

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 message of faith, hope and love is experienced'

REFLECTION:

This Sunday, 15th November, we go as a community to Killasser cemetery. We go there to pray the Rosary for all our faithful departed. It is a poignant moment. Our loved ones are very dear to us. We miss them still. We are sad that they have left us and now sleep in Christ.

But, as Christians, we know that our dead are alive in Christ. They are merely sleeping until the day comes to rise from the dead. Our belief in the Resurrection is central to our faith. Jesus rose from the dead and it will be the same for our departed faithful. May they rest in peace until then.

The Hail Mary is a very suitable prayer to say in a cemetery. We say "Pray for us now and at the hour of our death". The moment of my death and now, this moment, are the most important in our lives. May we live every "now" in such a way that, when we die, we will have nothing to be ashamed of, and no regrets.

Fr. John Durkan.

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Fr Dermot Burns - Straide 094-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

MASSES:

Saturday 14th November: Killasser, 8p.m.

- Fr. Dudley Filan & his parents, Nicholas & Delia, Dunmaynor
- Josie Hegarty, wife Ellen and son Martin, Carrowliambeg
- Tom & Teresa Doyle & Eamon Doyle, Treenreevagh/Carramore
- Vera Cunney, Carrowliamore, parents Patrick & Bridget, brother Vincent and nephew Martin
- Michael James Cafferty and his parents Thomas & Ann, Cloonfinish
- J.P. Rowley, Carrabeg (Months Mind)

Sunday 15th November: Callow, 10a.m.
Lismorane, & deceased family

Jim Mulligan & Bill Mulligan,
Members

Killasser, 11.30a.m. People of the Parish
ROSARY IN KILLASSER CEMETERY AFTER 11.30a.m. MASS

Monday 16th November: Callow, 10a.m.

Faithful Departed

Wednesday 18th November: Killasser, 10a.m.

Faithful Departed

Thursday 19th November: Callow, 7.30p.m.

Faithful Departed

Friday 20th November: Killasser, 10a.m. Faithful Departed
Killasser, 8p.m. Sarah Teresa Goulden nee Walsh

Saturday 21st November: Killasser, 8p.m. John Brown & deceased family members
Joe Carr, Craigaballagh
Fr. Vincent Marren, and deceased family members

Sunday 22nd November: Callow, 10a.m. People of the Parish

Sunday 22nd November: Killasser, 11.30a.m.

- John & Maureen Conlon, No. 5 Killasser Estate
- Tom & Lizzie O'Donnell, Carramore-Moy & granddaughter, Sheona

ROSARY IN KILLASSER CEMETERY: Rosary in Killasser Cemetery takes place after 11.30a.m. Mass on 15th November.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8 p.m.	The Durkin Family (Magheraboy)	Sunday	10.00 a.m.	The Burke Family
	(Callow)			
		Sunday	11.30 a.m.	The Judge Family
	(Magheraboy)			

NEWSLETTER NOTICE: The Parish Newsletter will be printed on Friday afternoons, please email all notices as early as possible on a Friday.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES: November Envelopes for our faithful departed with the usual lists have been left in Killasser and Callow Churches. Masses will be offered for all those named on these lists during the month of November.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Confirmation	22 nd May 2010	Killasser Church at 11.30a.m.
First Confession	10 th March 2010	Killasser Church, 7p.m.
First Holy Communion	25 th April 2010	Killasser Church at 11.30a.m. Mass

If any of the families directly involved have a difficulty with any of these dates, Please contact Fr. John immediately.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Killasser Church on Monday 16th November, 4 – 7p.m.

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 7th Nov/8th Nov amounted to €1,539

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME: Thanks to all who helped to make the Enrolment Ceremony such a big success. Your support was greatly appreciated.

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Two men have now agreed to serve on the Killasser-Callow Parish pastoral Council, Patrick McNulty and Miceal Murphy. A very sincere thanks to you for agreeing to serve. May the Lord reward you and your families for your generosity and commitment to this Parish and its priest.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE: An effort is now being made to get young people to read the Prayers of the Faithful at Sunday Mass. We hope to get as many young people from Secondary school age group to participate and eventually, to move on to doing the Sunday readings.

THE BISHOPS OF IRELAND PASTORAL LETTER: The Bishops of Ireland have issued a Pastoral Letter on the environment called "The Cry of the Earth". It invites us to reflect on climate change and how

we can respond to it. A limited number of copies of this letter are available. People are asked to read it, and return it to the Church for other people to read.

TRAINING FOR ALTAR SERVERS: Training for new Altar Servers takes place on Saturday 28th November at 11a.m. in Killasser Church. Children from Carrowmore and Killasser National Schools are asked to be present that day – those now about to start serving Mass.

