

KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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No 462

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st January 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 20th Killasser 7pm Mary & Kevin Kelly, Cloonfinish.

Micheal Joe Brown & John Brown & deceased Family members.

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

Monday 22nd Killasser 10am Morning Mass Wednesday 24th Killasser 10am Morning Mass Thursday 25th Killasser 10am Morning Mass Friday 26th Killasser 7pm Evening Mass

Saturday 27th Killasser 7pm Annie & Tom McNulty, Tirninny.

Denis & Margaret Moran, Carraliamore & deceased Family

Members.

Anniversary mass **Beatrice Lynch**, Rubble .

Sunday 28th Callow 10am Noreen Faney, nee Reagan. Sister of Paddy Reagan.

John Thompson, Clooneygowan.

Sunday 28th Killasser 12noon **Bernard Durkan**, Doontas.

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:

Peter Lynch, Birmingham, brother of Micheal Lynch, Rubble

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 20th: **John Durkan**Sun 21th: **D O'Brien**Sat 27th: **Carmel/Alan Heaney**Sun 28th: **Holly McNulty**

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.

Members of the parish council, Finance council and boards of management are especially invited.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Patricia Murray, Eileen O'Neill, Cathy Chuck, Mike Gribben, Bridie Rowley & Elaine Quinn

KILLASSER SCHOOL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Rev. John Durkan, Claire Gallagher, Catherine Harte, Niamh Cunney, Carmel Heaney, Joe Howley, Cathy Chuck & Phillip Howley

CARRAMORE SCHOOL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Rev. John Durkan, Marie Fallon, Fiona Murtagh, Kara McNulty, Deirdre Horkan, Danny Howley, Tom McManus & Maria Tuffy

VISION IREIAND 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."

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.

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 \in 160 jackpot. A new jackpot game is being introduced with prize total of \in 500.

MAKE A SAINT BRIDIDS CROSS

Get ready for St Brigid's Day with a free, drop-in activity to make a St Brigid's Cross, from 2pm to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday, 27 and 28 January, at the National Museum of Ireland – Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar. See some different styles of St Brigid's Crosses on display and have a go at making your own cross to bring home. There will also be free guided tours at 2pm and 3pm on both days, with a special focus on objects, customs and traditions associated with St Brigid. See www.museum.ie for further information.