

# KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIRTEENTH 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'*

### 'DO NOT BE AFRAID, JUST HAVE FAITH'

This episode begins with Jesus crossing the Sea of Galilee 'to the other side.' It is here that Jairus meets him with the news of his daughter's sickness and his request that Jesus heal her.

'Crossing to the other side' can imply passage over frightening depths or fearful distances from sin to repentance, from faithfulness to trust, from sickness to health, from death to life. Jairus asks Jesus to see his daughter safely to the other side of her sickness. But then comes the report that she has died. 'Why trouble the teacher any longer?' Discouragement and fear - not doubt - are the opposites of biblical faith and can stop our progress from where we are to where we need to be.

'Do not be afraid; just have faith,' says Jesus, reminding Jairus that the other side is not far away, that the girl is only asleep. The mourners laugh at the idea, but Jesus takes her hand and leads her to safety.

Later Jesus himself will cross to the other side of death, accompanied only by his trust in his Father's will.

*When have I experienced a crossing from discouragement to faith? Can I continue to trust that Jesus will make the crossing with me?*

(A Year of Sundays - Gospel Reflections 2009 - David LeSieur)

Fr. Chris Ginnelly - Foxford 094-9256401.  
Fr. Stephen O'Mahony - Kiltimagh 086-8226405.

Fr. Joseph Gavigan - Foxford 094-9256858.  
Fr Dermot Burns - Straide 094-9031029

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

MASSES CALLOW - Monday 10 a.m. / Thursday 1.00 p.m. / Friday 10 a.m / Saturday 12.30 p.m. / Sunday 10 a.m.  
KILLASSER - Wednesday, Thursday 10 a.m. / Saturday 8 p.m. / Sunday 11.30 a.m.

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8 p.m. The Holleran Family (Dromada-Duke)      Sunday 10.00 a.m. The Burke Family (Callow)  
Sunday 11.30 a.m. The Hurst Family (Carramore-Moy)

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

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 20<sup>th</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> June amounted to €1,465.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome Daithi Francis Brennan, Dromada-Joyce into the Christian Community of Killasser through the Sacrament of Baptism celebrated in Killasser Church on this Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June. We pray that she will grow up to be a committed follower of Christ through the example of her Parents, Godparents, Family Members and the whole community.

**ACCORD PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES - CHARLESTOWN CENTRE:** In 2008 they delivered 10 Courses to 149 Couples and a 'mini course' to Couples. There were 20 Couples on some Courses. In 2009 they are reducing to 9 Courses because of fewer facilitators. It is highly recommended and encouraged that every couple would do a Pre-Marriage at least 9 months before the wedding date. At certain times there can be a waiting list of 2 to 3 Months which, when couples delay in booking, can result in them taking their course too close to their wedding date. All dates of Courses for 2009 are on a notice on the Church Notice Board and also appeared on a recent Newsletter. The Phone No. of Accord Charlestown is 094-9254944

**A GENERAL MEETING OF KILLASSER GROUP WATER SCHEME** will be held in Killasser Community Centre on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. This meeting is being held to discuss ongoing quality issues and to inform members of recent developments which will influence the future structure and direction of the scheme. All shareholders are encouraged to attend. Consumers are also reminded to check their water appliances, particularly drinking troughs for leaks and to have all leaks repaired without delay.

**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](mailto: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.

**KNOCK SUMMER YOUTH FESTIVAL - 'YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD':** This event takes place from 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> July at Knock. It is strictly for 18 - 25 year olds and it costs €70. There are free buses. Places are limited so it is advisable to book early - now. Youth Ministry Office 094-9375035.

