

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:

Fr. Peyton was fortunate to possess many personal qualities that attracted people to his message and work. The simplicity of his rural Irish roots never left him. He was not well spoken nor a famous orator: on the contrary, it was the simplicity of his message which was attractive to people. His simplicity was often manifested in a childlike humility that was noticed by all. He was not a man that chose the limelight: rather it chose him. While he associated freely with the rich and famous, he always maintained his simple, sincere and humble demeanour.

Fr. Peyton has been described as a naturally shy man who never luxuriated in the great crowds and the media attention, but rather took on the immensity of the world as a task given him by Mary in the promotion of the family rosary. He would have been content to stay at home and do his work, but his calling required that he be more outward and charismatic.

Fr. Richard Gribble CSC

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 11 30
 KILLASSER Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m. / Saturday 8 p.m. / Sunday 11.30 a.m.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8 p.m. The Tansey Family (Cartron)

Sunday 10.00 a.m. The Hughes Family (Coolegrane)
Sunday 11.30 a.m. The Convey Family (Darnagh)

PASTORAL COUNCIL: A proposal being discussed by the Pastoral Council is the possibility of changing the Sunday Mass time in Callow Church from 10a.m. to 9.30a.m. This gives the priest more time to talk to the people of Callow, book Masses, etc. Your feedback on this proposal to any Pastoral Council member would be appreciated.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Confirmation	22 nd May 2010	Time to be arranged
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: There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Killasser Church on Bank Holiday Monday 26th October .

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR

17th/18th October amounted to €1,420

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.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION: The Annual collection of the Swinford Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will take place on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th November 2009. Envelopes for the collection will be available in the Church on the week prior to the collection. Please give generously to this worthy cause. Thanking you for your continued support.

AUTISM COLLECTION: Thank you to all who contributed to the Autism collection in Callow Church last weekend. Total amount collected €100.

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 recommences this Monday night 26th October at 9p.m. sharp in Killasser Community Centre. All welcome.

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.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.

Citizens Information Centre: Mayo Citizens Information Service will hold an outreach on **Wednesday October 28th 2009** at The Cosgallen Office, The Enterprise Centre, Airport Road, Charlestown from 9.45am to 11.30am. The service is free and confidential and a wide range of areas are covered including Consumer Rights, Employment Rights, Social Welfare, Taxation and Disability Information. For further information contact Cosgallen CDP Charlestown 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 November 4th 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.

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 €00 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.

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, Ballagherreen 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.

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

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:

- William & Bridget Ginty, grandson David & 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.

- Stephen Dunleavy, Carrowleanbeg, Friday 30th October, 8p.m.

- Denis Moran, Carrowliamore, Saturday 31st October, 8p.m.
- Patrick & Mary Rochford and deceased family members, Cartron, Saturday 31st October, 8p.m.
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- Martin Doherty, Northhampton, his son Martin and parents John & Annie May Doherty, Foxford, Saturday 31st October, 8p.m.

- Deceased members of the Davitt Family, Dromada-Joyce, Sunday 1st November, 10a.m. **THIS MASS WILL BE IN KILLASSER CHURCH**
- Thomas & Catherine Monaghan, and sons Thomas & Anthony, Cullenaughton, Sunday 1st November, 11.30a.m. **THIS MASS WILL BE IN CALLOW CHURCH**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.