

KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS INTENTION 25th of June 2023

Sat 24th Killasser 7pm

Johnny Doherty 25th Anniversary & Nellie & Monica &

deceased members of the Doherty & Brennan family

Sun 25th Callow 10am

People of the parish

Sun 25th Killasser 12 noon Mass for Mary Tull

Mass for Mary Tully's 30th anniversary, her husband Martin &

their sons Martin & Johnny, Carraweena

Mass for Annie Mulligan

Wed 28th Killasser 10am Thurs 29th Killasser 10am Fri 30th Killasser 8am Morning Mass Morning Mass Morning mass

Sat 1st July Killasser 7pm Sun 2nd July Callow 10am Sun 2nd July Killasser 12noon Tom & Mae Tuffy and deceased family members

People of the Parish

Morning Mass

PRAY FOR:

Albert Laird, cousin of Patricia Murray, Callow, who died in Dublin

Rita McLoughlin, sister of Tom Rodgers, who died in Ballyhaunis

Michael Groarke, brother of Tom Groarke and John Groarke, who died in England

Maureen Donohue (nee McNulty) Foxford , Sister to Nancy Heaney & Paddy McNulty

John Conlon, Cullen & Dublin, brother of Joan Hegarty

Sister Mairin Ni Mhurchu, Castlebar and Killasser.

Martin James Loftus, Gurteen

Christina Murphy, formerly Tirninny, sister of Alo Sheerin & Des Sheerin, who died in Limerick.

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

Hazel Burke, aunt of Tom Burke, Carrowneden, died in UK

Moira Matthews nee Kirrane, formerly Callow, who died in the UK

READERS

Sat 24th June: Aisling Hyland
Sun 25th June: Holly McNulty
Sun 2nd of July: Mike Gribben

SERVERS

Sat 24th June: Coaimhe, Grace & Elena Rowley
Sun 25th June: Ailbhe Cunney & Helena Howley
Sun 2nd July: Helena Howley & Savannah Farren

Offertory Boxes

The offertory boxes are now available for collection at the doors of each church. Please collect them there and bring them with you.

KILLASSER PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS 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

ROAD SAFETY/ FARM SAFETY

We are going to create awareness among all road users in Killasser about the need for safety on our roads and farms. We are doing this because accidents happen especially in the summer and we want to prevent tragic consequences for families & individuals.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLUB

The Irish traditional music club continues every Tuesday in the Cultural Centre from 4 to 6pm and is proving to be a great success and most enjoyable for all age groups. Thanks to Joe and Adele for all their hard work and enthusiasm.

SIAMSA PAGEANT

The theme of our annual Comhaltas Historical Pageant which will be staged on Monday Aug 7th this year is "Rambles around East Mayo" and will feature accounts of some of the interesting events and personalities of our area accompanied by some wonderful music, song, dance, poetry and drama. A special event to look forward to!

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. Free event and refreshments will be served afterwards.

<u>NATURE MATTERS</u> 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. Ragwort, or what we call *buachallán*, was once classed as a noxious weed which had to be controlled by law. However it is a very important plant in the natural world as it supports a vast number of insects including bees, wasps, beetles, hoverflies and moths. It is toxic to animals but most of them know how to avoid it unless it is fed with fodder.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

We have set up a new parish email, for the moment you can still use the old email address. This is the new email address moving forward for the parish killasserparishemail@yahoo.com

KCC-MAY 2023 50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to Ciara Hussey who won €650 in the May 50/50 draw with Joe McNulty and Eamonn & Trish Hyland winning a €20 spot prize each. The next draw takes place on Saturday 8th of July 2023 in the Turf Shed.

KCC-GAA TRAINING

GAA training for boys and girls from 6-12 years of age starts on **Sunday, the 18th of June at 1pm** in the local pitch. All welcome

STOMA SUPPORT FUNDRAISE

Fundraising for Mayo Stoma Support Group - Croagh Patrick Climb on **Saturday**, **July 15**. Donation cards in circulation. For more information please contact JJ on **(087) 2300580**.

Swinford Community Market

The Swinford Community Market will be on the July 1st at 10.30am to 3.30pm at the Swinford Cultural Center, beside the Library

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 the 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.

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