**AGE ACTION IRELAND FOR ALL OLDER PEOPLE - FREE COMPUTER COURSE FOR OVER 55'S:** Age Action Ireland organises free basic computer classes for over 55's in Mayo. The aim of the 'Getting Started' programme is to make older people comfortable using computers. Class sizes are small with one volunteer trainer for every couple of students. Both the volunteers and the older people find the classes rewarding and fun! If you would like to find out more information about this programme contact James on 087-2073262. The Course starts on 15<sup>th</sup> September in Foxford Leisure Centre and runs until 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**COSGALLEN NEW - TEFL COURSE:** Names are being taken for a TEFL (teaching English as a foreign language) Course which may be held in Cosgallen, Charlestown in the near future, subject to numbers. This will be a two-day course and may be held on a Saturday and Sunday. Other days may be considered subject to demand. To book or for more information contact 094-9255070 / **SEAN NOS DANCING FOR ADULTS:** Cosgallen is organising Adult Sean Nos Dancing Classes. This is a great way to keep fit and have fun time. If you are interested contact Cosgallen on 094-9255070. / **SEAN NOS DANCING CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS:** Cosgallen is taking names of children and teenagers who are interested in participating in Sean Nos Dancing Classes. These classes will be held during the summer subject to numbers. For more information contact Cosgallen on 094-9255070. / **BARNACOGUE/KILLATURLEY WALKING GROUP:** The next walk organised by the Barnacogue/Killaturley Walking Group will take place on Tuesday next 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m. The meeting place is Callow Church. All are welcome. / **COMPUTER CLASSES:** Computer Classes for total beginners will take place in the Cosgallen Office one morning a week. If you are interested in learning computers please phone the office on 094-9255070. This course is free. / **COSGALLEN WEBSITE:** For information about upcoming events organised by Cosgallen CDP log on to [www.cosgallen.com](http://www.cosgallen.com) / **LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OUTREACH:** The local Employment Service will hold an Outreach in Cosgallen, Charlestown on Wednesday next 1<sup>st</sup> July from 10 a.m. - 12 Noon

**CALLOW GROUP WATER SCHEME UPGRADING WORK:** This essential work is being carried out at present. The road up to the reservoir on Carn Hill will have to be dug up. This means that this road will have to be closed for the duration of the work. There will be detours signposted to enable traffic to get through. The Water Scheme Committee apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**TENNIS COACHING LESSONS** for Secondary School Pupils and Adults, Male/Female, will be held each Saturday from 12.00 - 2.00 p.m. in the new Tennis Court at Killasser Community Centre. Court is open each day from 10.00 a.m. - 10.00 p.m.

**C.S.K.A. COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB** will host a multi-sport Sports Camp from 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> July inclusive, at Killasser Community Centre. Sports included are: Gaelic Football, Soccer, Basketball, Tennis, Rounders, Athletics, Rugby and a host of other games. The Camp will cater for Children aged 7 to 16 and the cost is €40 per child, €75 for two children from the one family and €100 for three or more children from the one family. Contact Martin Peyton on 087-9377644 or Michael Howley on 087-9144910.

**MAYO COMMUNITY GAMES COUNTY ATHLETIC FINALS 2009** will take place in Claremorris on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The following have qualified from Killasser: Samantha Doherty, Courtney Groarke, Michelle O'Keeffe, Orlaith Peyton, Brid Rogers, Holly McNulty, Laura McNulty, Lorna Kavanagh, Lorraine Kavanagh, Emily O'Grady, Brandon Doherty, Dara Kavanagh, Shane Cunney, Shane Cronnolly, Neven Grufferty, Pierce Rowley, Fionn Stephens, Jonathan Burke, Hayden Harrold, Ryan Stephens. **Relay Squads - Over 8 / Under 10 (Mixed): Dara Kavanagh, Shane Cronnolly, Neven Grufferty, Courtney Groarke, Laura McNulty, Chloe Tuffy. Over 12 / Under 14 (Boys): Pierce Rowley, Shane Cunney, Hayden Harrold, Ryan Stephens, Jonathan Burke. Over 13 and Under 15 (Mixed): David Cronnolly, Lorraine Kavanagh, Liam Moran, Kevin Rowley, Brid Rogers.**

**DRAINAGE AND GROUNDWORK** will be carried out during the Summer Holiday Period, probably in July in the grounds of Killasser National School. A grant of €10,500 has been received from the Department of Education and Science which is known as a Summer Works Grant. However this will not cover all the cost of the project. As a result some fundraising will have to be done. The Harvest Fair mentioned below is part of this fundraising.

