

KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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THIRTY THIRD 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'*

'COME SHARE YOUR MASTER'S JOY'

'How am I using my talents?'

(Gospel Reflections - 2008)

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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 p.m. / Sunday 11.30 a.m.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8 p.m. The Doyle Family (Carramore)

Sunday 10.00 a.m. The Conroy Family (Callow)

Sunday 11.30 a.m The O'Donnell Family (Carramore-Moy)

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

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 8th / 9th November amounted to €1,868.

THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND will be visited on Thursday next 20th November at the usual time. If there is anybody not on the list who wishes to have a visit, please contact Fr. O'Mahony on 094-9251431.

NEWS: 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.

A KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held in Callow Church on Wednesday next 19th November at 8.30 p.m.

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.

BONE MARROW FOR LEUKAEMIA TRUST FUND CAKE SALE: Noreen Shovlin wishes to sincerely thank everyone who supported - gave money, baked and helped in any way - the Cake Sale on Sunday 5th October to raise funds for the Annual Walk, which this year was held in Vietnam. €490 was raised. Noreen is back home again after taking part in the walk which was a wonderful experience.

BRAINWAVE - IRISH EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION is holding an Awareness/Support Meeting for the Mayo region on Tuesday 25th November in the Social Services Building, Mill Road, Westport at 7.30 p.m. For more contact Evelyn 091 568180

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 (Carrowledan), Theresa Convey (Darnagh), Joe McNulty (Cullenaughton) and Jacinta Gallagher (Callow). Sincere thanks to all for your generosity in serving the community in this ministry.

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 continue on Monday night next 17th 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 20th 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.

BAPTISM We welcome Carolann Grace Sheerin, Tiernenanny into the Christian community of Killasser through the Sacrament of Baptism which was celebrated in Killasser Church on this Saturday afternoon 15th November. We pray that she will grow up to be a committed follower of Christ through the example of her Parents, Godparents, Family Members, Relatives and Neighbours.

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.

CREDIT UNION NEWS: The next Members' Draw will take place at the A.G.M. which is provisionally booked for Tuesday 9th December in the Gateway Hotel. The first prize is a Toyota Yaris and there will be several cash prizes. Members are automatically included if they have already signed the application. If you are unsure just call into the Office before 2nd December. The usual terms and conditions apply.

MASS FOR BEREAVED PARENTS: On this Sunday 16th November there will be a special gathering and Mass at Knock Shrine for parents who have experienced the death of a child, at any age or in any circumstances. It will be celebrated in St. John's Rest and Care Centre. The Celebrant will be Fr. Paddy Mooney, P. P. Glenamaddy. It will commence at 3.00 p.m. All bereaved parents are welcome.

PRAY FOR 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 10 a.m.
 Bill Mulligan, Lismorane, Sunday 10 a.m.
 People of the Parish, Sunday 11.30 a.m.
 Faithful Departed, Monday, Thursday 10 a.m. / Wednesday 7 p.m.
 Sally Walsh – Goulden, Tierenanny, Friday 10 a.m.
 Tom Doyle, Treenreevagh, Wife Teresa, Son Eamonn and Deceased Doyles and Mulroys, Saturday 8
 John Peyton, Swords and Dromada-Gore, Saturday 8 p.m.
 Deceased Bretts and O'Briens, Drumagh, Saturday 8 p.m.
 John and Maureen Conlon, Killasser Estate and Boleboy, Saturday 8 p.m.
 Tom and Lizzie O'Donnell, Carramore-Moy and Granddaughter Shauna, Sunday 23rd 11.30 a.m.
 Joe Carr, Craigaballagh and Deceased Family, Sunday 23rd 11.30 a.m.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

