

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'*

COME TO ME

The Lord said to me, "Come to me." But I said, "I'm not worthy."
"Come to me," he repeated. And I said, "I'm afraid."
"Come to me." "I'm too proud." "Come to me."
"Come to me." "But I've no appointment."
"Come to me." "But I can't afford the time right now."
"Come to me." With that I fell silent.
Then he said,
"Come.....sit down...take the load off your feet.
"Sit here as in the shade of a tree.
"Refresh yourself as at a running stream.
"Here you will find rest. Here you will find peace.
"And your yoke will become easy, and your burden light"

- Flor McCarthy.

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

Fr. Michael Maloney - Charlestown 085-1510383.
Fr Dermot Burns - Straide 094-9031029

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

MASSES CALLOW - Sunday 10 a.m.
KILLASSER - Saturday 8 p.m. / Sunday 11.30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8.00 p.m. Sean Thompson.
Sunday 10.00 a.m. Frank Cregg.
Sunday 11.30 a.m. Francis Brennan.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8.00 p.m. Francis Hegarty and Thomas Marren.
Sunday 10.00 a.m. Mary McNulty.
Sunday 11.30 a.m. Bridie Sheerin.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL - KILLASSER:

Saturday 8.00 p.m. Sean Thompson. Sunday 11.30 a.m. Francis Brennan

CALLOW

Sunday 10.00 a.m. Frank Cregg.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR KILLASSER CHURCH NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 12th July 8.00 p.m. Conor Stephens Brid Rogers Paul Quinn Shane Cunney
Sunday 13th July 11.30 a.m. Pierce Rowley Jonathan Burke Chloe Meehan Melissa Cronnolly.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8. p.m. The Warde Family (Doontas)

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

Sunday 11.30 a.m. The Hurst Family (Carramore-Moy)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

on Mondays is cancelled for the Summer months but will resume in September.

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR

21st / 22nd June amounted to €1,201.

28th / 29th June amounted to €1,130.

KNOCK SUMMER YOUTH FESTIVAL 2008:

Living life to the full? Looking for something more? Tired of the same? This is what you are looking for! Time out for you Knock Summer Youth Festival July 24th - 27th, Our Lady's Shrine, Knock. 18 - 35 years for more information and to book your place, Contact 094-9388100 / 087-6927850 or check our website

www.knock-shrine.ie/youthministry.

COMMUNITY GAMES: Congratulations to Brian Kavanagh, Ann-Marie O'Keefe, Michelle O'Keefe, Chloe Tuffy, Laura McNulty and Courtney Groarke who competed brilliantly for Killasser last Saturday in Claremorris at the Mayo athletic finals of the Community Games. Ann-Marie O'Keefe won silver in the under 16 Girls 100 metres and Brian Kavanagh won bronze in the under 16 Boys discus. Their club CSKA Killasser believes that this is just the start of great things to come for these young athletes.

ACCORD CHARLESTOWN All Marriage Preparation courses can be booked online at www.accord.ie or by telephoning 094-9254944. Accord Counselling service for people experiencing difficulties within their marriage or relationship. Safe, professional and confidential. To make an appointment telephone 094-9254944.

AUTISM CLASS WINS €10,000 IN THE AIB BETTER IRELAND PROGRAMME: The staff and children of Swinford National School are delighted to let you know that they have won €10,000 in the AIB Better Ireland Programme for the Autism classroom in the school.

They wish to thank all the people who voted for SwinfordA in the competition. The amount of goodwill shown by the people both in the community and outside was heart warming.

HOME CARERS: Cosgallen CDP are interested in hearing from people who live in the Swinford or Charlestown area who are providing care on a voluntary basis to a person who is in need of care (of any age) due to illness or disability. Cosgallen CDP are at present investigating the necessity of providing supports to assist home carers under the Dormant Accounts Fund 2007/2008 in the area of training programme.

COSGALLEN NEWS - RESPITE CARE GRANT SCHEME AND NATIONAL LOTTERY GRANT SCHEME:

The Health Service Executive has been allocated National Lottery funding for distribution to community based groups and voluntary organisations under the following terms: Respite Grant Scheme and National Lottery Grant Scheme. Applications are invited from groups and organisations involved in the provision of health and personal social services for once off funding for viable projects which can be completed within a reasonable period of time. Application forms are available from Primary Community and Continuing Care, HSE West, Castlebar by phoning 094-9042233 or from Cosgallen, on 094-9255070.

COSGALLEN NEWS - HOUSING AID FOR OLDER PEOPLE SCHEME: The housing aid for older people scheme is for improving living conditions of older people by carrying out minor repairs to the main areas of an older person's home. The type of work which will be grant aided includes structural repairs or improvements, rewiring, repair or replacement of windows and doors, the provision of water, sanitary services, heating, cleaning and painting. For more information or application form contact Cosgallen on 094-9255070.

FATIMA 2008 WEST OF IRELAND PILGRIMAGE will take place from 7th October, leaving from Knock. It will be for seven nights in Hotel Avenida. The cost is €35 plus €25 Insurance. Spiritual Director is Fr. John Maloney. For details contact Nancy Surlis on 071-9185640 or 086-8185153.

