KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY SEVENTH 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 message of faith, hope and love is experienced'

REFLECTION:

October has always been the month of the Holy Family and of the Rosary. There is no better time to celebrate Family Prayer and to proclaim how fundamental it is if Christian family life is to flourish. It doesn't cost a penny and the only resources necessary are an awareness of our own littleness and need, the exact same resources Patrick Peyton possessed when he had to leave for America and when he found himself helpless with tuberculosis. 'Blessed are the poor in spirit...' Jesus was not joking.

Extract from Family Prayer Week/Letter from Bishop Brendan Kelly

Warmest GreetinGs to all Who read this newsletter online. Please e-Mail us and tell us about yourselves.

Fr. Stephen O'Mahony - Kiltimagh 086-8226405. Fr. Paraic Costelloe - Foxford 094-925131 Fr. Dermot Burns - Straide 094-9031029 Fr. Gerard Davey - Foxford 094-9256401

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

MASSES: CALLOW

Monday, Thursday 10 a.m. / Sunday 10 a.m.

KILLASSER Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m. / Saturday 8 p.m. / Sunday 11.30 a.m.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8 p.m. The Warde Family (Doontas)

Sunday 10.00 a.m. The Hughes Family (Cullenaughton)
Sunday 11.30 a.m. The Hurst Family (Carramore-Moy)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT in Killasser Church on Monday 5th October 4.00 - 7.00 p.m.

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR

26^h / 27th September amounted to €1,215

The Saturday evening Mass at 8p.m. on the 3rd October will be a Family Mass, to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Fr. Patrick Peyton, the Rosary Priest.

On the 7th October, the Feast of the Holy Rosary, there will be a Rosary in Callow Church at 7.30p.m. This is also to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Fr. Patrick Peyton, the Rosary Priest.

<u>KILLASSER COMMUNITY CENTRE MEETING</u>: A meeting of Killasser Community Centre committee will be held on Wednesday night next October 14th at 8p.m.

All bookings of Killasser Community Centre are to be made by contacting Committee Chairman Michael Howley (087) 9144910

<u>KILLASSER GROUP WATER SCHEME</u>: A general meeting of shareholders of Killasser Group water Scheme will be held in the Community Centre on Wednesday next October 7th at 9p.m.. All shareholders are encouraged to attend.

<u>TICKET SELLERS</u>: A meeting of all ticket sellers for the Annette Griffin concert held last Sunday will take place in Callow Church next Tuesday night at 8p.m. All please attend whether or not you sold tickets.

NATIONAL ROSARY CELEBRATION INVITATION: A National Rosary Celebration will be held in the Fr. Peyton Memorial Centre, Attymass, Ballina on Wednesday 7th October.

The Celebrant will be Fr. Steve Gibson CSC, and the programme will be as follows:

12 noon Joyful Mysteries

12.30p.m. Film "The Call to Fatima"

1.30p.m. Lunch

2.30p.m. Sorrowful Mysteries

3p.m. Mass

3.45p.m. Glorious Mysteries

Rosary Meditations by Sean O'Ceallaigh "Two Hundred Pearls of Great price"

There will also be Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration all day.

Join with us in this celebration. Tel: (096) 45374

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY: Celebrate National Trails Day by joining in the Callow Loop Walk, Sunday 4th October. The walk begins at the car park at Callow Lake at 11a.m. on Sunday and is about 7km. It is an 'easy to moderate' route, all on road with no steep hills! All are welcome. Enquiries to Jean on (087) 9226607.

ARE YOU GETTING MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? Invest in your marriage, invest in your future. Take time out to examine the foundations of your relationship by attending an Accord Marriage Preparation Course. Contact your local centre in Charlestown on 094-9254944. Office hours are 10.00 a.m - 1.00 p.m. or log in to www.accord.ie It is very important to participate in your Marriage Preparation Course not later than a year before your Wedding date. Later than that means that you are preoccupied with many practical arrangements which makes it more difficult to really benefit from the course.

FOXFORD BINGO continues every Friday night, commencing each night at 9.00 p.m. sharp. Up to €2,000 on offer each night. It takes place in the Sports and Leisure Centre. Your support will be very much appreciated.

BOTHAR FUNDRAISING TREK IN OCTOBER TO ASSISI: Join Bothar on a week long trek following the footsteps of Francis of Assisi this October. Bothar use livestock in development aid projects throughout the developing world. For further details contact Bothar on 071-20100 or by e-mail at **events@bothar.ie**

BROADBAND is now available by contacting Westnet on **1850 930 305** This could be of great benefit to everyone who uses the internet on a regular basis. It can certainly speed up the process

COSGALLEN NEWS - COSGALLEN WEBSITE: For information about upcoming events organised by Cosgallen

CDP log on to www.cosqallen.com /

Sean Nos Dancing Classes for Adults: Sean Nos Dancing classes for Adults will resume on Wednesday October 7th 2009. The classes will be held in the Pastoral Centre, Charlestown at 9pm. **Please note the change of venue and time.** This is a great way to keep fit and have a fun time. For more information phone Cosgallen CDP on 094-9255070.

