



# KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

21st May 2023

## MASS INTENTION

Sat 20th Killasser 7pm

Sun 21st Callow 10am

Sun 21st Killasser 12 noon

Mon 22nd Killasser 10am

Fri 26th Killasser 7pm

Sat 27th Killasser 7pm

Sun 28th Callow 10am

Sun 28th Killasser 12 noon

**Hugh FitzMaurice**, Creggaun

**Mary Hughes**, 10th Anniv. & **Eddie Hughes**, Coolegrane

**May Procession after the 12 Noon Mass**

Morning Mass

**Annie Mary Durkan**, Fr. Johns sister (special singers & musicians will be coming)

Evening Mass

**Michael Kirrane** & parents, Coolcastle

**Paik O'Grady** & deceased family members, Carraweeny.

## **CONGRATULATIONS:**

Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion:

**Lauren Burke**

**Ailbhe Cunney**

**Grace Doyle**

**Savannah Farren**

**Zoey Gallagher**

**Mark Gilgunn**

**Kian Ginty**

**Lottie Heaney**

**Ryan Maloney**

**Eoin Rowley**

**Conor Tansey**

## **Pray for :**

**Noel Relihan**, brother-in-law of Anna Howley & uncle of Phillip Howley- died in Philadelphia.

**Hazel Burke**, aunt of Tom Burke, Carrownedan, died in UK

**Moirá Matthews nee Kirrane**, formerly Callow, who died in the UK

**Eithne Masterson**, grandmother of Ann Takkan, Cartron, who died in Devon

## READERS

**Sat 20th May** : Aishling Hyland

**Sun 21st May** : Mike Gribben

**Sat 27th May** : Kathy Chuck

**Sun 28th May** : D. O'Brian

## SERVERS

**Sat 20th May** : Siobhan Hyland & Aoife Tansey

**Sun 21st May** : Helena Howley & Savannah Farren

**Sat 27th May** : Jane & Lottie Heaney

**Sun 28th May** : Helena Howley & Ailbhe Cunney

## KCC-APRIL 2023 50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Séamus Gilgunn** who won €635 in the April 50/50 draw with Mairéad Cunney and Áine Timlin winning a €20 spot prize each. The next draw takes place on Sunday 4th of June 2023 in the Turf Shed.

### **KILLASSER PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023**

Brendan O'Hara's Tractor Drive:	11th June 2023
Parish Football Tournament:	Date to be decided (usually takes place in August)
Mia's Mini Tractor, Bike & Trike Run:	13th August 2023
Tara's Run for Fun:	7th October 2023
Killasser Tractor Drive:	Date to be decided (usually takes place in October)
St. Stephen's Day Walk:	26th December 2023
Nollaig na mBan:	6th January 2024

### **KILLALA- ACHONRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

Killala- Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop John Fleming, Bishop of Killala and Bishop Paul Dempsey, Bishop of Achonry. From the 29th August to 4th September 2023, departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. 6 nights in full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €895- (single rooms available, supplement applies). All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours at 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88. Bookings are also accepted over the telephone 01-241-0800. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €300 has been received by Joe Walsh Tours.

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a hospital pilgrim or assisted pilgrim section with medical and care staff as was the case in previous years. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels. All pilgrims should be able to undertake the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care. If you requires wheelchair assistance please indicate the same on your booking form.

### **BIODIVERSITY DAY AT TURLOUGH PARK**

Celebrate National Biodiversity Week 2023 with a special day-long programme of activities, walks and talks exploring the variety of natural life in the grounds of the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life. This Biodiversity Day, in partnership with the National Parks and Wildlife Service, guest experts and educators, takes place from 11am to 5pm, on Saturday, 20 May. This is a free event suitable for all ages. No booking required. Visit [www.museum.ie/country-life](http://www.museum.ie/country-life) for further information.

### **ACHONRY REEK CHALLENGE**

Croagh Patrick, Sunday 9th of July at 3pm, assemble for Orientation in Murrisk car park at 2.30pm. Between the ages of 18-35. Contact Sarah to register at: [achonryreekchallenge@gmail.com](mailto:achonryreekchallenge@gmail.com). Free event and refreshments will be served afterwards.

### **ACHONRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

The Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 21st May. All parishioners are invited to come to Knock for this day of prayer and reflection. The official Programme is as follows, 2pm Rosary, 2:30pm Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica, 3pm Concelebrated Mass in the Basilica, followed by Benediction and Rosary.

### **MAY PROCESSION**

The Pastoral Council are organising a May Procession after the 12 mass on the 21st of May. All the children who will have made their Communion the Sunday before that are invited but it is for everyone and we hope you all come! More details later.

### **CANA TALKS**

Friday, 1st September 2023 at the T.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar, Co. Mayo at 8 pm. A 2-hour show with 8 dynamic speakers all presenting on human happiness and potential from a faith perspective. For more information see [www.canatalks.com](http://www.canatalks.com). Tickets are available now. Book via Ticketmaster [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie) or call the T.F. Box Office at (094) 902 3111.

### **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.

For many of us the month of May is our favourite time of the year. This year we are especially blessed to have such a profusion of wildflowers; dandelion, daisies, bluebells, primroses, lesser celandine, herb robert, buttercup, wood anemone, wild garlic, chickweed, violet and many, many more which brighten our fields and hedgerows and make Our Lady's month very special.

**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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