

KILLASSER/CALLOW

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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2nd Sunday of Advent 5th December 2021

**MASS INTENTION FOR THE NEXT MONTH**

Sat 4th Dec Killasser 7pm **Kathleen Adams & James Adams**, Cloonfinish

 **Willie O’Neill,** Creggaun, deceased of O’Neill & Kneafsey family

Sun 5th Callow 10am **Mass for people of the Parish**

Sun 5th Killasser 12 Noon **Bridget & Patrick Cunney**, Carrowliamore, daughter **Vera** &sons **Vincent, John & Ollie**

Tues 7th Killasser 7pm **Martin McManus**, Carramore

Wed 8th Callow 10am Immaculate Conception

Wed 8th Killasser 11:30am **Elizabeth & Thomas Cronnolly,** deceased of Cronnolly family

 **Mary & Thomas Clesham**, Ardacarra.

 **Elizabeth & Les Barker**, Cartron

 **Mick Hennigan & Phillip** **Griffin**

Thurs 9th Killasser 10am **Advent Mass**

Fri 10th Killasser 10am **Advent Mass**

Sat 11th Killasser 7pm **Vincent Cunney**, Dromada-Gore

 **Anthony & Bridget Dempsey, Michael & Josephine Dempsey, Caroline Dempsey, Hughes** & Dempsey deceased

Sun 12th Callow 10am **Jim Neary**, Lismorane, Callow

Sun 12th Killasser 12 Noon **Miceal & Bridie Sheridan**, Blackpatch

Sat 18th Killasser 7pm **Tommie & Bridgie Holleran**, Dunmaynor

Sun 19th Callow 10am **Tom Lohan**, Lismorane & **Sean Dempsey**

Sun 19th Killasser 12 Noon **Mike & Evelyn O’Brian,** Blackpatch

Fri 24th Killasser 8pm **Christmas Mass**

Sat 24th Callow 9.30am **Christmas Mass**

Sat 25th Killasser 12 Noon **Christmas Mass**

Sat 25th Killasser **No Evening Mass**

Sun 26th Callow 10am People of the Parish

Sun 26th Killasser 12 Noon Morning Mass

**PRAY FOR**

**Mary Devane,** Cloonfinish

**Margaret Duffy,** Kilmeena, Westport, sister in law of Maureen Neary, Lismorane

**Evelyn McKeon,** Corlee & Dublin, aunt of Pauline Kirrane, Callow

**Laura Brown,** USA, mother-in-law of Marie Devane, Cloonfinish

**John Devane,** Abbyknockmoy & Cloonfinish, brother-in-law of Mary Devane, Cloonfinish

**KCC-OCTOBER 50/50 DRAW**

The November draw will take place on Saturday 11th December 2021 in the Turf Shed.

**NATURE MATTERS**

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

The fatal flaw with our post-modern world is our culture of profound disconnection and opposition to the rest of the natural world. Until as human beings we can take our proper place in the scheme of things - as part of nature rather than a species aside from or above nature - all our efforts are as blowing in the wind.

           Who will inherit the earth?    Wendy May Jacobs (Irish Times, Sat. November 20th ,2021 )

**THE MEMORY TREE IN KILLASSER CHURCH**

The special Memory Tree will be set up in Killasser Church on December 8th. We welcome everyone to hang a little momento on the tree in memory of their passed loved ones - a decoration, a photo, a poem, their name or something small belonging to them. This can be left on the tree for the festive season & collected in the New Year. It is a special thought to have something remembering our loved ones in the Church for this time of year. In-keeping with covid guidelines, the tree and anything hanging on the tree will be regularly sanitized. Please be mindful that the Church is open to the public & the tree is accessible to anyone visiting the church, we cannot accept responsibility for the loss of anything on the Tree.

**LIGHT OF LOVE 2021 FOR THE BUTTERFLY GARDEN**

The Butterfly Garden Swinford are thrilled to announce the Light of Love Tree outside Swinford Church will be lit up on December 8th at 5.30pm. As covid numbers are still high country-wide, we will be live streaming the event on our Facebook page - search for The Butterfly Garden. There is a very limited number of Lights remaining so if you would still like to sponsor a Light of Love for your loved ones - Living or Deceased, please call/text Natasha Durkan Ginty on 086 3622522 to book. There will be a special mass dedicated to all honoured on the tree on Dec 17th at 10am in Swinford Church.

**SYNOD PRAYER**

“We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen”

A Synod is a process of listening and walking together as a Church. We will give more details later about how you can be involved.