ADVENT REFLECTION: The Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass, invites you to join them for a time of reflection to prepare for Christmas. Come for 1 day, come for 2 days, come for all 3 days, it is up to you.
 Saturday 5th December, 10a.m. – 4p.m. Theme: “We are an Advent People Waiting in Joyful Hope”
 Saturday 12th December, 10a.m. – 4p.m. Theme: “We are Called to Prepare the Way of the Lord”
 Saturday 19th December, 10a.m. – 4p.m. Theme: The Word was Made Flesh and Dwells Among Us”
 Presentations given by Fr. Steve Gibson, CSC
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Lunch - Celebration of the Eucharist
 Donation of €22 for the Day
 Please notify us in advance, preferably through your Parish priest.
 Fr. Peyton Centre phone (096) 45374

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.

25 CARD GAME: The usual 25 Card game continues on Monday nights at 9p.m. sharp in Killasser Community Centre. All welcome.

25 CARD DRIVE: 25 Card Drive continues in Meelick Community Centre every Tuesday night 9p.m. for the winter season. All are welcome.

25 CARD DRIVE: Franks’s Place, Killasser, under new management: 25 Card Drive begins this Sunday at 3p.m. “Playing for Turkeys”: These card games for turkeys will then continue every Sunday at 3p.m. and every Friday night at 9.30p.m. in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

Also, there is a pool competition every Friday night starting at 9p.m. sharp, first 16 only and strictly over 18’s.

Live Music every Sunday night. You get here, we get you home for €3 a head in a 3 mile radius. Come along for a great night out in a friendly atmosphere.

SET DANCING CLASSES: Set Dancing Classes take place in Meelick Community Centre every Thursday night at 8.30pm.

All welcome especially beginners. Come along for a very enjoyable night of dance and fun. €7 per night. Teacher Michael Monaghan.

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 - For information about upcoming events organised by Cosgallen CDP log on to www.cosgallen.com

Sean Nos Dancing Classes for Adults: Sean Nos Dancing Classes for Adults continue every Wednesday night in the Pastoral Centre, Charlestown at 9pm. All are welcome.

Widow’s Group The next meeting of the Widow’s Group will be held on Monday November 16th 2009 at 8pm in the Cosgallen office. For more information contact Cosgallen CDP on 094-9255070.

Launch of Hold Brochure. A launch and information afternoon, relating to people with disabilities will be held by the HOLD Group in the Gateway Hotel, Swinford on Tuesday November 24th 2009 from 3pm – 5pm. HOLD (Helping Ourselves Live with Disability) is a group of people with varying disabilities who meet weekly in Cosgallen CDP, Charlestown. The brochure will be launched by Mr. John Kelly HEO from the Department of Social & Family Affairs. Speakers will provide information on the following topics: Education, Employment, Mental Health and Sporting Opportunities. Also available on the day will be information from other Service Provider's. Admission is FREE and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Tickets for Audience with the Pope: If any one going to Rome wishes to attend an audience with the Pope, I can arrange for you to get tickets. In special cases, it is possible even to meet the Holy Father in person. Please give me plenty of notice, otherwise it will not work out. Fr. John.

KILLASSER GROUP WATER SCHEME: Consumers of Killasser Group Water Scheme are advised that the water rates for this year are now due and will be collected in the coming weeks in the usual way. The charges for this year have been set at €90 per house and €140 for house and land. The Committee wish to thank the membership for their continued support over the last year.

COMPUTER CLASSES: Computer classes for beginners in the Community Centre will be starting shortly. If you are interested, details from 086 0564096.

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.

THE COUNTRY BOY: Swinford Variety Group present The Country Boy, a play in 3 acts by John Murphy, in Killasser Community Centre on Saturday 14th November at 9p.m. and on Sunday 15th November at 8.30p.m. All scenes take place in the Maher kitchen, in Co. Mayo. The play gives an insight into rural Ireland in the 1960's. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

ACHONRY REGIONAL PTAA READOIRI COMPETITIONS: The Achonry Regional PTAA Readóirí competitions will be held in Cloonacool Hall on Friday 20th November at 7p.m. The event includes dancing, singing, music, novelty acts, disco dancing, in both junior and senior. For further information, contact Thomas Marren on (087) 2344338 or Margaret McGowan on (086) 8567705

MEITHEAL OF THE YEAR & MAYO PERSON OF THE YEAR: The Mayo Association Dublin is inviting nominations from community groups, organisations, clubs and individuals for the prestigious awards – Meitheal of the Year and Mayo Person of the Year Award 2010. For further information, visit www.mayoassociationdublin.com or contact Carmel Heaney (086) 854 8566 or Francis O'Malley (087) 743 1979. Closing Date: 11th December 2009.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Francis O'Neill, Creggane, and Jodi McDermot, Philadelphia, who were married recently in Philadelphia.