SEAN NOS DANCING FOR CHILDREN: Cosgallen CDP are taking names of children who are interested in participating in Sean Nos Dancing classes. For more information contact the office on 094 9255070.

WIDOWS GROUP: The next meeting of the Widow's Group will be held on Monday October 5th 2009 at 8pm in the Cosgallen office. For more information contact Cosgallen CDP on 094-9255070.

COURSE FOR ONE PARENT FAMILIES: A Course for people who are parenting alone will be held in Cosgallen CDP starting in October. This course will be held one morning per week for approximately 10 weeks. The course is free and has been funded by Mayo VEC. If you are interested in taking part please contact us on 094 -9255070.

INTENSIVE TUITION ADULT BASIC EDUCATION COURSE: An Intensive Tuition Adult Basic Education course for people who have not acquired a junior certificate standard of education and who wish to train to get back into the workplace will be held (subject to numbers) in Cosgallen CDP, Charlestown. The course is free and will cover the following subjects: Communications, Personal Development, Maths and Computers. The course will be held in Cosgallen CDP three hours a day twice a week for fourteen weeks. The course is funded by Mayo VEC. For more information phone the Cosgallen office on 094-9255070.

Local Employment Outreach. Are you currently unemployed? If so, The Local Employment Service will hold an outreach in Cosgallen CDP, Charlestown on **Wednesday October 7th 2009 from 10am to 12 noon.** This is a free and confidential information and support service to unemployed people seeking training and employment. To book an appointment, phone the Swinford Local Employment Office on 094-9252657. For more information contact Cosgallen CDP or phone us on 094-9255070.

<u>PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 2009</u> departs from Knock Airport on 8th October. This West of Ireland Pilgrimage under the patronage of Bishop Brendan Kelly will be for 7 Nights in the Hotel Avenida. It will cost €799. Spiritual Director is Fr. John Maloney. For more information contact Nancy Surlis on 071-9186123.

MASS ON MIDWEST RADIO will be broadcast from Killasser Church on Sunday 1st November - Feast of All Saints. The Mass in Killaser will be at 10a.m. that day, and the Mass in Callow will be at 11.30a.m.

CONCERT: Sincere thanks to all involved in the Concert held in Callow Church last Sunday evening. Thanks to Michael Fox, and all who organised the concert, the ticket sellers, and those who brought chairs from Killasser, provided refreshments. Thanks also to jacinta Gallagher, the sacristan. A very sincere thanks to the local artists who provided music, we are all very proud of you.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TOURISM STUDIES COURSE FOR UNEMPLOYED ADULTS: If you are interested in returning to Education, improving your employment prospects, why not enrol on the above course at the Further Education Centre, Swinford which is due to commence in September. The course is free. Eligible participants are paid a full allowance equilavent to a full Social Welfare payment plus meal and travel allowances. Childcare support is also available. For more information, contact Emer in Swinford at 094-9251928.

COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY: In the current climate families may experience stress which can cause relationship difficulties. It is important to know that taking over a problem with a counsellor can help. The Family Counselling and Therapy Centre, Ballaghaderreen offers a professional and confidential service to individuals, couples and families. Issues include: relationships, difficulties, bereavement, separation, depression, loss, abuse etc. For appointments you can contact the centre on 094-9861000.

KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS: Four people are required now from the Killasser area of the parish as new members of the council. You can volunteer yourself or nominate someone (please ask his/her permission first) and then give name(s) to Fr. John Durkan on 094-9251431 or Michael Fox on 094-9253603. Former members of the Council might like to become involved again.

ANGER MANAGEMENT: Everyone knows what anger is. But how do you express it without hurting others or hurting yourself? Uncontrolled anger can cost you your marriage, your job, your relationships, your health and the respect of your loved ones. The Irish Association of Anger Management is running a two day intensive programme 'Temper your Anger', on Saturday 1st November at the Carlton Hotel, Galway (formerly Days Hotel). Places are limited so early booking is essential. For further information, contact Peter Devers, Regional Consultant at 087-7989253 log onto www.difficultemotions.com

Jim Mooney, Graffy, Anniv. Sunday 4th October, 10a.m PRAY FOR

Willie & Eithne Thompson, Cullen, Sunday 4th October, 10a.m

Michael Bell, Toomore

Delma Barry-Monaghan, Sat. 10th October 8p.m

Lena Deacy, Callow, Sunday 11th October 10a.m.

Michael McNulty, Carrownedan, his aunt Mary O'Reilly (30th Anniv), & his Uncle Michael (35th Anniv), and his grandparents. Sunday 11th Oct. 11.30a.m.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Seamus Counihan, Dublin, brother of Mary Kennedy, Callow, who died suddenly at the Mater Hospital last Wednesday.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.