

KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

'We seek to become a more welcoming community where God's wonderful message of faith, hope and love is experienced'

MASS INTENTION THIS WEEK

Sat 2nd Killasser 10am

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Sun 3rd Callow 10am

Sun 3rd Killasser 11.30am

Wed 6th Killasser 10am

Fri 8th Killasser 10am

Sat 9th Killasser 8pm

Sun 10th Callow 10am

Sun 10th Killasser 11.30am

Presentation of the Lord

Paic & Celia Howley, Anniversary Mass

Bridget, Patrick & John Stenson

Peter & Tessie Nealon & Josie & Denny Gaughan

Padraic Durkan, Months Mind, Rubble

Morning Mass

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Winnie McNulty, Gurteen

People of the Parish

Bernard Durkan, Doontas

Pray For:

Tony Ruane, Lahardane and Navan who died in London in December.

Charley Dunleavy formerly of Carrabeg who died in Drogheda.

Noreen Kennedy, USA, sister of Kate Lohan, Lismerane

John Cunney, Carraliamore.

Martin Horkan, father of Shirley Mcloughlan, Oulogue & sister of Bernadette Tunney, Loobnamuck.

Bridget Gainer nee Ginty, Carroween, sister of the late Margaret Ginty

Pat Ruddy, (corrected name), brother of Michael Ruddy, Cullen, who died in Coventry.

Harry Ryan, brother of Bridie Molloy, Drumada-Joyce, who died in Longford

Padraic Durkan, Rubble. May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat 2 nd	Killasser	8pm	Howley Family	Sat 9 th	Killasser	8pm	McNulty Family
Sun 3 rd	Callow	10am	Gallagher Family	Sun 10 th	Callow	10am	Nealon Family
Sun 3 rd	Killasser	11.30am	Durkan Family	Sun 10 th	Killasser	11.30am	Durkan Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat 2nd Padraic O'Hara & Mary Marren

Sat 9th Evelyn Ward & Kathleen McNulty

Sun 3rd Phil Rowley

Sun 10th Beatrice Goldrick

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat 2nd Aoibheann Brennan

Sat 9th Kathy Chuck

Sun 3rd Holly McNulty

Sun 10th D O'Brien

Saturday the 2nd is the feast of the presentation of the Lord. If you want candles blessed on that day please bring them to Killasser for Mass at 10am. Those in Callow may bring candles to the Sunday Mass on the 3rd at 10am.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION For the 27th was €693. Thanks to you all.

Thanks to all those who contributed to the Priests Collection. If you forgot, please hand in your donation as soon as you can.

MIDFIELD PIPE BAND will be conducting piping & drumming lessons for beginners or any interested parties, all ages young & old. Venue: the Swinford Cultural Centre. Date: Jan 12th, Jan 26th, Feb 9th, Mar 2nd, Mar 9th & Mar 16th. Time: 11.00am- 1.00pm. Contact: Eugene 0876744121 or Michael 0876169450. €40 for all 6 lessons.

NEW KILLASSER CHURCH BOOK

All Saints Church Killasser 1868 – 2018, A Parish and its People is another fine publication from Killasser. It tells the story of 150 years of the church building but more importantly it tells of the broader church, the people of the parish without whom there would be no need for a church. The book is packed with photographs and stories, most of which are previously unpublished. It is a lovely memento to have and will be especially welcomed by Killasser people away from home. Copies are available from the “Turf Shed” in Killasser, Melletts and Mace in Swinford, Castle Bookshop in Castlebar, Gannons in Foxford and Eason’s in Ballina. It is also available from members of the Jubilee Committee (Tel: 087 2389786 or email maureenm679@gmail.com).

KCC-December 2018 50/50 Draw

The winner of the Killasser Community Centre December Draw, which took place in The Turf Shed on Saturday 5th January, was **Paddy Cunney**, who received **€665.00**. Well done to Paddy! **Bernie Conway** and **Niamh Cunney** both received a €20 cash prize from the 50/50 draw. The January 2019 50/50 Draw will take place in The Turf Shed on **Saturday 2nd February 2019**. Envelopes are available from the usual outlets and annual subscriptions, costing €60, can be purchased from the committee. **Follow us on Facebook/Killasser Centre.**

KCC-Upgrade Works

The proposed upgrade works to the centre’s lobby, kitchen and meeting room is due to commence towards the end of January. The works will take a number of weeks to complete and we will keep you updated on progress. We will endeavour to facilitate meetings and other events in the centre but, as you can appreciate, there will be some disruption caused arising from the works.

KCC- Weekly Events

Monday Night Card Game: Informal 25’s group at 9pm. €3 per night. Beginners welcome.

Badminton: every Tuesday from 8pm to 10.30pm. All ages & abilities welcome, for exercise & fun, membership not required. Further details contact Kaz on **089 443 2185** or Facebook ‘Killasser Badminton Club’.

Basketball: every Wednesday from 9pm. All welcome.

Indoor Soccer: every Friday from 6pm to 8pm. Ages 5 to 12 +. €2 per child & €5 per family.

Jubilee Fund Those from other parishes who were present at the ecumenical service on Thursday night last were very complimentary of the transformation that has taken place in our parish church all of which was made possible through your generous support. Fr John and the Jubilee committee are very grateful to all who contributed to our Special Collection in which each family was asked to donate €200. So far that has yielded €23,670. Those who would still like to subscribe may do so at any time and their names will be added to the list of contributors. In total we received €107,662 from donations, various functions, the special collection and especially from the Revenue rebate scheme. The work has cost just over €120,000. We will give a fuller breakdown in the parish financial report in June.

A Jubilee Social takes place in the Turf Shed on Saturday 23rd February from 9pm onwards. A dvd of mass, book launch and pageant will be launched on the night. This 3 hour dvd costs €15. Music and refreshments on the night. All welcome to close out the Jubilee celebrations.

Table Quiz in Boland’s on February 8th There will be a table Quiz in Boland’s this Friday night February 8th. The newly formed Railway Players Variety and Drama group have organised a fundraising Table Quiz starting at 9pm. This will be a fun night so come along for the craic and bring your friends. Raffle & spot prizes on the night. Table of 4. €10 per person.

Swinford Late Late Show Swinford 250 and more proudly presents The Swinford Late Late Show. This show will celebrate Swinford’s fantastic community with a recording for IMayo TV on Thursday 7th February in the Gateway Hotel at 8pm sharp. This special event will feature a great night of local chat and entertainment and will be hosted by Henry McGlade for broadcast on IMayo TV. Admission free and all welcome.

New Eucharistic Ministers A number of parishioners have volunteered to become new Ministers of the Eucharist. I am asking now for more people to offer themselves. The course will be organised here in Killasser for them at end of February. Please let me know if you want to be a new Minister.

Parish Council I am giving all of you the chance to nominate new members for our Parish Pastoral Council. In the Church you will find sheets of paper & pens to fill out the name/s of the person you would like to be on the Council. Please put the papers, when filled, into the box provided. You may nominate someone by email, please use my email given at top of the newsletter.

World Meeting of Families Prayer

God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
One family, in the Spirit of your love.

We ask you to bless Killasser and Callow – Our Parish.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,

gentle and generous,

welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,