morning Mass

Ash Wednesday

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Roger McCarrick, P.P, died 24th Feb. 1952

Private Intentions

John & Margaret Marren, son **John & Mary** & Baby **Neill**

Morning Mass

People of the Parish

PRAY FOR

Patrick Neary, brother of Margaret Burke, Parkroe, who died in Balla.

Maureen Gisededth, nee Brennan, Cloonfinish, & husband **John Gisededth**

Kevin Holleran, Crewe, brother of Jean Rowley & Uncle of Nicola Waite

Sean Keating, Craggaghballagh & Cork

Annie Maloney, Manchester & Cregnafileah, Mother of Michael Monaghan, aunt of Tommy Maloney, Cuillenaughton

Sean Walsh, London, nephew of Jimmy Walsh, Craggaghballagh

Date for First Communion 2023: Saturday 13th of May @ 12 noon

ENTER A FLOAT

All Killasser organisations, groups and individuals are invited to enter a float in the 2023 Swinford St. Patrick's Day Parade being held on Friday 17th March. Full details can be got from parade director Francis Brennan @087-9909863

BEREAVEMENT & FUNERAL GROUP

There is a real need to embrace the inevitable. To welcome it with open arms. Sooner rather than later we will have very few priests. Sooner rather than later people who are not priests will be receiving the remains at the church, praying the prayers at the funeral home and conducting the Burial Service at the grave. Before too long too, there may not be a priest to say the funeral mass. In that event someone other than a priest will be doing a funeral prayer service. This is what they did in Penal Times.

TROCAIRE BOXES

Trocaire boxes are now available at the doors of both Churches.

ADORATION

Bishop Paul wants adoration in our parish every week. Most other parishes have it. It will be after 10am mass each Thursday. It is not the preserve of those who come to daily mass. It is open to everybody. Please come for an hour from 10.30 to 11.30am each week if you can. Please pray for me and our parish. Fr.John.

COMMISSIONING OF PARISH COUNCIL

The Commissioning will take place on Friday, 17th February at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. There will be a designated seat/space for each Parish Pastoral Council. Any other family members/parishioners are welcome to sit elsewhere in the Cathedral. It was suggested that priests would sit with their Parish Pastoral Council rather than concelebrate. This will enhance a sense of journeying together. At a certain point in the Mass, one member of the PPC will be invited to come forward to receive a candle. There will be a cup of tea/coffee in St. Nathy's College following the Mass.

NATURE MATTERS

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

Recycle your phone.

According to a study done in 2021 there are about 5 million unused mobile phones in Ireland, one for everybody in the country. About 80% of a phone can be recycled including the battery which contains valuable metals such as cadmium, copper, lead and lithium. The circuit board contains a significant amount of gold and silver too. Therefore, we should try to pass on our old phones to a new user, or recycle them at a civic amenity site or a WEEE recycling centre. This ensures that each component is disposed of safely or reused so that it doesn't end up in landfill.

GREEN SOD IRELAND

Green Sod Ireland is a registered charity whose aim is to protect and conserve Irish land in perpetuity for the sake of its indigenous inhabitants: animals, plants, soils, rocks, micro-organisms and the like for present and future generations.

For more information visit [Greensodireland.ie](https://www.greensodireland.ie)

DON'T JUDGE OTHERS TOO HARSHLY

Pray do not find fault with the one who limps
Or stumbles along the road
Unless you have worn the shoes they wore
Or struggled beneath their load.

There may be tracks in their shoes that hurt
Though hidden away from view
Or the burden they bear, placed on your back
Might cause you to stumble too.

Don't sneer at the one that's down today.
Unless you have felt the blow
That caused their fall, or felt the shame
That only the fallen know

You may be strong, but still the blows
That were theirs, if dealt to you
In the self same way, at the self same time
Might cause you to stagger too.

Don't be too harsh with the one who sins,
Or pelt them with word or stone
Unless you are sure, yes doubly sure
That you have no sins, of your own

For you know perhaps, if the tempter's voice
Should whisper as soft to you
As it did to them, when they went astray,
'Twould cause you to falter too.

Kilkelly. Co Mayo. Ireland

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