

# KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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The Sixth 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 16<sup>th</sup> Killasser 8pm  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Callow 10am  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Killasser 11.30am

Matt Rowley & deceased family members, Cloonfinish  
Tommy Thompson 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. & Patrick Thompson, Cullonaughton  
Nora Convey, Fross  
Maureen Gallagher, Craggaballagh & her parents Michael & Bridget Walsh & their grandson Michael  
Kathleen & Pat Joe Tansey, Cartron.

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Killasser 10am  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Killasser 10am  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Killasser 10am  
Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Killasser 8pm  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Callow 10am  
Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Killasser 11.30am

Morning Mass  
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Evening Mass  
People of the Parish  
John Cunney, Carraliamore

### Pray For:

**Josie Brennan**, sister of Michael J Browne, Beatrice O'Grady and Tom Browne, Knock, who died in Chicago.

**John Cronnolly**, formerly Carramore, died in Kildare, a brother of Mary Forkan, Swinford

**John Cunney**, Carralimore.

**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, Lismerrane

**Martin Horkan**, father of Shirley McLoughlan, Oulogue & brother in law of Bernadette Tunney, Loobnamuck.

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

May they rest in peace.

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Killasser	8pm	Rowley Family	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Killasser	8pm	Cronnolly Family
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Callow	10am	Thompson Family	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Callow	10am	Bourke Family
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Killasser	11.30am	Convey Family	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Killasser	11.30am	Cunney Family

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Francis Hegarty & Sr. Margaret

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Thomas Marren & Eileen O'Neill

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Geraldine Burke

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Phil Rowley

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Sr. Margaret

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Aoibheann Brennan

Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Patrick McNulty

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Vera Tuffy

OFFERTORY COLLECTION For the 10<sup>th</sup> was €603.28. 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 12<sup>th</sup>, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mar 9<sup>th</sup> & Mar 16<sup>th</sup>. Time: 11.00am- 1.00pm. Contact: Eugene 0876744121 or Michael 0876169450. €40 for all 6 lessons.

**A Jubilee Social** takes place in the Turf Shed on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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.

#### **KCC- 50/50 Draw Annual Subscription**

Now that we are progressing towards the March 2019 draw most participant's annual subscription is due. Anyone wishing to renew the annual subscription at **€60 per annum** can do so by contacting **Paul Hyland @ 087 610 9192, Eamonn Hyland @ 087 983 5136** or other members of the committee. **Thanks for your continued support.** Follow us on Facebook/Killasser Centre.

#### **KCC-Upgrade Works**

The proposed €45k upgrade works to the centre's lobby, kitchen and meeting room commenced this week and will take approximately 6 weeks to complete. 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.

**The Annual P.T.A.A.dinner dance** will be held in the Gateway Hotel Swinford on Friday 1st March 2019 at 8 pm sharp. Music by The Duets. Tickets 25 euro available from Margaret McGowan (086)8567705 or Thomas Marren (087)2344338

**The Annual Achonry Lourdes Collection** take place this weekend **16th and 17th February**. The Pilgrimage takes place this year from the 29th August to the 3rd September. Each year the Pilgrimage brings about 30 people in the sick section. This collection helps to cover some of the cost involved. A Triduum of Masses has been offered in Lourdes for your kindness towards the pilgrimage.

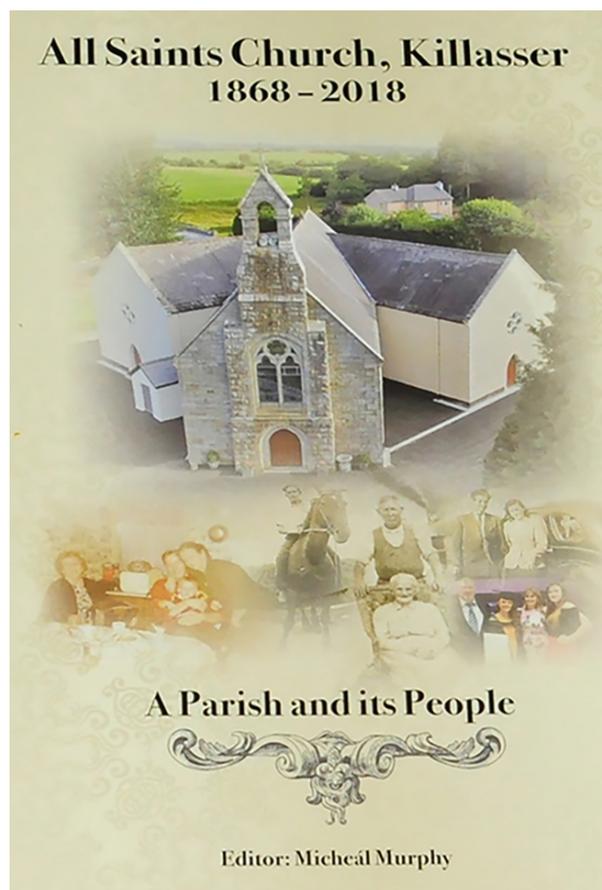
**Enter a St. Patrick's Day Parade Float** All groups, organisations & individuals are invited to enter a float in the 2019 St. Patrick's Day parade being held on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>. As the town celebrates 250 years and more it is hoped to have a record entry to celebrate our national feast day. The theme of this years parade is Swinford 250-past, present and future. Entry forms and full details are available from Francis Brennan, Parade Co-ordinator at 0879909863.

**On Saturday night the 23rd of February at 8.15pm a concert will be held in Kilmactigue Community Hall**, the proceeds of which will go to Doctors Without Borders( Medecine Sans Frontieres MSF) who work in Yemen, despite the fact that a civil war has been raging there for some time. Millions are dying of cholera and starvation and violence of war. Please attend if you can. My late sister Evelyn worked there for several years. The talent on the night is homegrown for the most part and if you are a local and feel you can offer something please get in touch. 0863366306. Admission to the concert is 10euro. Mai Kennedy

**The members of The Railway Players wish to express their sincere gratitude** to everyone who took part in or in any way supported our Table Quiz on February 8<sup>th</sup>. We were delighted to see so many friends – old and new. Congratulations to our winning team and also our runners up. Indeed well done to all 10 teams on your wealth of general knowledge. Thanks to Seamus Boland for the use of his premises and thanks to all those who so generously donated spot and raffle prizes. Thanks also to the people who contributed even though they didn't take part. A very well done to group members for the efficient and light hearted way in which the whole event was handled. We are now looking forward to organizing our first Variety Show and anyone who is interested is very welcome to join us in Bolands on Tuesday nights 9pm.

**We are lighting a candle at all masses this weekend to pray for all those who have been abused in the Church over the years.** There is a gathering in Rome hosted by Pope Francis on 21-24 February Rome to discuss the safeguarding of minors in the Church. We ask for your prayers for all those who have been hurt by abuse in the Church. We pray for Pope Francis and for the success of the meeting in Rome at which senior bishops and religious superiors from around the world will be attending.

**The 2019 Swinford Agricultural Show AGM** will take place on Thursday the 21st of February. AGM to be held in the Gateway Hotel in Swinford at 8pm. This year will be the 31st anniversary of Swinford Agricultural Show, new ideas, new members are all welcome. Light refreshments will be served. This years show will be on Sunday the 25th of August.



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## **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,

