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5th Sunday of Lent 17th March 2024

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MASS INTENTIONS

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| **Saturday16th Killasser 7pm** | **Mary Kirrane** nee **Barry,** Tourlestrane, 20th Anniversary. **Johnny Kirrane** 19th Anniversary & son **Kevin.** All deceased Barry & Kirrane family members. |
| **Sunday 17th Callow 10am** | **Tom & Kathleen Durkan** & **Joe Durkan,** Cloonygowan.  **Maureen Murphy,** Carramore-Moy.  **Brian Ruane,** Cartronduff & **Catherine & Patrick Meehan.** |
| **Sunday 17th Killasser 12noon** | **Marie O’Keefe** & **Rosemary O’Keefe.**  **Thomas Howley,** 2nd Anniversary, Carramore. **Marie & James Cronolly & P.J & Amelia Cronolly** & deceased of the Cronolly & Carr families. |
| **Monday 18th Callow 10am** | Morning Mass for private Intention. |
| **Wednesday 20th Killasser 10am** | Morning Mass for Lent |
| **Thursday 21st Killasser 10am** | Morning Mass for Lent |
| **Friday 22nd Callow 7pm** | Evening Mass for Lent |
| **Saturday 23rd Killasser 7pm** | **Mary Kate Groarke** & **John** & **Henry Groarke.**  **Patrick, Bridget** & **Vera Cunney,** Carrowliamore & all deceased family members. |
| **Sunday 24th Callow 10am** | **John McDonnell** Anniversary, father of Martin McDonnell. |
| **Sunday 24th Killasser 12noon** | Mass for People of the Parish. |

**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:**

**John McLoughlin,** son of Kathleen & Paddy McLoughlin, Dereen& Chicago.

**Rob Judson,** Cloonfinish.

**Alicia Agboola,** granddaughter of Val Groarke & Grandniece of Mary Groarke who died in Galway.

**John Gahan,** father of Adam Shaw, Callow

**Margret Malone,** Killawalla**,** mother of Catherine Bourke, Callow.

**John Francis Peyton,** brother of Martin Peyton, Cloonainra, died in Renmore.

**Maura Hanley,** sister of Patti & Sonny Hanley, Maynooth, Co Kildare.

**Maureen Murphy,** Carramore-Moy.

**READERS**

Saturday 16th: **Cathy Chuck** Saturday23rd: **Mike Gribben**

Sunday 17th: **Caroline Sheridan** Sunday 24th: **D. O’Brian**

**TROCAIRE BOX**

Trocaire boxes are now available to take at the doors of both Killasser and Callow Church. We would appreciate if you would take one with you.

**SWINFORD 74TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK’S DAY PAREDE 3PM:**

This year will be the best year yet, celebrating our 74th year. The parade will start at 3pm with **Grand Marshall Fr. Victor** and **Mini Marshall James Ryan** and of course **St. Patrick** himself !! Our theme this year is IRISH **FILM** and **TV** ..A great family day out for all with many surprise guests and the first annual Padraig Gavin memorial award for overall winner!!

**CHRISM MASS, BALLAGHADREEN:**

Monday, 25th March at 7.30pm Chrism Mass, Cathedral, Ballaghaderreen.  The Chrism Mass is a special gathering of the "Diocesan family."  Bishop Paul has issued an open invitation to all parishioners from across the Diocese.  This might be especially of interest to those involved in parish life such as members of Parish Pastoral Councils, Finance Committees, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Societies, Adoration Groups, Collectors, Members of BOMs, Sacristans, John Paul II Participants, Parish Secretaries, Choirs, etc.  Light refreshments will be served in St. Nathy's College after Mass.

**KILLASSER/CALLOW FIRST AID/DEFIBRILLATOR VOLUNTEERS:**

Killasser/Callow Defibrillator announcement. It is proposed to hold first aid/defibrillator training sessions for the Killasser/Callow Community. We are looking for volunteers who are trained or who would like to be trained in first aid/defibrillator use. It is proposed that people would then be on a call list if emergencies occur in the area. Please contact Sean Tuffy, Joe McNulty or Kara McNulty or text 0876686738 or 0872961756 if you would like to join the group. Please also indicate if weekend or week nights suit best for training. Please let us know by 23 March if you are interested.

Thanks

**KCC-50/50 FEBRUARY DRAW :** Congratulations to **Billy Kavanagh** who won €590 with **Vincent Conlon** and **Paul Walsh** winning the €20 spot prize each.   The next draw takes place on Sunday the 31st of March 2024.

**CANA TALKS:**

CANA Talks – “A Roadmap to Happiness” – T.F Royal Theatre, Castlebar – Friday 31st May, 8 pm.

6 speakers plus Special Guests. Inspiration + Entertainment. Each speaker has just 15 minutes to

inspire you (from a faith perspective)! Enjoy real-life stories, humour, inspiring talks, great visuals,

music, + more. This is not a conference, but a show! Tickets €20 +[bookingfee@www.ticketmaster.ie](mailto:bookingfee@www.ticketmaster.ie)

Can pay cash at the door.www.canatalks.com.

**ACCORD:**

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church.

If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programs locally.  Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie)