

KILLASSER/CALLOW

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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 11th Killasser 8pm
Sun 12th Callow 10am

Evening Mass
Michael Kirrane & parents Mike & Mary Anne
William Monaghan

Sun 12th Killasser 11.30am

Do This In Memory Mass

Mon 13th Killasser 10am

Morning Mass

Wed 15th Killasser 10am

Morning Mass

Thurs 16th Callow 10 am

Morning Mass

Fri 17th Killasser 10am

Morning Mass

Sat 18th Killasser 8pm

John, Francis & Irma Hennigan, Rubble
Hugh Fitzmaurice, Anniversary Mass, Creggaun
Paddy Hyland, parents Pat & Mary & all deceased
Kathleen & Tom Durkan Cloonygowan
Mary Hughes, Anniv. & husband Eddie, Coolegrane
People of the Parish

Sun 19th Callow 10am

Sun 19th Killasser 11.30am

Pray For:

Mary Kate Noone, Sweetwell, Knockbawn & Meadow Park, Swinford

Douglas Reape, brother of Christina Durkan, Rubble

Joe Durkan, Bradford & Rubble, brother of the late Paraic Durkan, Rubble

Ellie Haran, nee McNulty of Carn, Callow and Milltown who has died in Julianstown, Co. Meath

May they rest in peace.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sat 11 th	Killasser	8pm	Brennan Family	Sat 18 th	Killasser	8pm	Hennigan Family
Sun 12 th	Callow	10am	Kirrane Family	Sun 19 th	Callow	10am	Hughes Family
Sun 12 th	Killasser	11.30am	Do This in Memory	Sun 19 th	Killasser	11.30am	Rowley Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat 11th Francis Hegarty & Sr. Margaret

Sat 18th Thomas Marren, Eileen O'Neill & Bridie Rowley

Sun 12th Beatrice Goldrick & Nicola Waite

Sun 19th Geraldine Burke & Jean Rowley

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat 11th Kathy Chuck

Sat 18th Sr. Margaret

Sun 12th Vera Tuffy

Sun 19th Beatrice Goldrick

Offertory Collection For the 5th of May was €880.86. The extra Trocaire was €742.51 making the grand total €1935.51 for Trocaire. Thanks to you all.

The Rosary which will be recited in the Oratory of the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass, every Thursday at 12 noon or join us online with Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/FrPeytonCentre

James Mahon will speak at all masses this weekend about saying the Rosary. He is a lay-man who has devoted his life to a renewal of prayer and Christian life in Ireland. We welcome him to speak to us about Mary and the Rosary in this month of May.

St. Joseph's NS, Killasser The Parents Association of St Joseph's NS, Killasser are hosting a fundraising QUIZ NIGHT on Friday May 17th 2019 (7.30pm registration; 8pm start) in The Turf Shed. All are welcome to this community event & any support received is greatly appreciated. Teams of 4/€40 (children's teams of 4/€20). Prizes on the night (teams can be put together on the night also). Please contact Carmel Heaney 086 854 8566 with any queries.

Eddie Stones will come to our Parish on June 8th. He will conduct a Prayer Session in Killasser Church from 2-5pm on that day. Eddie Stones is a layman who runs a House of Prayer in Clonfert. He comes to parishes to pray with people for Healing and Reconciliation. The Parish Council are organising this event and are asking for volunteers to help out on the day. Contact F. Nealon if you want to help on 0863092512.

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREATS BEGIN on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A NEW event for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday 18th May. Booking essential.

Tel: 0719861518. Email: info@loughderg.org Web: www.loughderg.org

KILLALA – ACHONRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES under the leadership of Bishop John Fleming, Bishop of Killala and the Very Rev. Dermot Meehan, Administrator of Achonry. Spiritual Directors: Fr. Tom Doherty, Killala Diocese and Fr. John Maloney Achonry Diocese. From **the 29th August to 3rd September 2018**, departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. 5 nights in full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. **Price €733-** (single rooms available, supplement applies). To book a place on this pilgrimage, please contact the following: **Pilgrim Section:** Michael Walkin, Ballina, JWT representative on 086-6080763. **Assisted/Invalid Pilgrim Section:** Eileen O'Brien on 086-4013897

ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS We are asking people to please look around your area for a Marian grotto or shrine and consider making the commitment to visit it and pray a rosary there every day of May. Many people, groups and parishes already have the beautiful tradition of May rosaries at their local grotto. Please let us know about your grotto or shrine by registering it at this email or www.coastalrosaryireland.ie. Each grotto or shrine registered will be a flower in Mary's bouquet which will be presented to Mary Our Mother at the All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock on Sunday June 1st, 2019. (Rosary at the Grottos is under the patronage of St Joseph. Our Lady's month of May always begins with the feast of "St Joseph the Worker".