WEST OF IRELAND 10-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND DIRECT FROM KNOCK from 22nd September - 1st October. Spiritual Director is Fr. Tomas Surlis. The cost is €1,190 fully inclusive of taxes and half board. For further information contact Nancy Surlis on 071-9185640.

CSKA KILLASSER IS HOSTING A MULTI-SPORT SUMMER CAMP at Killasser Community Centre and Sports field from 7th to 11th July inclusive. The children and young people will have the opportunity to learn the rules, laws and skills and play a wide range of sports including Gaelic Football, Rugby, Soccer, Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Rounders and Tennis with Head Coach Emmet Peyton, B.A. Physical Education QTS. The theme of the camp is Fun and Learning and will cater for children aged 7 - 16 inclusive. The cost of the Camp is €40 per child, €75 for two children from the same household and €80 for three or more children from the same household. Each participant will receive a generous 'goodie bag' and certificate. Further information can be had from Martin Peyton Peyton on 087-9377644 or Michael Howley on 087-9144910.

CLUSTER CHOIR TO SING IN RAMADA HOTEL BALLINA: You can next catch up with the Cluster Choir in the Ramada Hotel, Ballina on Saturday evening 12th July. The concert commences at 8 p.m. Tickets cost €20 and can be purchased at the door.

CLUSTER CHOIR FOR THE UNITED STATES IN 2009?: Next year 2009 is the centenary of the birth of Fr. Peyton. To mark this special year, celebrations will be held in Attymass and in the United States. Many people will be travelling over in September 2009 and the possibility of the Cluster Choir travelling is very real.

ACHONRY AND ITS CHURCHES: This is a beautiful book containing photographs of every Church in our Diocese as well as other places of worship and pilgrimage. There is also a list of all the bishops of the Diocese and other useful information. These books are available after each Mass in Killasser and Callow and they cost just €20. A lovely book for oneself and a lovely present for somebody else maybe away from home.

ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGED 6 - 12 YEARS OF AGE IN KILLASSER COMMUNITY CENTRE: If your child/children is/are interested in participating in Art Classes during July/August, you are asked to contact Maria Tuffy on 087-7672759. It is a good opportunity to use the summer holiday period in a useful and relaxing way.

FIT WALKING CLINIC: A fit walking clinic will be held in the CBD Sports Complex, Charlestown on Monday evening July 21st from 7.30pm -10.00pm. The fit walking clinic will identify how to optimise aerobic fitness and fat burning benefits, demonstrate how to incorporate flexibility and strength into a walking programme, teach the key techniques of stride walking, power walking and Nordic walking and show how gadgets such as pedometers, heart rate monitors and walking poles can be used to best effect. Places are limited, to book your place contact Cosgallen CDP, Charlestown on 094-9255070. A small charge of €2 to €3 will be collected to cover the cost of the venue.

NEWS LOCAL AGENDA 21 ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERSHIP FUND 2008: The local agenda 21 Environmental fund promotes sustainable development by assisting small scale non-profit environmental projects at local level. To qualify your project should focus on environmental awareness and action which complement national environmental policies such as those on waste biodiversity and climate change. Further information and application form can be obtained from Sharon Cameron Mayo Co Council on 0094-9047360 or email scameron@mayococo.ie or contact Cosgallen CDP, Charlestown.

NEWS CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE: Mayo Citizens Information Service will hold an outreach on Friday July 11th 2008 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.

HIGH CHOLESTEROL AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE? Do you wish to prevent these diseases from controlling your life? To help look after and stay in control of your own health there is a talk on these health issues being hosted by Eibhlin O'Callaghan, Naturopath and Herbalist. Topics covered will include Nutrition, Lifestyle, Herbs and Supplements. The talk will be held on next Wednesday evening in The Brabazon Suite, The Gateway Hotel from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Tickets cost €15 (reduction for unemployed and OAP's). Light refreshments will be served. To book a place phone 086-3587794 as soon as possible.

PRAY FOR Joe Carr, Graffy and his Parents Patrick and Mary Anne, Saturday, 5th July, 8 p.m.
 Jack Durkin, Coolcastle, 50th Anniv., parents John and Mary and Deceased Family, Sun. 6th July, 10 a.m.
 Marian Nolan, Belfast and Cloonygowan, Sunday, 6th July, 10 a.m.
 John McNulty, formerly Cullonaughton, who died in Chicago on Friday.
 People of the Parish, Sunday 6th July, 11.30 a.m.
 Mary (Mai) Kerrane, Callow, Months Mind, Sunday 13th July, 10 a.m.
 Sarah and Anthony Regan, Culduff & Deceased members of Gillen and Regan Families, Sunday 13th July, 10am.
 Anne Keenan, mother of Mary Meehan, Cloonfinish who died on Friday. Remains reposing in Sharkeys Funeral Home, Ballaghaderreen on Sunday from 5 p.m. Removal at 7 p.m. to Lisacul church arriving at 7.30 p.m. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11 a.m.
 James Cronnolly, formerly Carramore and brother of the late Mary Forkan, Swinford who died on Friday.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

Last Words!

Ha! They couldn't hit an elephant at this dist.....

Don't worry, it's not loaded.

You can take it easy....that train isn't coming fast.

Give me a match. I think my gas tank is empty.

What? Your mother is going to stay another month?

Smile! It improves your face

value!