

# KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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'*

### CHANGE OF HEART

It is only with the heart that we can repent rightly.  
Repentance must involve a change of heart.  
Anything less will not produce a new being.  
It will be like decapitating weeds, while leaving their roots intact.  
But if we change our hearts, then we will change our lives too.  
After his encounter with Jesus, Zacchaeus' heart burst into life like a desert landscape after a rainfall.  
Fear cannot produce a conversion of heart, only an encounter with love can.  
Zacchaeus' conversion was a conversion to goodness.  
All of us stand in daily need of such a conversion.  
We need to move from a closed heart to an open heart, from a heart of stone to a heart of flesh.

(Flor McCarthy - New Sunday And Holy Day Liturgies)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

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

KILLASSER - Thursday, Friday 10 a.m. / Saturday 8.00 p.m. / Sunday 11.30 a.m.

#### MINISTERS OF THE WORD NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8.00 p.m. Mary Stenson.  
Sunday 10 a.m. Frank Cregg.  
Sunday 11.30 a.m. Ray Chuck.

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8.00 p.m. Paraic O'Hara and Eileen O'Neill.  
Sunday 10 a.m. Angela Conlon.  
Sunday 11.30 a.m. Geraldine Burke.

#### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL - KILLASSER:

Saturday 8.00 p.m. Claire Stenson. Sunday 11.30 a.m. Brid Rogers

#### CALLOW

Sunday 10 a.m. Tommy Gallagher.

#### ALTAR SERVERS FOR KILLASSER CHURCH NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 8.00 p.m. Siobhan O'Hara Ciara Hussey Niall Armstrong Shane Cunney.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 11.30 a.m. Kevin Rowley Brid Rogers Pierce Rowley Erin Rochford.

#### OFFERTORY PROCESSION NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8. p.m. The O'Hara Family (Knocks)

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

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

#### FEAST DAYS:

Sunday - St. Charles Borromeo.  
Tuesday - All the Saints of Ireland.  
Friday - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.  
Saturday - St. Leo the Great.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be held in Killasser Church on Monday from 4 - 7 p.m.

#### 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 / €150 / €400 / €1,000 / €250 / €100 / €50 / €300 / €200 / €200 / €100. / €100. / €300. / €200. / €100. / €300 / €250 / €60 / €100 / €250 / €100 / €2,000 / €500 / €500 / \$1,000 / €3,000 / \$500 / €2,000 / €100 / €1,000. These donations received recently. Other donations of any amount will always be welcome.

**A LOOSE CHANGE COIN COLLECTION** for the Diocese of Meki in Ethiopia to which the Foxford Cluster of Parishes is twinned was taken up at all Masses over two weekends recently. The collection amounted to €855. Sincere thanks for your wonderful response to this appeal and also to all those who organised it and counted the money. It is very much appreciated. Sometimes we have a lot of one cent / two cent / five cent coins left around that seem of little value to us. When put together they can add up to quite an amount. Then when we realise that what we give to a Diocese in a Country like Ethiopia it will buy ten times what the same amount would buy in Ireland, it should encourage us to put aside our small coins so that we can have a similar collection again in the future.

**THE NEW PARISH CALENDAR** is still available from the Sacristy of each Church after Mass. Price €10. Again make sure you get your copy in good time. The Calendar can also be bought from Thomas Marren (094-9251327) Fr. O'Mahony (094-9251431), Maureen Murphy (094-9251525), Aine O'Hara, Michael Fox (094-9253603), Theresa Convey (094-9251364), Bridie Sheerin (094-9251062), Kevin Hughes and a number of Shops in Swinford and Foxford.

**BUILDING AT CARRAMORE NATIONAL SCHOOL** is still progressing very well. The two new class rooms are now plastered inside and out. The outdoor playing area beside the new General Purposes Building is at an advanced stage. New fencing posts were installed during the past week. It will be an all-weather surface that can be used in all kinds of conditions. A timber floor was put into the General Purposes building during the past week.

**PARLEZ VOUS FRANCAIS?** French language Courses for Primary and Post Primary Students are now available. The 15 Week Course is given by a highly qualified French Native Teacher with 20 years experience. The Course can tip the scales in your favour when exam times come around, getting the professional help you need now. For enrolment and full details please contact Jacqueline Duffy on 094-9861146.

**NEW LEADER FOR THE DIOCESE:** It is being mentioned that an announcement will be made before Advent as to who the next Spiritual Leader of the Diocese will be. It might be advisable not to hold one's breath!

**CLUSTER GATHERING ON THE EUCHARIST** will take place in the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass, on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 8.00 - 10.00 p.m. The Meeting/Seminar will be facilitated by Donal Harrington, who has written a Book recently on the Eucharist. This will be open to everybody in the Cluster and beyond. All members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Eucharistic Ministers are especially encouraged to attend.

