

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'*

THEY ALL ATE AND WERE SATISFIED.....

Anyone who has planned a dinner party for one extra guest or many guests has worried: 'Will there be enough food?' 'Maybe I'd better prepare another side dish.' 'I'm glad I bought a bigger chicken to roast.' Our hospitality is offered to guests at our dinner table with the expectation that they will be satisfied.

This story Matthew tells of the miraculous feeding of the five thousand (or as many as twenty thousand with the wives and children present) is found in all four Gospels, indicating its significance. The gathered elements of the meal were very simple - just bread and fish, no frills or extras. Before the food was distributed Jesus looked up to heaven, took the bread and blessed it, then broke the bread and gave it to the disciples - certainly eucharistic gestures of the Last Supper and the eucharistic meal we Christians continue to share.

I believe that Jesus knew that everyone in the crowd would have enough to eat and that he expected the sharing of the food would satisfy the crowd. Were the crowds satisfied because of feeling full or because Jesus' actions provided miraculous spiritual nourishment? Haven't we all reflected back on a meal shared with family or friends and thought it was the fellowship we cherished as much as the food?

'Where do I find my satisfaction when sharing in the Eucharist?'

(A Year Of Sundays - Gospel Reflections 2008)

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 - Monday, Wednesday 10 a.m. / Sunday 10 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.
KILLASSER - Thursday, Friday 10 a.m. / Saturday 8 p.m. / Sunday 11.30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8.00 p.m. Marguerite Marren.
Sunday 10.00 a.m. Joseph McNulty.
Sunday 11.30 a.m. Francis Brennan.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8.00 p.m. Francis Hegarty and Paraic O'Hara.
Sunday 10.00 a.m. Mary McNulty.
Sunday 11.30 a.m. Beatrice Goldrick.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL - KILLASSER:

Saturday 8.00 p.m. Pierce Rowley Sunday 11.30 a.m. Brid Rogers

CALLOW

Sunday 10.00 a.m. Joseph McNulty.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR KILLASSER CHURCH NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 9th August 8.00 p.m. Siobhan O'Hara Niall Armstrong Cormac Warde Caoimhe Warde.
Sunday 10th August 11.30 a.m. Chloe Meehan Melissa Cronnolly Hayden Harrol Jonathan Burke.
Sunday 10th August 10.00 a.m. Saoirse O'Gradaigh Aoife Burke John McNulty Sinead Timlin.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION NEXT WEEK:

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

Sunday 10.00 a.m. The Sheerin Family (Coolegrane)

Sunday 11.30 a.m The Judge Family (Magheraboy)

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR

26th / 27th July amounted to €1,758

WEDDING: Congratulations to Sharon Conlon, Cullen and Nikki Williams, Tallington, Lincolnshire, England who were married in Callow Church on this Saturday 2nd August. We wish them every blessing and happiness in their future married life.

WEDDING: Congratulations to Josephine Cronnolly, Dunmaynor and Thomas Taylor who were married on 20th June in Chicago. We wish them every blessing and happiness in their future married life.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: Congratulations to John Peyton, Birmingham, who was ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday 19th July for the Birmingham Diocese. Fr. Peyton is a first cousin of Noreen Shovlin, Dromada-Duke. His father Patrick Peyton was a native of Dromada-Gore and his mother Catherine was a native of Ballyhaunis. He studied for the priesthood in Spain and Rome. We wish him every blessing and happiness in his ministry for the future and we hope he will visit Killasser in the not too distant future where he will be most welcome.

THE ANNUAL TEAMPALL MAOIL CEMETERY MASS will be celebrated on Friday evening 8th August at 8.00 p.m.

THE ANNUAL KILLASSER CEMETERY MASS will be celebrated on Saturday 16th August at 8.00 p.m.

THE ANNUAL KILCONDUFF CEMETERY MASS will be celebrated on Tuesday 5th August at 7.30 p.m.

THE ANNUAL CRAGGAGH/FOXFORD CEMETERY MASS will be celebrated on Sunday 3rd August at 11.30 a.m.

THE ANNUAL KILLASSER CEMETERY COLLECTION: Envelopes are available at all Masses this weekend so that people can make a contribution to the upkeep of the cemetery. Your support will be very much appreciated by the Cemetery Committee who do such an excellent job in maintaining the cemetery so well. Well done to everyone who keeps the cemetery in such excellent condition in recent years.

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.

COSGALLEN NEWS - EVENING CLASSES: Cosgallen is currently planning their Autumn Evening Classes and are taking names for the following subjects: Flower Arranging / Irish / Computers. If you are interested in taking part, please contact the Office on 094-9255070 or drop in. These classes should commence in September (subject to numbers).

COSGALLEN 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.

