

KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 OCTOBER 2009.

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:

Mission Sunday:

Today, we think of the people who preach the Gospel overseas. Many priests, religious and some lay people went from this Parish to be missionaries. Some have passed away, others are still working abroad.

Killasser Parish has had a remarkable record of vocations to the religious life and priesthood. Thanks to all the families involved. On behalf of Pope Benedict and Bishop Kelly, and on behalf of the parishioners, I say thanks to these people and their families.

We pray for all who work in the Missions, and in our own diocese, to spread God's Word. May we support them always.

Fr. John Durkan

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
KILLASSER

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

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

OFFERTORY PROCESSION NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8 p.m. The Horkan Family (Blackpatch)

Sunday 10.00 a.m. The Conroy Family (Callow)

Sunday 11.30 a.m. The Scully Family (Dromada-Duke)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Confirmation 22nd May 2010

Time to be arranged

First Confession 10th March 2010

Killasser Church, 7p.m.

First Holy Communion 25th 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

in Killasser Church on Monday 19th October 4.00 - 7.00 p.m.

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR

10th/11th October amounted to €1,430

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME: this programme has run successfully in the Parish for a number of years. It is aimed at the children who will be receiving First Holy Communion next year, and their families. A meeting of the parents will take place in Killasser Church on Tuesday 27th Oct. at 8p.m. All parents of children who will be receiving First Holy Communion in 2010 are invited to attend.

CALLOW CHURCH CONCERT: The recent concert in Callow Church was a big success. Thanks to all who helped out in any way, and to Annette Griffin and all who performed on the night. The concert realised a net profit of €2,215 after expenses were paid. Congratulations and thanks to all concerned.

PRAYER LEAFLET: A suggestion box is available at the door in Killasser Church and Callow Church for your ideas/prayers for the Prayer Leaflet. Thanks to all involved in producing it. Next meeting of the Parish Council is on Wednesday 21st at 8p.m.

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

Swimming Lessons: Mayo County Council in cooperation with the H.S.E. are pleased to announce that public Swimming Lessons for children and adults will be commencing on **Monday 2nd November 2009** in Aras Attracta Pool.

Enrolment Date: Monday 19th October 2009 at 5.00 p.m. in Aras Attracta gym.

Tuition Fees: Children: €50.00 per child for 8 weeks of lessons.
Adults: €60.00 per adult for 6 weeks of lessons.

Lesson Schedule.	
6.00 p.m. to 6.40 p.m.	Childrens lessons
6.45 p.m. to 7.25 p.m.	
7.30 p.m. to 8.10 p.m.	
8.15 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.	Adult Lesson

This is a community project and requires local support.

COSGALLEN NEWS - COSGALLEN WEBSITE: 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.

SURVEY RETURN: You are asked to please return your completed Community Survey by next Sunday. Your response is vital to the outcome of the plan and to ensure that the project succeeds. Thank you.

Parish Finance Council: There will be a meeting of the Parish Finance Council after 8p.m. mass on Saturday 24th October.

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.

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

CHILDREN'S FRENCH CLASSES: French language classes for 5-11 year olds are commencing after the Halloween break in Foxford and Swinford National School (subject to numbers). Enrolments are as follows:

Foxford National School: Thursday 15th October between 2pm and 4pm.

Swinford National School: Monday 19th October between 2pm and 4 pm.

For full enrolment details call Helen on 085 828 2000.

Community Alert: The scheme is open for 1 week for phones, pendants and smoke alarms. Contact: Thomas Marren on (094) 92 51327 or (087) 2344338, or any member.

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

TABLE QUIZ: A Table Quiz will be held in the Gateway Hotel, Swinford, on Friday night next 23rd October at 9.30p.m. Tables of 4 @ €40 per table. Raffle on the night with lots of prizes. Proceeds in aid of Meelick Community Centre. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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** or **log onto www.difficultemotions.com**

PRAY FOR

Tom Kavanagh & Deceased members of the Kavanagh and Kilbride families, Sat. 17th October, 8p.m.
Peter Meehan, Carrabeg, 4th Anniv., Saturday 17th October, 8p.m.
James & Teresa Howley, Dunmaynor, Saturday 17th October, 8p.m.
Mary & Thomas Conlon, Cullen, Sunday 18th October, 10a.m.
Mary & John Ruane, Doontas, Sunday 18th October, 11.30a.m.

Mark Convey, Fross, Anniv Mass 5pm, Saturday 24th October

William & Bridget Ginty and deceased members of Quinn & Ginty Family, Treenrevagh, Saturday 24th October, 8p.m.
Elizabeth & Thomas Cronnolly and Deceased family members, Saturday 24th October, 8p.m.
Elizabeth & Leslie Barker, Saturday 24th October, 8p.m.
Tom & Bridie Greely, Ballyhaunis & daughter Joan Fetherstone, Saturday 24th October, 8p.m.

Margaret (Peg) McNulty & husband Michael, Cuillenaughton, Sunday 25th October, 10a.m.

Attracta & James Peyton, Cloonainra, Sunday 25th October, 11.30a.m.
John Brennan, Dromada Duke, Sunday 25th October, 11.30a.m.

James Patrick Rowley, Carrabeg. Funeral arrangement to be announced later.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.