



KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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No 461

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th January 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 13th Killasser 7pm	Evening Mass
Sun 14th Callow 10am	People of the Parish
Sun 14th Killasser 12 noon	Morning Mass
Mon 15th Killasser 10am	Morning Mass
Wed 17th Killasser 10am	Morning Mass
Thurs 18th Killasser 10am	Morning Mass
Fri 19th Killasser 7pm	Evening Mass
Sat 20th Killasser 7pm	Mary & Kevin Kelly, Cloonfinish.
Sun 21st Callow 10am	Mass for John McGowan , Cullonaughton & Kathleen McGarry Fintona , Co Tyrone and formerly Ballinaleck, Foxford.
Sun 21st Killasser 12 noon	John & Nellie Doonan , Dromadaduke

**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 :

PJ Gallagher, Tulleague

Emilia Rose Hunt, Ballyvary, niece of Bridie Rowley, Ballinacurra

Annie Kate Groarke, Cloonfinish

Marty Howley, Dunmaynor, who died recently.

James (Seamus) Cronolly, Ballintubber, Castlerea & Killasser, uncle of Mary Cronolly Doontas.

Mary Mooney, Graffy

Noreen Shovlin, Dromada Duke.

READERS

Sat 13th Jan: **Mike Gribben**

Sat 20th: **John Durkan**

Sun 14th Jan: **Caroline Sheridan**

Sun 21th: **D O'Brien**

ARCHBISHOP EAMON MARTIN

Archbishop Eamon Martin will be our guest here in Killasser Parish for evening Prayer on Tuesday 30th January at 7.30pm. He is coming at the invitation of our parish pastoral council. All are welcome.

VISION IRELAND SWINFORD

"Vision Ireland Swinford, previously known as NCBI, is seeking volunteers to assist in the store.

The store is also accepting donations of ladies' and men's clothing, ladies' and men's shoes, handbags/purses, and homeware (curtains, Delph, glassware, etc.).

If you have any questions, please visit the store in person or call [+353874827468](tel:+353874827468)."

CEOL AN GHEIMHRIDH

Swinford is playing host to an initiative this Saturday! Mayo Co Board CCE decided to revive Ceol an Gheimhridh and Micheal Davitt CCE Swinford volunteered to host the competition on January 20th. The competition will be held in Swinford NS (we are very grateful for the generosity and support of the principal, Mr Adrian Cregg, and all the staff of Social Muire Agus Treasa). The competitions (for under 11's & under 14's have been entered by children from all over Mayo and we hope that people will come out to support all the wonderful young musicians, singers, dancers and those telling stories or reciting poems. Everyone is welcome to attend the competitions. 5 Euro entrance fee covers all competitions for the day. A great weekend of sessions for all age groups has been planned and a lovely "Cupan agus Comhra" event will take place on Saturday afternoon. All information will be on Mayo Comhaltas website and Facebook page, Swinford Comhaltas Facebook page and Instagram. Text/WhatsApp enquiries to 0877454032.

KCC-50/50 DECEMBER DRAW:

Congratulations to **Anne Nash** who won €1,000 with **Eugene Hussey and Kaz Szatkowski** winning the €20 spot prize each. The next draw takes place on Saturday 3rd of February 2024.

PARISH 25 CARD DRIVE:

Thanks to all the participants, sponsors and helpers who supported the 25 card drive on the 18th of December 2023. The **€525** proceeds will be shared between Killasser Community Care and Killasser Community Centre.

SAINT STEPHEN'S DAY WALK

Thanks to all who participated in and donated to the Saint Stephen's Day Walk which was and remains in aid of Sr. Máirín's Commemorative Garden. Approximately **€1,100** was collected, with donations still being received. A garden design is currently being developed for consideration by the parish. More details to follow.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS

The construction of kerbing on the Swinford approach to the village took place before Christmas. The kerbing defines the road width, junction definition and associated parallel parking. The plan is to concrete this area and to plant 2No. commemorative trees with a flower planter or seat in the next month or so. If anyone is interested in sponsoring a tree please contact a member of the committee. A tree will cost €400 and it covers the cost of the tree, a tree grill, labour & a personalised name plate. The flower planter or seat will cost €250.

KCC-AGM

The Killasser Community Centre Annual General Meeting is scheduled to take place on **Friday the 9th of February at 8pm** in Killasser Community Centre. All welcome. New committee members also welcome.

KILLASSER COMMUNITY BINGO:

The next community bingo will take place on Wednesday the 24th of January at 8pm in Killasser Community Centre. "Vision Ireland Swinford, previously known as NCBI, is seeking volunteers to assist in the store. The store is also accepting donations of ladies' and men's clothing, ladies' and men's shoes, handbags/purses, and homeware (curtains, Delph, glassware, etc.).

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A snowball game with a €160 jackpot. A new jackpot game is being introduced with prize total of €500.