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 €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.

COSGALLEN NEWS - CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE: Mayo Citizens' Information Service will hold an Outreach on Friday next 8th August at the Cosgallen Office in Charlestown. The service is free and confidential and covers a wide range of areas. More information from 094-9255070.

WEBCO IT TRAINING: Summer Courses resume on 16th August. Special 'Total Beginners Course' For more information contact 087-9723641.

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.

KILLASSER/CALLOW - A WELCOMING COMMUNITY: We always strive to become a more welcoming community. There will be a get-together after Masses in Killasser and Callow on this weekend, 2nd / 3rd August where a cup of tea and a biscuit can be enjoyed by all. Minerals will be available for the children. This will be a lovely opportunity to relax and have a chat with visitors home on holidays. It will also give us all a chance to have a catch up with neighbours and friends.

CAKE SALE: A cake sale will be held after the two Masses in Killasser on 2nd / 3rd August. The Cake Sale is being held to raise funds for Margaret Hardesty (Nee Howley), Carrowleambeg who is travelling to Tanzania as a volunteer in October. Margaret will be working among the poor as a nurse. Your support will be very much appreciated.

KILLASSER COMMUNITY CENTRE: All Keyholders of Killasser Community Centre are asked to get in contact with Tom Lenehan, Chairperson of the Centre. You can contact Tom on 094-9252535 or 086-0864949.

A KILLASSER COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE MEETING will be held in the Centre on Wednesday night next 6th August at 8.30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

SIAMSA SRAIDE - THE SWINFORD STREET FESTIVAL will be held again this year, the 24th Year of its existence. It will be officially opened on this Saturday night 2nd August at 8.30 p.m. by Joe Mellett, the new Chairperson of Mayo County Council. It will run from 2nd - 6th August with lots of entertainment for all age groups. Your support for the festival will be very much appreciated. Compliments to the organising committee for all their dedication and hard work over the years in providing an opportunity for people at home and those on holidays to meet in a pleasant atmosphere.

ARAS ATTRACTA SWIMMING POOL: Mayo County Council with the good will of the Health Service Executive are pleased to announce that there will be limited public sessions available in the Aras Attracta Swimming Pool, Swinford commencing on 11th August on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The hours of open sessions will be **7.00 to 7.50 p.m. / 8.00 to 8.50 p.m. and 9.00 to 9.50 p.m.** Prices are €4 per Adult and €2.50 per child. The numbers at the pool are restricted too between 16 and 20 people per session. This is a pilot project which will require community support.

FOXFORD FEST 2008: The date is fast approaching and the excitement surrounding the inaugural Foxford Fest is gathering momentum. Families in the Foxford area will be delighted to hear that Upper Main Street in the town will be full of fun, food and festivities on Saturday 16th August from 5 - 9 p.m. The evening will include live music on the street, childrens' entertainment and a barbeque. Entire event is free. Be sure to tell your family, relatives and friends. The event is being organised by the Foxford Development Association and sponsored by the Foxford Business Community. Every success to the event.

WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS: We extend a very warm welcome to all visitors visiting family or friends in the parish and community at this time. We hope you will have a very pleasant stay whether for the weekend or for a longer break. We hope that you will all return refreshed, with good memories and much the better of your visit. Let us all try to travel safely on the roads at this very busy time.

PRAY FOR

P. J. Cronnolly, Doontas, Saturday 8 p.m.
Dan Barry, Carramore, Saturday 8 p.m.
Michael McNulty, Cullenaughton and Deceased Family Members, Sunday 3rd August 10 a.m.
Mary Cronin (Nee Hughes), Cullenaughton, Sunday 3rd August 10 a.m.
Maggie Ellen and Martin Loftus, Gurteen, and Grandson Michael, Sunday 3rd 11.30 a.m.
John McNulty, Cullenaughton, who died recently in U.S. Months Mind, Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thomas and Anne Cafferty, Cloonfinnish, Son Michael James and Son-in-law Jimmy Coyle, Saturday 8
Michael and Kate Warde, Doontas, Sons Tommy and Joe and Daughter Sr. Agnes, Saturday 8 p.m.
P. J. Loftus, Dromada-Duke, Saturday 8 p.m.
Anne Sheerin, Coolegrane, Sunday 10th August 10 a.m.
Michael Fox, Oak Drive, Swinford, formerly Tiernanny and Birmingham, who died on Friday 1st August
In Castlebar Hospital. His remains repose in Boland's Funeral Home on Tuesday from 5 p.m. with
Removal at 6.30 p.m. to Swinford Parish Church, arriving at 7 p.m. Funeral Mass on Wednesday at
11 a.m. and burial afterwards in Kilconduff Cemetary.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.