

KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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DEDICATION OF THE LATERN BASILICA

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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'*

'DESTROY THIS TEMPLE AND IN THREE DAYS I WILL RAISE IT UP.'

'How can I cherish today the church, the sacred space, that gathers me with others?'

(Gospel Reflections - 2008)

Fr. Chris Ginnelly - Foxford 094-9256401.

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

Fr Dermot Burns - Straide 094-9031029

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK

MASSES CALLOW - Thursday 10 a.m. / Friday 7 p.m. / Sunday 10 a.m.

KILLASSER - Monday 10 a.m. / Wednesday 8 p.m. / Saturday 8 p.m. / Sunday 11.30 a.m.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8 p.m. The Cunney Family (Dromada-Gore)

Sunday 10.00 a.m. The Mulligan Family (Lismorane)

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

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

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR

31st October, 1st / 2nd November amounted to €2,267

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.

NEWS: Mayo Citizens' Information Service will hold an Outreach on Wednesday 12th November at the Cosgallen Office from 9.45 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. / Family Law Talk in Gateway Hotel, Swinford on 27th November at 7.30 p.m given by Solicitor Deirdre McHugh on Wills and Death / 16 Days of Action Opposing Violence Against Women will run from 25th November to 10th December. The event is entitled 'In her Shoes'. This involves having a shoe display on a shop window with each pair of shoes representing one woman who has been murdered in Ireland since 1996 as a result of domestic violence. To facilitate this event Cosgallen would be grateful if local people could drop in old unwanted ladies shoes into their office or O'Connell's Pharmacy, Swinford.

NOTICE TO KILLASSER GROUP WATER SCHEME USERS: Members are advised that tests carried out recently by the HSE have shown that the water supply is unsatisfactory at present and consumers are advised that the water should be boiled before human consumption. This boil notice will remain in effect until further notice. The Committee apologise for any inconvenience caused.

THE KILLASSER WATER SCHEME ANNUAL RENT is now due and will be collected over the coming weeks.

A KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held in Killasser Church on Wednesday 19th November at 8.30 p.m. Note the change from 12th November due to unforeseen circumstances.

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL are also required at the present time for the year ahead. Each year four members have to step down and be replaced by four new members according to our constitution and the guidelines for Parish Pastoral Councils. This means that the Pastoral Council will continue to be renewed and, hopefully, as representative as possible. Each year ten meetings are held with a break for July and August. Do think about it.

KILLASSER COMMUNITY CARE MEETING will be held in Killasser Community Centre on Tuesday evening next 11th November at 8 p.m.

SMALL COIN COLLECTION: At all Masses over the last few weekends, there were buckets at the church doors for all that loose change which you might wish to donate to our twin diocese of Meki in Ethiopia. If you have forgotten you can still hand it in. Sincere thanks to all who have contributed. The amount collected to date is €431 approx.

THE COMMISSIONING CEREMONY FOR NEW MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST for all the parishes in the cluster took place during a special Mass in Attymass Parish Church on Tuesday 28th October. The principal celebrant was Bishop Brendan Kelly. The following people from Killasser and Callow were commissioned: Mary Stenson (Carrowleambeg), Kathleen McNulty (Carrownedan), Theresa Convey (Darnagh), Joe McNulty (Cullenaughton) and Jacinta Gallagher (Callow). Sincere thanks to all for your generosity in serving the community in this ministry.

THE SWINFORD CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION will be taken up at Killasser Church this weekend 8th / 9th November. Your generosity and support will be very much appreciated. You are asked to take one and to be as generous as you can. We are very grateful to the St. Vincent De Paul Conference, Swinford for all the good work they do in Killasser Parish.

A SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE DEPARTED will be celebrated during the month of November in Killasser Church on a date to be arranged. A special candle will be lit for every person who died in the parish during the past year since 1st November 2007. A candle will also be lit for those natives of the parish who died elsewhere during the same period. Hopefully some family member of each departed person can be present at this ceremony to pray for their relative and receive the candle to bring home. For those who cannot have a representative the candle will be sent on to them. More details later.

THE KILLASSER COMMUNITY CENTRE WEEKLY 25 CARD GAME will begin on Monday night next 10th November, commencing at 9.00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and your support will be greatly appreciated.

A CLUSTER CHOIR PRACTICE will take place in Foxford Parish Church on next Wednesday evening 5th November at 8.30 p.m. This is in preparation for the Mass on Sunday 11th January in Attymass Church which will be televised live on R.T.E. as part of the celebrations to mark the centenary of the birth of Fr. Peyton.

THE ACHONRY P. T. A. A. READOIRI FINALS will be held on Saturday 22nd November in Ballinacarrow Community Centre at 7 p.m. Competitions are held for boys and girls at U-16 and senior level. The competitions include Figure Dancing, Junior and Senior Solo Singing, Musical Groups, Junior and Senior Recitation, Junior and Senior Musical Solo, Junior and Senior Novelty Acts, Group Singing, Pageant, Group Disco Dancing and Set Dancing Competitions. Contact Secretary on 086-8567705 for further information.

THE NEWMAN INSTITUTE BALLINA is about to enter its next phase of development. In January 2009 a **Diploma in Applied Theology (Pastoral Studies)** will commence at the institute. This course was launched on Thursday Night last in the Institute. Details of the Diploma are available from Fr. O'Mahony.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be celebrated in Killasser Church on Saturday next 15th November at 2.00 p.m.

CHARITY CONCERT in Diamond Coast Hotel, Enniscrone on Saturday 29th November at 8 p.m. Artists include Regina Deacy, Muirisc, Donna Malone and Ian King. Tickets €20 from Hotshot Records, Ballina and Diamond Coast Hotel.

PRAY FOR Joe Carr, Coolcastle and Deceased Family Members, Saturday 8 p.m.
 Tom Browne, Cullenaughton, Sunday 9th November 10 a.m.
 Lena Deacy, Callow, Months Mind, Sunday 9th November 10 a.m.
 Teresa Doyle, Carramore, Treenreevagh, Sunday 11.30 a.m.
 Teresa Doyle, Carramore, Treenreevagh, Monday 10 a.m.
 Faithful Departed Wednesday 8 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m., Friday 7 p.m.
 Vera Cunney, Carrowleamore, her Parents Patrick and Brigid, Brother Vincent, Nephew Martin, Saturday 8 p.m.
 Josie and Ellen Hegarty and Son Martin, Carrowleambeg, Saturday 8 p.m.
 Jim Mulligan, Lismorane, Sunday 16th 10 a.m.
 Bill Mulligan, Lismorane, Sunday 16th 10 a.m.
 Teresa Doyle, Treenreevagh and Carramore, who died on Thursday 6th November. Her remains will Brought to Killasser Church on Sunday morning 9th November, leaving her home at 10.30 a.m. for Funeral Mass at 11.30 a.m. Burial takes place afterwards in Killasser Cemetery.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.
