

KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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STS. PETER AND PAUL APOSTLES

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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'*

'YOU ARE PETER'

Peter's name in Aramaic and in Greek means 'rock', leading many to shake their heads at the irony. Didn't Peter at one time fall into the water as he tried to walk towards Jesus? Isn't this the man who impetuously prepared to set up tents after the Transfiguration, never to return to reality again? And isn't he the one who will warm himself by a fire, denying his knowledge of Jesus during the crucifixion? Yes to all of the above, but Jesus saw in him a solid and enduring faith, even if it was imperfect.

Names are a very essential part of our identities. They can help to distinguish us from others, or tie us to ancestors who shared the same name and can even contain a meaning that helps to describe who we are called to be. When our names are spoken at baptism, we are claiming and recognising our God-given identity.

When I was growing up there was a popular song with the line, 'I heard the Lord call my name. Listen close, you'll hear the same.' I think if we listen closely we will hear the Lord call our name just as he called Peter's name, and Paul's, and all those saints who have gone before us.

'Do I believe God knows my name and has a purpose for me as he did for Peter?'

(A Year of Sundays - Gospel Reflection 2008)

Fr. Chris Ginnelly - Foxford 094-9256401.

Fr. Michael Maloney - Charlestown 085-1510383.

Fr. Stephen O'Mahony - Kiltimagh 086-8226405.

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. Mary Stenson

Sunday 10.00 a.m. Joseph McNulty.

Sunday 11.30 a.m. Ray Chuck

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8.00 p.m. Eileen O'Neill and Paraic O'Hara.

Sunday 10.00 a.m. Margaret McGowan.

Sunday 11.30 a.m. Beatrice Goldrick

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL - KILLASSER:

Saturday 8.00 p.m. Mary Stenson. Sunday 11.30 a.m. Ray Chuck

CALLOW

Sunday 10.00 a.m. Joseph McNulty.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR KILLASSER CHURCH NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 5th July 8.00 p.m. Siobhan O'Hara Cormac Warde Lorraine Kavanagh Niall Armstrong

Sunday 6th July 11.30 a.m. Kevin Rowley Michelle O'Keeffe Siobhan Tully Jonathan Burke.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION NEXT WEEK:

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

Sunday 10.00 a.m. The Durin Family (Castlebar)

Sunday 11.30 a.m. The Ruddy Family (Cullen)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

will be in Killasser Church on Monday from 4.00 - 7.00 p.m.

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR

21st / 22nd June amounted to €1,

THE KILLASSER/CALLOW RENOVATION FUND MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR

April and May amounted to €3,315. Sincere thanks for your continued support and generosity. It is greatly appreciated.

WEDDING:

Congratulations to P. J. Brady, Cloonygowan and Alina Maciejeko, Poland who were married in Warsaw, Poland on 1st June. We wish them every blessing and happiness in their future married life.

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 www.knock-shrine.ie/youthministry.

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.

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.

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.

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

THIRD LEVEL GRANT APPLICATION FORMS: The Application Forms for the Mayo VEC Third Level Grants are available from Cosgallen CDP, Charlestown. Phone 094-9255070.

FATIMA 2008 WEST OF IRELAND PILGRIMAGE will take place from 7th October, leaving from Knock. It will be 7 Nights in Hotel Avenida. The cost is €835 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 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. More details of that event later but just to remind you to keep that date free.

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.

A CLUSTER CHOIR PRACTICE will be held in Foxford Church on Thursday evening next 3rd July at 8.30 p.m. to prepare for the event in the Ramada Hotel, Ballina.

ACHONRY AND ITS CHURCHES: This is a beautiful Book containing photographs of every Church in our Diocese as well as other place 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.

ACHONRY PIONEER SPORTS: Boys and Girls from Killasser Pioneer Centre participated in the U-12 Gaelic and Soccer Finals recently in Cloonacool. The Boys were unsuccessful in qualifying but the Girls Soccer Team have qualified for the Connacht Finals which will be held in Shiven Rovers, Newbridge, Co. Galway on Saturday 12th July. The members of the teams

were Jonathan Burke, Rian Stephens, Pierce Rowley, Finnian Leonard, Shane Leonard, Jonathan Leonard, Sinead Timlin, Siofran Frain, Melissa Cronnolly, Chloe Meehan and Rosie Hynes.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CANCER ACTION MHAIGHEO will take place in Kelly's Gateway Hotel, Swinford on Tuesday next 1st July at 8.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, new and old members.

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.

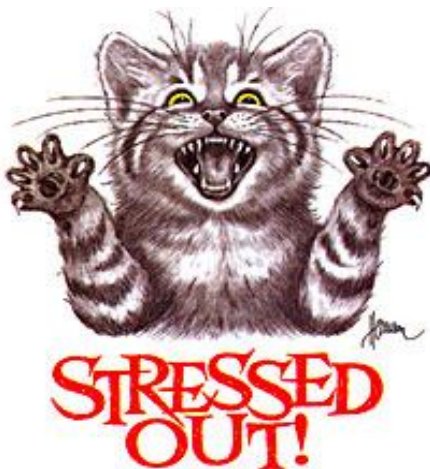
MEDJUGORJE EVENING OF PRAYER to celebrate 27th Anniversary in St. James' Parish Church, Charlestown on this Sunday 29th June, commencing with Mass at 6.00 p.m. , followed by a conducted Holy Hour at 7.00 p.m. All are welcome.

A SINCERE THANK YOU: The Family of Delia McManus, Carramore, Kathleen, Thomas and Anne would like to thank Fr. O'Mahony for celebrating the 80th Birthday Mass for Delia on 30th May in Killasser Church. They also wish to thank everyone who organised the refreshments, music etc in the Community Centre afterwards. It was greatly appreciated by everyone.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to Julia Catherine Filan, Chigago, daughter of John and Sally Filan, Chigago who received her First Holy Communion at a special Mass in Killasser Church on Saturday 21st June. John Filan, Chigago is a cousin of Noel Filan, Dunmaynor. We wish Julia and her parents every blessing and happiness for the future. By returning to Killasser to receive the Sacrament, she was returning to Church where so many of her ancestors were baptised and where they worshipped and still worship. We hope that this celebration will have many happy memories for Julia, John and Sally and all the Filans.

SWINFORD AUTISM CLASS: Congratulations to Swinford Autism Class and all associated with them on winning the €10,000 prize in the AIB Better Ireland Awards. This is a great achievement so well done to all concerned.

PRAY FOR Joe Warde, Doontas and Deceased Family, Saturday 8 p.m.
 Tommy Hughes, Carramore-Moy, Saturday 8 p.m.
 Anne and Tom Brennan, Dromada-Duke, Saturday 8 p.m.
 Tom and Nora Howley, Carramore, Saturday 8 p.m.
 Michael and Mamie Flanagan, Cullenaughton, Sunday 10 a.m.
 Mary Kenny nee Cranston and her parents Michael and Kate Cranston, Dunmaynor Sunday 11.30 a.m.
 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.
 John McNicholas, son of Paddy McNicholas, Cullenaughton whose funeral was held in Cork this past week.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.



Paws for Thought!

**Tension is who you think
 you should be.
 Relaxation is who
 you are.**

- Chinese Proverb