**AT THE RECENT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** on Wednesday evening 10<sup>th</sup> October in Callow Church the following items were discussed as well as others: The Parish Questionnaire - 71 were returned - it is now being analysed / Cluster Baptism Preparation Team / Rationalisation of Church Services in order to celebrate and worship better if that is what is required / Internal adjustment/reorganisation of Killasser Church / Loose Change Collection etc. The next Meeting of the Pastoral Council will take place in Killasser Church on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30 p.m.

**THE MEMBERS OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL FOR 2007 - 2008 ARE** Michael Fox / Collette Howley / Helen Thompson / Maureen Murphy / Anna Howley / Margaret McGowan / Mary Mulligan / Joe Kennedy / Joe McNulty / Bridie Sheerin / Marty Noone / Patricia Tansey

**BUS TO TEA DANCE:** Would you like a Rural Transport Service from your area to the Tea Dance in Midfield, Swinford on Sunday afternoons? If you would like to use this service, please contact Anne-Marie Carroll on 094-9381494 as soon as possible. This pilot service will only run if there is a need and passengers using the route.

**A CLUSTER STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING** was held in the Fr. Peyton Centre Attymass on Thursday night 25<sup>th</sup> October. The possibility of having a group of people to work with the priests in the cluster in preparing Parents and Godparents better for the Baptism of their children was discussed again. **It is hoped to have two people from each parish for an information evening on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 8.30 - 10.00 p.m. in the Fr. Peyton Centre, Attymass. This will, hopefully, enable them to become involved in this ministry. Already we have one volunteer from this Parish and we are looking for one or two more.**

**NEW ARTS OFFICER FOR IRD KILTIMAGH:** IRD Kiltimagh Ltd. has recently appointed Anne Marie McGing as the new Arts Officer. Anne Marie hails from Killawalla and has been working in the arts previously in Galway and Mayo. She will be working throughout the year on developing a programme of arts activities in the Town Hall Theatre and other venues. You can contact Anne Marie at the IRD Kiltimagh by calling 094-9381494 or emailing [annemariemcing@ird-kiltimagh.ie](mailto:annemariemcing@ird-kiltimagh.ie)

**KILTIMAGH ARTS MAILING LIST:** IRD Kiltimagh Arts Office is in the process of updating its arts interest mailing list. If you are interested in receiving information about up-coming events in the East Mayo Area please contact the IRD Kiltimagh Arts Officer, Anne Marie McGing with your contact details. You can e-mail the information to the above address or you can contact IRD on 094-9331494. Please include a contact name, address and e-mail address in e-mails.

**KILTIMAGH WRITERS' GROUP:** After a very successful introductory meeting Kiltimagh Writers' Group was formed. The group will meet on the First Tuesday of every month. Anyone interested in writing is welcome to come along. The next

meeting will be held in the Old School House on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 p.m. For more details and to register your interest contact Anne Marie McGing at the IRD Kiltimagh on 094-9381494 or e-mail [annmariemcing@irdkiltimagh.ie](mailto:annmariemcing@irdkiltimagh.ie).

**THE MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION** taken up last weekend amounted to €1,290. Sincere thanks for your generosity.

**THE FAMILY INSTITUTE BALLAGHADERREEN** offers a professional, confidential service in psychotherapy and systemic family therapy for couples, individuals and families. Fees are on a sliding scale. Linda Fulton accredited psychotherapist with European Council for Psychotherapy has recently joined the staff. For appointments contact 094-9861000.

**NOVEMBER MASSES/ENVELOPES** are available at the Church doors this weekend. 12 Masses will be offered for your deceased relatives during November. You can write the names of your deceased relatives on the enclosed form. You can return the envelopes with your offering at your convenience.

**A BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING OF CARRAMORE NATIONAL SCHOOL** will be held in the School on Wednesday next 7<sup>th</sup> November at 8 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

**CARRAMORE NATIONAL SCHOOL** will re-open on Tuesday next 6<sup>th</sup> November for pupils. It re-opens for the teachers on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> for a planning day. We wish pupils and teacher a successful and enjoyable term.

**KILLASSER NATIONAL SCHOOL** will re-open on Monday next 5<sup>th</sup> November. We wish pupils and teachers a successful and enjoyable term.

**A KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING** will be held in the Parish Office on this Saturday Night 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 9.15 p.m.

**MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS** on this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November in Knock. It will be held in St. John's Rest and Care Centre, commencing at 3.00 p.m. The Mass is for Parents who have experienced the death of a child at any age or in any circumstances. The Celebrant will be Fr. Michael Molloy, Roundford. All are welcome.

**FOXFORD 25 CARD GAME** continues in Browne Memorial Hall on Tuesday next 6<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30 sharp. Usual Prizes, Spots and Raffle. Your support will be very much appreciated.

**THE ROSARY** will be recited in Killasser Cemetery on this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November after the 11.30 a.m Mass for all our faithful departed relatives, neighbours and friends. It will be recited at the newly prepared area to remember all unbaptised children who are buried in the Cemetery. In addition to the Rosary there will be a short Prayer Service to bless and dedicate this area.

