

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'*

GIVING AND COUNTING THE COST.

We can only speculate how Jesus would have fared today if he asked 'Go and sell everything you own..... and you will have treasure in heaven.' As ever, a big income does not necessarily mean you have a big heart. While the amount raised by charity increased, it is possible that prosperity could actually make us less likely to give. In a strange way wealth can destroy generosity. In an even stranger way, in the Ireland of today, wealth can be more apparent than real.

After all, the May 2006 figures for Ireland showed our total indebtedness as a nation at 276.2 billion. The Irish spent nearly 10% more on domestic electrical goods, with only one area experiencing a fall - the sales of books and newspapers. So much for the well educated workforce!

The basic reason however that people don't give is - fear. People dread that they will outlive their resources. And so we read of significant estates left behind after a death, which people inherit. The same word was used by the young man of the Gospel. 'Inherit eternal life.' Are we like him? We know we've so much, but when challenged to put our inherent gifts to good use, we balk. Losing sight of our inheritance, too often we just walk away.

(Fr. Tom Cox -

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

MASSES CALLOW - Thursday, Friday, Sunday 10 a.m.

KILLASSER - Monday, Wednesday 10a.m. / Saturday 8 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD NEXT WEEK:

EUCHARIST NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8 p.m. Sr. Margaret.
Francis Hegarty.

Sunday 10 a.m. Frank Cregg.

Sunday 11.30 a.m. Do This In Memory

MINISTERS OF THE

Saturday 8 p.m. Paraic O'Hara and

Sunday 10 a.m. Mary Mulligan.

Sunday 11.30 a.m. Bridie Sheerin.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL - KILLASSER:

Saturday 8 p.m. Rachael McDonnell
Sunday 11.30 a.m. Do This In Memory
a.m. Deirdre Gallagher.

CALLOW

Sunday 10

ALTAR SERVERS FOR KILLASSER CHURCH NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 21st October 8 p.m. Siobhan O'Hara Keith Kavanagh Colin Cronnolly
Rachael McDonnell.

Sunday 22nd October 11.30 a.m. Ronan Carr Colin Hughes Ciara Hussey Erin
Rochford.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION NEXT WEEK:

**Saturday 8 p.m. The Ward Family (Doontas)
Family (Callow)**

Sunday 10 a.m. The Gallagher

Memory.

Sunday 11.30 a.m. Do This In

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

'DO THIS IN MEMORY' is a Parish Programme of preparation for First Confessions and First Communion. The first part of this was celebrated during the Vigil Mass on Saturday last 7th October. Sincere thanks to everyone who prepared for and participated in the ceremony last weekend. Once again, the general comment about the programme has been very positive. The next celebration will take place during the 11.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 22nd October - Mission Sunday. The theme for this celebration will be Mission.

ANOTHER MEETING OF PARENTS for the purpose of organising a retirement function for Mrs. Cahill, former Principal of Killasser National School, will take place in Killasser Community Centre on Monday Night 23rd October at 8.30 p.m. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

A KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be held in Killasser Community Centre on this Saturday Night 14th October at 9.00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

COSGALLEN NEWS - GO FOR LIFE GRANT: The Go For Life National Grants Scheme aims to help local clubs and organisations to enhance existing opportunities for their older members to actively participate in recreational sport and a range of physical activities. The grant scheme also encourages clubs and organisations to introduce new initiatives geared at involving older people in recreational sport and physical activity. Applications forms available from Cosgallen in Charlestown. Closing date for application is Wednesday 18th October.

COSGALLEN NEWS - WOMENS' HEALTH NIGHT: Cosgallen CDP in conjunction with Carracastle Senior Citizens' Group and Charlestown Active Retirement Group is holding an Information Night on two topics '**Incontinence and MRSA**' in Killasser Community Centre on **Tuesday Night next 17th October at 8.00 p.m.** The speakers on the night will be **Dr. Maebh Ni Bhrianain Gynaecologist and Fidelma Gallagher Clinical Nurse Specialist in infection control.** A bus service will be provided **free of charge.** Refreshments will be provided. This night is funded by the Health Service Executive, Womens' Health Advisory Committee.

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 €€h donations were received recently. Other donations of any amount will always be welcome.

FEAST DAYS: Tuesday - St. Ignatius of Antioch. Wednesday - St. Luke, Evangelist.

KILLASSER PARISH DIRECTORY: Some copies will be left at the Church doors. If they are not there and you wish to have a copy, call to the sacristy or contact any member of the Parish Pastoral Council

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 7th / 8th October amounted to €2,035.

SHARE YOUR FAITH: Keep the faith, but not from others. Missionary activity renews the Church in Ireland as faith is strengthened when it is shared with others. Next Sunday is Mission Sunday where the Christian Faithful are asked to pray for, offer their sufferings for and make a necessary financial contribution to the missionary activity of the Church worldwide. Your support is always very necessary.

THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF MEKI ETHIOPIA visited Killasser last weekend and spoke at 11.30 a.m. Mass. He was happy to have that opportunity and expressed the hope that the link between his diocese and our cluster can become stronger as time goes by.

SWINFORD VARIETY GROUP will hold a Meeting in Swinford Vocational School on Thursday Night next 19th October at 8 p.m. Anybody who is interested in helping out in any way with this season's production is asked to please attend this meeting. Everyone is welcome.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND COMMUNITY IN FOXFORD wishes to thank everyone for their support in making the recent Harvest so successful. They particularly wish to thank those who attended and also those who kindly donated produce and flowers which made the Church look so beautiful.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND FOR WOMEN will take place in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, Dublin from Friday 20th October to Sunday 22nd October. Single women interested in finding out more about monastic vocation are invited to join in their life of prayer, liturgy and work for the weekend. Preferred age 25 - 45 years. For more contact Sr. Gabrielle on 01-8305723.

FOXFORD DEANERY CLUSTER STEERING COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place in the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass on Thursday Night next 19th October at 8.30 p.m. Anybody involved in the life and work of the Parish - especially in the various ministries, including Pastoral Council, is more than welcome to attend

PRAY FOR Delma Monaghan, Toorard, Saturday 8 p.m.
Michael and Mary Cronnolly, Cartron, Deceased Members of Cronnolly and O'Neill Families,
Brother-in-law John McManus, Niece Maureen Conlon and Husband John Conlon, Saturday 8 p.m.
People of the Parish, Sunday 10 a.m.
Michael McNulty, Carrowedan and Grand Aunt May Niland, Sunday 11.30 a.m.
Peter Meehan, Carrabeg, Saturday 8 p.m.
Pat Thompson, Doontas, Months Mind and Deceased Family Members, Saturday 8 p.m.
Tom Kavanagh, Carramore and Deceased members of Kavanagh/Kilbribe Families, Saturday 8 pm
Kathleen O'Grady (Nee Hyland), Sister of Val Hyland, Carramore-Moy, who died in Chicago this Saturday 14th October.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.
