

KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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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'*

THE MASTER'S VOICE.

Most of us if we were to choose between losing the ability to hear or see, would probably find the idea of losing sight unthinkable.

Yet, strangely the most important prayer of Judaism recited at morning and evening prayer by them, and repeated in our First Reading and Gospel today - the 'Shema' tells us 'Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one.' It teaches that hearing not seeing is what counts. But why is this? Why is hearing thought of as more important?

Possibly because, in an image conscious world, that if you try to make an impression that is precisely the impression you give. Seeing can lead to idolatry, the false Gods of designer labels, making the 'right' connections beckon in the world of sight. Hearing however leads to obedience. No physical shape or form distracts the worshippers. There is a purity about hearing. Hearing can mean deep understanding and coming face to face with... people who love you, your parents, friends and God. You obey the Voice who commands you. Hearing is literally believing.

Maybe it's because while He asks us to listen to his Voice, he expects us to see His word made flesh in each other in how we live and treat each other and our very selves.

Fr. Tom Cox - Intercom - November 2006)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

MASSES CALLOW - Monday 10 a.m. / Wednesday 7 p.m. / Sunday 10 a.m.

KILLASSER - Thursday 8 p.m. / Friday 10 a.m. / Saturday 8 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8 p.m. Claire Stenson.

Sunday 10 a.m. Claire Conroy.

Sunday 11.30 a.m. Sean Thompson.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8 p.m. Eileen O'Neill and Paraic O'Hara.

Sunday 10 a.m. Margaret McGowan.

Sunday 11.30 a.m. Bridie Sheerin.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL - KILLASSER:

Saturday 8 p.m. Siobhan O'Hara

Sunday 11.30 a.m. Ronan Carr

CALLOW

Sunday 10 a.m. Joseph McNulty.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR KILLASSER CHURCH NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 11th November 8 p.m. Colin Hughes Siobhan O'Hara Steven Cunney Niall Armstrong

Sunday 12th November 11.30 a.m. Eoin Gallagher Aileen Gallagher Eimear Burke Ronan Carr.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8 p.m. The Cunney Family (Dromada-Gore)

Sunday 10 a.m. The Mulligan Family (Lismorane)

Sunday 11.30 a.m. The Judge Family (Magheraboy)

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

BAPTISM: We welcome Nicole Julie Sheerin, Tiernanny and Evie Jayne Igoe, Killasser Estate into the Christian Community of Killasser through the Sacrament of Baptism, celebrated in Killasser Church on this Saturday afternoon 4th November. We pray that they will grow up to be committed followers of Christ through the example of their Parents, Godparents, Relatives and Neighbours.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be celebrated in Killasser Church on Saturday next 11th November at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: At the recent Parish Pastoral Council Meeting it was decided to have a Prayer Service again this year during November for all our departed family members, relatives, neighbours and friends. It was decided to have this Service on Friday 24th November at 8.00 p.m. in Killasser Church.

THE ROSARY will be recited for our Faithful Departed in Killasser Cemetery on this Sunday 5th November after 11.30 Mass

A KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be held in Killasser Community Centre on this Saturday Night 4th November at 9.00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

DONATIONS TOWARDS RENOVATION AT CALLOW CHURCH: Sincere thanks for the following donations towards the renovation at Callow Church and Killasser Parochial House - €5,000 / €1,000 / €1,000 / €250 / €100 / €50 / €100 / €100 / €50 / €50 / €50 / €200 €1,400 These donations were received recently. Other donations of any amount will always be welcome.

FEAST DAYS: Monday - All Saints of Ireland. Thursday - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.
Friday - St. Leo the Great Saturday - St. Martin of Tours.

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 28th / 29th October amounted to €1,591.
1st November amounted to €490

THE MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION taken up at all Masses over the last two weekends amounted to €1,007. Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed for your generosity.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL is being organised by Carramore National School. Leaflets explaining how it works and what you have to do are available at the church doors. Your shoe box when full can be handed into the school before 10th November. What is given will help children in 100 Countries worldwide.

FOXFORD CARD GAME continues on Tuesday next 7th November in the Brown Memorial Hall at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES: The November Envelopes with a form to write the names of your deceased family members, relatives and friends are still available this weekend. They are on a table at the Church doors. You can return at your convenience. Twelve Masses will be offered during November for all your departed.

CALLOW CHURCH: New furniture - Wardrobe, Presses, Drawers - has been installed in the Sacristy of Callow Church in the last couple of weeks. This work has been done very beautifully by Rory Conroy. I wish to acknowledge and to express sincere thanks to Rory for doing all of this free of charge. It is a most generous contribution to the Church at a time when labour and material is so expensive. You are welcome to look at it at any time.

THE RETIREMENT FUNCTION FOR MRS. CAHILL the former Principal of Killasser National School will be held in Killasser Community Centre on Friday 17th November, commencing at 8 p.m. The Parents of present pupils in the school have been contacted and invited to give a contribution towards buying a gift for Mrs. Cahill. Contributions from Parents of Past Pupils are also very welcome and will be very gratefully accepted. They can be handed in at the School. There will be a joint presentation from the Parents and Board of Management, one from the Children and from the Parish Pastoral Council on behalf of the Parish.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Swinford Girls Minor Football team that won the County Final on Monday last. We congratulate especially the members of the team from our own parish - Carolyn Hennigan (Cloonfinnish) and Sinead McDonnell (Tiernanny).