**THE ANNUAL SWINFORD ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** will be taken up at Killasser Church at both Masses next weekend 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> November. The Swinford Conference takes care of any needs in the Killasser area of the Parish. Your generosity will enable them to continue their good work. Your support will be very much appreciated. The Envelopes for this Collection are available this weekend. They are placed on the Church seats and you are encourage to take one.

**A COMMUNITY ALERT COMMITTEE MEETING** will be held in Killasser Community Centre on Monday Night next 5<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00 p.m.

**'DO THIS IN MEMORY MEETING':** A meeting for the Parents of children preparing for First Confessions and First Communion will be held in Killasser Church on Monday Night next 5<sup>th</sup> November at 8 p.m. All concerned are encouraged to attend.

**MEDJUGORJE WEEKEND RETREAT** will be held at Knock Shrine on Friday, Saturday, Sunday - 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November. It begins on Friday evening at 9.00 p.m. in the Adoration Chapel. Mass at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday in St. John's Rest and Care Centre. Saturday evening will follow the usual Evening Programme in St. John's Rest and Care from 4 - 7 p.m. Sunday 9.30 a.m. - Open Meeting of the National Council. 12 Noon Mass in St. John's Rest and Care. 12.55 Close or Retreat. Leading the ceremonies is Fr. Ivan Sesar, Provincial and former P.P. Medjugorje. ALL welcome. Registration will take place at Knock House Hotel from 7 - 9 p.m. To Book Knock House Hotel (€155) please contact 094-9388088.

**A PRAYER SERVICE FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED** will be celebrated in Callow Church on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 8 p.m. A special Candle will be lit for each person who has died since our Prayer Service last November. Hopefully family member(s) of each departed person during the past year can attend to be presented with the candle afterwards.

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**PRAY FOR** Denis Moran, Carrowleamore and Deceased Family Members, Saturday 8 p.m.  
William and Brigid Ginty, Treenreevagh, Deceased Members of Quinn/Ginty Families, Saturday 8 p.m.  
Bridie Egan (Nee Dunleavy), Sister of Julia Dunleavy, Cartron, who died in Cambridge recently.

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Thomas and Catherine Monaghan, Cullenaughton and Sons Anthony and Thomas, 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.

John and Mary Kate Murphy, Carramore-Moy, Thursday 10 a.m.

Holy Souls, Friday 10 a.m.

Vera Cunney, Carroleamore, Parents Brigid and Patrick, Son Vincent, Grandson Martin, Saturday 8 p.m.

Thomas and Brigid Cooke, Knocks and Deceased Family Members, Saturday 8 p.m.

Attracta Harriet Peyton, Cloonainra, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday last 29<sup>th</sup> October

Stephen Dunleavy, Carrowleambeg, who died on Tuesday last 30<sup>th</sup> October. His Funeral Mass was Celebrated on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Burial afterwards in Killasser Cemetery.

Gwendoline Styles, Mother of Valerie Day, formerly Clooncleeragh and now Kilkelly, who died in England on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Funeral on Wednesday next 7<sup>th</sup> November.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

LIST OF PEOPLE WHO DIED SINCE 1 NOVEMBER 2006.

NOVEMBER	Fr. Frank Price (Lobnamach)
JANUARY	Eileen McNulty (Cullenaughton and Foxford) Owen Devine (Ballinacurra and Swinford)
FEBRUARY	Tom Conlon (Cullen) Mary Igoe (Corley) John Flanagan (Cullenaughton and Swinford) Josephine Boran (Lismorane) Barbara Deegan (Cullenaughton)
MARCH	Mary Kate Dunne (Cloonfinnish) Anne Dunleavy (Killasser Estate) Mary Clare Wickendon (Crowley) (Toorard) Ellen Howley (Cartron) Martin Dunne (Cloonfinnish and Texas) John Timlin (Corley and Dublin)
APRIL	Mary Hockey (Cloonfinnish and Swinford) John Kelly (Cloonfinnish and California) Tommy Doherty (Carramore and London) John O'Grady (Carrowleambeg and New York)
MAY	Nora Culkan (Corley) May Lavin (Noone) (Knockbawn and London) Nora McNulty (Lahardane)
JUNE	Michael Dunleavy (Killasser Estate) Margaret Durkin (Rubble and Balla) Bill Carr (Graffy and Offaly) Nora Gannon (Cloonfinnish and Boston)
AUGUST	Anne Sheerin (Coolegrane)
SEPTEMBER	John McHugh (Craigaballagh) James O'Grady (Carrowleambeg and Manchester)
OCTOBER	Lily O'Hara (O'Grady), (Carrowleambeg and Culdalee) Gerry O'Mahony (Cartron) Attracta Harriet Peyton (Cloonainra) Stephen Dunleavy (Carrowleambeg) Bridie Egan (Dunleavy) (Cartron and England)

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