Roscommon Leader Partnership, the Dept of Communications, Climate Action and Environment and Ward Agricultural

Consultants Ltd are holding a Digital Skills for Citizens course in May and June of this year. This course is a basic introduction to the internet for farmers, it covers Use of Agfood online to register calves, farm to farm movements of stock. Online banking, ICBF, booking tickets online and using email. **This course is free of charge** but places are limited. Call 0879193371 to book your place. Course starts 16th May.

PRAYER CARDS In response to demand, the Father Peyton Cluster has reprinted Prayer Cards for Healing and for Exam Students. These are available at the church doors and are free to take. We all know people in our families or in our community who are sick or who are facing the stress of exams so it is good for us to offer a prayer to support them on their journey.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PARISH OUTING! On Bank Holiday Monday 3 June, Killasser Community Care together with Killasser/Callow Heritage Society are organising a day trip, this time to the places of interest in beautiful North West Mayo. We will visit Rosserk Abbey, Kilcummin, Downpatrick Head, Ballycastle, Ceide Fields, Bangor, Ballycroy National Park, Mullranny and places of interest en route with breakfast and dinner included. Full details of cost, etc. will be available next week. This event proved very popular last year so please book your place by contacting Kathleen McNulty, (087 617 9317), Sarah McLoughlin (087 949 4342) or Maureen Murphy (087 2389786) as soon as possible.

ACHONRY DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK The pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 19th. Anointing of the sick in the Basilica at 2.30 followed by mass at 3pm. All welcome.

KILLASSER PARISH ON TOUR We are very pleased with the interest in the tour to beautiful North West Mayo which is planned for Monday 3 June, 2019. As of now we have enough bookings to fill the bus but we will put on extra transport if necessary.

Outline Itinerary: 9am Leave Killasser Church. **9.15am** Callow Church, **10am.** Breakfast in the Merry Monk, Ballina, Travel to 1. Rosserk Friary 2. Killala 3. Kilcummin Pier, site of French landing in 1798, 4. Downpatrick Head. Short walk for those who would like to see Dún Briste and the Blowhole. 5. Céide Fields Visitor Centre for Audio-Visual Show, Guided Tour. Tea and Snack. 6. Ballycroy National Park to view the display and optional guided 2Km walk (Time permitting). Other places of interest along the route will be pointed out. **6pm** Dinner in Nevins, Tiernaur. **8.30pm** Arrive home. Please book your place as soon as possible so that the necessary arrangements can be made by contacting Kathleen McNulty, (087 617 9317), Sarah McLoughlin (087 949 4342) or Maureen Murphy (087 2389786) as soon as possible. **Total Cost: €50.** The organisers would appreciate early payment but not later than Saturday 1st June.

Fr. David Kelly, OSA of Limerick Augustinian Friary will on Sunday 19th May at 1pm celebrate Mass in the Heritage Graveyard Banada for the repose of the souls of Friars of St Augustin who lived and worked in Corpus Christi Friary Banada from 1423 to 1858AD and also for all those who rest within the walls. He will also assist at the blessing of the new statue of Our Lady of Banada. Members of the Irish Sisters of Charity will also attend the ceremony, all are welcome.

Vocation Sunday 2019 "If God calls you to follow his path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Do not yield to fear, which paralyses us before the great heights to which the Lord points us." – Pope Francis. **Have you the courage to take a risk for God's promise - Priesthood in Achonry Diocese – It is worth saying "yes" to God.** Contact Our Vocations Director, **Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel. 094 - 9860011, Mobile 087 - 3683535, E-mail pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org or contact any local priest for more information.** Come & See! Perhaps God is calling you to be a diocesan priest? Vocations retreat – A look into the life of Priesthood. St Patrick's College Maynooth 18th/19th May. For further information Contact Our Vocations Director, **Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel. 094 - 9860011, Mobile 087 - 3683535, E-mail pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org or contact any local priest for more information.**

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,