**HARVEST FAIR IN AID OF ST. JOSEPH'S NATIONAL SCHOOL** will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 12.00 Noon in Killasser Community Centre. It will include a Cake Sale, Home-made Jams and Preserves, Home-Grown Vegetables, Fruit Bushes, Trees, Flowers, Potted Plants, Fresh Eggs, Crafts etc. etc. It is important to prepare for this now over the summer months. All donations of plants, shrubs, trees and homemade produce will be very much appreciated.

**SIXTH CLASS CHILDREN COMPLETE THEIR EDUCATION IN NATIONAL SCHOOL:** The following are the children in sixth class in both schools:

<b>KILLASSER</b>	<b>Siobhan Tully (Carroweena)</b>	<b>Jonathan Burke (Clooncleeveragh)</b>
<b>CARRAMORE</b>	<b>Brenda Carr (Coolcastle)</b> <b>Hayden Harrold (Carroweena)</b> <b>Melissa Cronnolly (Dunmaynor)</b>	<b>Chloe Meehan (Dunmaynor)</b> <b>Shane Fallon (Swinford)</b> <b>Siofra Frain (Swinford)</b>

We thank them for their contribution to school life in both schools during their time there. We congratulate them on reaching this stage of their education and wish them well on the next stage of their education in Secondary School. Graduation ceremonies were held in both schools during the past week to acknowledge this milestone in their young lives. Sincere thanks to the teachers in for organising these very appropriate ceremonies. We wish pupils, teachers and parents a good Summer holiday.

**THE ANNUAL FR. PEYTON MASS** will be celebrated in the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass on Sunday next 28<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00 p.m. The principal celebrant will be Bishop Brendan Kelly and the homilist will be Fr. Steve Gibson, Spiritual Director at the Centre. The Cluster Choir will provide the music and singing.

**CANCERE-ACTION MHAIGHEO** will hold its Annual General Meeting in the Gateway Hotel on Wednesday next 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome, especially new members.

**A 25 CARD GAME** will be held in the Gateway Hotel each Monday night at 9.30 p.m. for the Summer months.

**A KILLASSER COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE** will be held on Wednesday night next 1<sup>st</sup> July at 9.00 p.m.

**A TABLE QUIZ** in aid of Siamsa Sraide will be held in Boland's Bar, Swinford on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 p.m. Table of 4. €10 per table.

**THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SIAMSA SRAIDE STREET FESTIVAL** will be held in Swinford from 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> August.

**MAYO COUNTY COMMUNITY FORUM:** Francis Brennan has been elected as a member of the Mayo Community Forum to represent Community and Voluntary Bodies in the Swinford Electoral Area for a five year period. Any group that wishes to raise any issue of concern is welcome to contact Francis on 094-9251929 or 087-9909863.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Paraic and Christina Durkin, Rubble who celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with a Mass at their home on Sunday evening last 21<sup>st</sup> June. We wish them every blessing and happiness for the future.

**ORDINATION:** Andrea Wills, Straide will be ordained a Deacon of the Church of Ireland in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Killala on this Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June. We congratulate her and wish her every blessing and happiness in her ministry for the future.

**DOUG'S OPEN GARDEN 2009 IN AID OF CHILDREN IN NEPAL** is open on this Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 1.00 - 6.00 p.m. Plants and Refreshments for sale.

**THE BOXES OF OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** will be delivered over the next week. The first envelope in your new box is for Sunday next 5<sup>th</sup> July.

**PRAY FOR** Tommy Hughes, Carramore-Moy, Saturday 8.00 p.m.  
John Doherty, Carramore, Saturday 8 p.m.  
Michael and Mamie Flanagan, Cullenaughton, Sunday 10 a.m  
John McNulty, Cullenaughton, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 10 a.m.  
Anastasia(Date) O'Hara, Swinford, Mother of Sean O'Hara, Carrick, who died on 19<sup>th</sup> June.  
**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**