



# KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th January 2023

## MASS INTENTION

Sat 28th Killasser 7pm

Sun 29th Killasser 10am

Sun 29th Killasser 12 noon

Wed 1st Feb Killasser 10am

Thurs 2nd Callow 10am

Thurs 2nd Killasser 7pm

Fri 3rd Killasser 10am

Sat 4th Killasser 7pm

Sun 5th Callow 10am

Sun 5th Killasser 12 noon

**Beatrice Lynch**, Rubble

**Michael Joe Brown**, 1st Anniv, **John** & all deceased family members

**Annie & Tom McNulty & McNulty & McManus** family

**John Thompson** Cloonygowan & deceased family members

**Fr. Vincent Marren, Patrick J Marren, Eileen Marren,**

**Kay Marren, Dr. Vincent Marren, Mary Clare Marren,**

**Michael D Marren, Enda Marren** & extended **Marren** family

**Bernard Durkan** & deceased family members

Morning Mass

**Presentation of the Lord**

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**Conan Edward Morahan**, died 2nd Feb 1963

**Loulla McDonnell**, Tiernunny, 10th Anniv.

**John Cunney**, Carraliamore, Anniv.

**Tom & Margaret Quinn**, Prebaun

People of the Parish

## PRAY FOR

**Kevin Holleran**, Crewe, brother of Jean Rowley & Uncle of Nicola Waite

**Sean Keating**, Craggaghballagh & Cork

**Annie Maloney**, Manchester & Cregnafileah, aunt of Tommy Maloney, Cuillenaughton

**Sean Walsh**, London, nephew of Jimmy Walsh, Craggaghballagh

**Liam Mc Donald**, husband of Patricia Janganant, niece of Kathleen Mc Nulty, Lahardane & of Martin James Loftus.

**Sheila Dunne**, Cashelesheenahaun & Cloonfinish. Mother of Sheila McCullagh, Killasser Estate

**Liam Phillips**, Callow

**William (Bill) Rowley**, Heywood, Manchester, brother of Francie Rowley, Cloonfinish.

**Date for First Communion 2023:** Saturday 13th of May @ 12 noon

## BEREAVEMENT & FUNERAL GROUP

We are in the process of putting together a Bereavement & Funeral Group in our parish. Thanks to those who were willing to join the group. We had a very positive meeting recently. As our circumstances change we need to prepare for the inevitable.

### **KCC-DECEMBER 2022 50/50 DRAW**

Congratulations to **Kathleen McNulty** who won **€1,000** in the December 50/50 draw with **Jimmy O'Grady** and **Michael Rowley (Cloonfinish)** winning €20 spot prize each. The next draw takes place on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023** in the Turf Shed.

### **KCC-PARISH CALENDAR**

The parish calendar has raised €3,500 to date. Thanks to the contributors, sponsors, purchasers and to Mike Gribben for all his work. Copies are available to purchase at €10.

### **SAINT STEPHEN'S DAY WALK**

A sincere thank you to everyone who supported the fundraising walk in Callow on Saint Stephen's Day and to all the helpers, especially those who provided refreshments and musical entertainment afterwards.

Thanks also to Patrick Hyland who led the walk. We want to congratulate Patrick on his fantastic achievements and wish him continued success. The event raised €880 for parish funds.

### **ADORATION**

Bishop Paul wants adoration in our parish every week. Most other parishes have it. It will be after 10am mass each Thursday. It is not the preserve of those who come to daily mass. It is open to everybody. Please come for an hour from 10.30 to 11.30am each week if you can. Please pray for me and our parish. Fr.John.

### **MOTHER ST. BASIL**

Mother St. Basil, founder of Nazareth House, is on her way to being canonised. Cathy Chuck is encouraging people to pray to her. Small cards have been left at the doors of the Churches. You are asked to pray to her for favours.

### **N26 CLOONGULLANE BRIDGE PUBLICATION**

If you wish to obtain a copy of the recently published "**Cloongullane Bridge Past & Present**" please contact Paul Hyland (087 610 9192) .

### **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.

Despite the adverse weather in January, the bright yellow blooms of the whin (also known as gorse or furze) bring good cheer at this time of year and will continue to do so almost right through to December. The whin is a native shrub and provides food for many species of insects. They in turn feed many of our small birds which seek the sure protection of the spiny branches of the whin where they may build their nests.

### **GREEN SOD IRELAND**

Green Sod Ireland is a registered charity whose aim is to protect and conserve Irish land in perpetuity for the sake of its indigenous inhabitants: animals, plants, soils, rocks, micro-organisms and the like for present and future generations.

For more information visit [Greensodireland.ie](https://www.greensodireland.ie)

## **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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