CLUSTER NEWSLETTER: It is hoped to publish a Cluster Newsletter again this year before Christmas. A sub-committee with a representative from each of the five parishes is being formed to edit and put it together. Maureen Murphy, Carramore-Moy is the Killasser representative. If you have any news item or photograph that you think should or could be included, you might pass it on to Maureen.

THE KILLASSER PARISH WEBSITE is now in existence and is being developed as time goes by. The website address is www.killasser.com Every organisation in the Parish is invited to put material of interest on to the website. The Parish Newsletter is now appearing every week on it. Information for the website can be sent to Michael Fox, Lismorane or Louis McNulty, Cullenaughton. It would be desirable to have a person on the Killasser side of the parish as a point of contact to gather information. If you are computer literate and willing to be involved, you are welcome to contact either Michael Fox or Louis McNulty. All the information received is uploaded to the website by Joselyn Kerviche. We are very grateful to everyone who is involved in this very useful service.

THE CHURCH-GATE COLLECTION FOR THE SACRED HEART HOME CASTLEBAR taken up at Masses in Killasser and Callow last weekend amounted to €28. Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed and collected.

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR SWINFORD CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will be taken up at the Church doors at all Masses in Swinford, Meelick, Midfield and Killasser next weekend 11th / 12th November. The Conference depends on the income from this collection to help those in need in the two parishes for the coming year. You have always been very generous and we thank you on behalf of all those we have been able to help. If there is anyone in need or who thinks we can help them, our phone No. is: 087-9227552. Remember, we are standing in the gap.

THE KILLASSER COMMUNITY CENTRE WEEKLY 25 CARD GAME commences in the Community Centre on Monday Night next 6th November at 9.00 p.m. Your support will be very much appreciated.

NEW LIGHTING AT KILLASSER ESTATE/KILLASSER CHURCH/KILLASSER COMMUNITY CENTRE: A new Public Lighting Scheme has been installed at Killasser which enhances the Estate, the Church and Community Centre (particularly at nighttime) The cable was laid during the early summer, the poles were erected in September and it was switched on shortly afterwards. This scheme was put forward by Killasser/Callow Development Association, carried out by Mayo County Council and the E.S.B. and funded by Leader Programme. Sincere thanks on behalf of the community to everyone who organised and carried out this project

PRAY FOR Michael James and Thomas and Anne Cafferty, Cloonfinnish, Saturday 8 p.m.
 Teresa Howley, Dunmaynor, Months Mind, Saturday 8 p.m.
 Andrea Tuffy, Daughter-in-law of Eddie Tuffy, Dunmaynor, who died suddenly in Philadelphia on Wednesday last 25th October, Saturday 8 p.m.
 Thomas and Catherine Monaghan, Cullenaughton and Sons Tom and Anthony, Sunday 10 a.m.
 Margaret McNulty, Cullenaughton, Sunday 10 a.m.
 People of the Parish, Sunday 11.30 a.m.
 Holy Souls, Monday 10 a.m.
 Holy Souls, Wednesday 7 p.m.
 Holy Souls, Thursday 8 p.m.
 Vera Cunney, Carrowleambeg, Parents Brigid and Patrick, Son Vincent, Grandson Martin, Saturday 8
 Johnny McGloin, Cullenaughton, Sunday 12th November 10 a.m.
 Jim Mulligan, Lismorane and Deceased Mulligan and Gallagher Family Members, Sunday 12th 10 a.m.
 Bill Mulligan, Lismorane, Sunday 12th November 10 a.m.
 Agnes Ruane, Rinnaney, Sister-in-law of Mary McDonnell, Carrownedan, who died suddenly on Sunday Last.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

LIST OF PEOPLE WHO DIED SINCE 1 NOVEMBER 2005

NOVEMBER	Johnny McGloin (Cullenaughton)
DECEMBER	Lizzie O'Donnell (Carramore-Moy) Annie Meehan (Carrabeg)
FEBRUARY	John Stenson (Knocks) Annie Howley (Milltown) Johnny Kerrane (Carrownedan) Mary Rowley (Fross).
MARCH	Patrick Cronnolly (Carramore) Bernie Browne (Nee O'Neill), (Creggane) Martin Doherty (Carramore) Katie McAndrew (Nee Hennigan), (Milltown)
APRIL	John Howard (Cortoonduff) Kathleen Gallagher (Tulleague) Tommy O'Grady (Carroweena) Sadie Fox (Nee McNulty), (Lahardane)
MAY	Hugh Fitzmaurice (Creggane) Michael Rowley (Cloonfinnish) Sr. Ignatius O'Grady (Carrowleambeg).
JUNE	Delia Thompson (Carn, Callow) John Sheerin (Tiernanny) Kate Sheerin (Coolegrane) Mary Cranston-Kenny (Dunmaynor) John Vahey Annie Plover (Cullenaughton) Martin Brennan (Dromada-Duke) Bridie Brennan (Dromada-Duke)
JULY	Sheila O'Hara (Cullenaughton)
AUGUST	May Niland (Nee McNulty), (Lahardane)
SEPTEMBER	Pat Thompson (Doontas) Teresa Howley (Dunmaynor)
OCTOBER	Kathleen O'Grady (Nee Hyland), (Carramore-Moy)