



# KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

19th February 2023

## MASS INTENTION

Fri 17th Callow 10am

Fri 17th Killasser 12 noon

Sat 18th Killasser 7pm

Sun 19th Callow 10am

Sun 19th Killasser 12 noon

Mon 20th Killasser 10am

Wed 22nd Killasser 10am

Thurs 23rd Killasser 10am

Fri 24th Killasser 8am

Sat 25th Killasser 7pm

Sun 26th Callow 10am

Sun 26th Killasser 12 noon

## **Patrick's Day Mass**

**Thomas Howley** 1st Anniv, Carramore

**Marie & James Cronolly, P J & Aemilia Cronolly, Carr** and  
**Cronolly** deceased.

**Thomas & Nora McNulty** Lahardane, son **Michael**, daughter  
**Mary**, grandson **Michael** and nephew **Eamon**.

**Michael and Thomas Melvin**, Curnageltia

**Kathleen & Pat Joe Tansey**, Cartron & deceased.

Mass for Mother's Day

People of the Parish

**Fr. John McNulty**, P.P died 20th March 1848

Morning Mass

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**Mary Kate & John Groarke & Henry Groarke**, Carraweeny

**Tom & Kathleen Durkan & Joe Durkan**, Cloonygowan

People of the Parish

## PRAY FOR

**P.J Murphy**, Attymas & Heeds, brother in law of Louis McNulty, Joe McNulty & Mary Cullaghan

**Eileen Scully** nee **Sweeney**, Cloongullane, sister in law of Brendan Scully & Theresa Convey

**Lena Cunningham**, Castlebar, cousin of Fr John Durkan

**Patricia Brady**, Lisloughna.

**Evelyn Davey** nee **Barry**, formally Carramore, died in London

**Patrick Neary**, brother of Margaret Burke, Parkroe, who died in Balla.

**Maureen Gisedth**, nee Brennan, Cloonfinish, & husband **John Gisedth**

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

**Sean Keating**, Craggahballagh & Cork

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

**First Confession**, Wednesday 22nd March, at 7:30pm.

## TROCAIRE BOXES

Trocaire boxes are now available at the doors of both Churches.

## **FLEADH CHEOIL**

Entries for Fleadh Cheoil Mhaigh Eo need to be with the branch secretary by March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please contact us if interested in branch membership forms and/or Fleadh entry forms. Forms can be obtained from Lambes on Main Street or from Swinford NS on Saturday morning during classes

## **FREE 6 MONTH COURSE**

Are you interested in doing a training course to give you the skills to work in Hospitality? Are you receiving a DA payment or do you need assistance in finding employment? The course covers HACCP, Barista, Customer Care & 1<sup>st</sup> Aid training. In addition a work placement in a local hotel or restaurant will be secured for you. The classroom based training on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is held in Westport.

Call Ruairi @ 087 120 2617 or email [ruairi.hughes@nln.ie](mailto:ruairi.hughes@nln.ie) "

## **MOTHERS PRAYERS ANNUAL WEEKEND 2023**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March. St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock. (No Cover Charge)

You don't have to be a mother to attend, and if you can only come for a short time please feel free to do so, this too will, bring many blessings. Marie 087 6184110

## **KILLASSER 50-50 DRAW**

Adam O'Grady who won €655 in the Feb. 50/50 draw. Frances Rowley & Geraldine Cronnolly (USA) won €20 spot prize each. The March draw takes place on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## **BIBLE STUDY/ LECTIO DIVINA (PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE) LED BY STEPHEN GIBLIN**

Taking a look at some of the most renowned Gospel stories to see how they relate to our lives.

**Venue:** Foxford Social Services Centre, Chapel Rd, Foxford, F26 Y1X9

**Time:** 7.30pm

### **Dates for Lent:**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023- Healing of the Paralytic ( Mk 2:1-12)

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023- The raising of Lazarus (Jn 11:38-44)

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023- Gethsemane (Mt 26:36-46)

## **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on **August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023**, 7 nights, €849.00 per person sharing. This includes return flights from Dublin, Airport transfer to Medjugorje & return, 7 nights at guesthouse close to St James Church, Breakfast & dinner each day and full religious programme. For more info contact **Tom Moran:** 0860815635 or **Carol Early:** 0879581495

## **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.

## **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.

### National Tree Week

This week, 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March has been designated National Tree Week when we reflect on the importance of trees in our land, on what we can do to conserve them and perhaps plant a tree or two, even an apple, a cherry or a rowan tree that will be there for future generations to enjoy. Besides, trees are the lungs of the earth, removing carbon dioxide which contributes to global warming and replacing it with life-sustaining oxygen.

## **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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