

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'*

AT THE END OF THE DAY.

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a net cast into the sea which catches all kinds of fish.
When it is full, the fisherman hauls it ashore.
Then he sits down and sorts out the good fish from the bad.
The good he keeps, the bad he throws away.
In a sense all of us are fishers.
Each day we cast our net into the sea of life.
And at the end of the day we have a catch, sometimes small, sometimes large.
May we take time to sift through that catch.
And may you, Lord, give us the wisdom to know what to keep and what to throw away.

(Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies - Flor McCarthy)

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, Thursday 10 a.m. / Saturday 12 Noon / Sunday 10 a.m.
KILLASSER - Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m. / Saturday 8 p.m. / Sunday 11.30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8.00 p.m. Sean Thompson.
Sunday 10.00 a.m. Claire Conroy.
Sunday 11.30 a.m. Patrick McNulty.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 8.00 p.m. Anne Holleran and Sr. Margaret.
Sunday 10.00 a.m. Angela Conlon.
Sunday 11.30 a.m. Geraldine Burke.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL - KILLASSER:

Saturday 8.00 p.m. Sean Thompson Sunday 11.30 a.m. Patrick McNulty

CALLOW

Sunday 10.00 a.m. Deirdre Gallagher.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR KILLASSER CHURCH NEXT WEEK:

Saturday 2nd August 8.00 p.m. Siobhan Tully Paul Quinn Lorraine Kavanagh Siobhan O'Hara.
Sunday 3rd August 11.30 a.m. Eoin Gallagher Brid Rogers Kevin Rowley Pierce Rowley.
Sunday 3rd August 10.00 a.m. Louise Mulligan Shauna Burke Cian O'Grady Aine Timlin.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION NEXT WEEK:

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

Sunday 10.00 a.m. The McNulty Family (Cullenaughton)

Sunday 11.30 a.m. The McNulty Family (Lahardane)

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR

19th / 20th July amounted to €1,265..

BAPTISM: We welcome Daragh Cian Stenson, Carrownedan and Dublin and Cian Sean Doherty, 7 Killasser Estate into the Christian Community of Killasser through the Sacrament of Baptism, celebrated in Killasser Church on this Saturday 26th July. We pray that they will grow up to be committed followers of Christ through the example of Parents, Godparents, Family and neighbours.

WELCOME HOME to Fr. Michael McManus, Texas and Fr. Jimmy O'Grady, Los Angeles. We hope they both have a very pleasant holiday. Congratulations to both of them who are celebrating jubilees this year. Fr. McManus celebrates his Diamond jubilee - 60 years of priesthood and Fr. O'Grady celebrates his Golden jubilee - fifty years of priesthood. We wish them both many more years of good health and happiness.

FAMILY GATHERING IN CALLOW CHURCH ON SUNDAY 27 JULY: Bill and Mary Ryan and their family from the U.S. will be present at the 10 a.m. Mass in Callow on this Sunday. Mary Ryan is Mary Burke formerly from Cullenaughton. Between children and grandchildren there will be 47 people in all. Bill and Mary are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this year. This milestone will be marked during Mass with a special blessing for Bill, Mary and their family. We extend a very warm welcome to them as we do to all our visitors.

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.

C.S.K.A. KILLASSER in association with Mayo Sports Partnership is holding a Fit Walking Clinic in Killasser Community Centre on Monday 28th July from 7.30 - 10.00 p.m. The Fit Walking Clinic will identify how to optimise aerobic fitness and fat burning benefits, demonstrate how to incorporate flexibility and strength into a walking programme, teach the key techniques of stride walking, power walking and Nordic walking. It will show how gadgets like pedometers, heart rate monitors and walking poles can be used to best effect. Places are limited to twenty and are filling up fast. So if you are interested in what will be an interesting and sociable evening, please give your name as soon as possible to Martin Peyton or Michael Howley. A small charge of €2 will be collected to cover the cost of the Community Centre. Martin Peyton 094-9251573 or 087-9377644.

WATERPOINT ENNISCRONE is holding two camps over the Summer period. Camp 1 will take place between Monday 4th and Friday 8th August and Camp 2 will take place between Monday 18th and Friday 22nd August. The cost is €65. For more information or to sign up for the Camps you can contact Waterpoint on 096-36999.

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.

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 €35 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

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.

THE WEEKLY COMHALTAS SEISIUN IN THE FR. PEYTON CENTRE ATTYMASS takes place every Thursday Night during July and August. It commences each night at 9.00 p.m. It is an evening of Music, Song, Dance and Storytelling. Admission is €10 which includes the usual refreshments at half-time. It is a wonderful night's entertainment for all age groups. It is a wonderful place to bring visitors for a most enjoyable evening.

SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP AT FOXFORD SPORT AND LEISURE CENTRE: Week 2 is from Monday 28th to Friday 1st August. It is for Children between the ages of 7 - 12. It will run from 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. each day. It will cost €50 per Child per week and €40 per week for second and third Child. Call the Centre on 094-9257684 to reserve a place.

A KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING will be held in the Parish Office on this Saturday night 26th July at 9.15 p.m.

THE FOXFORD LIFE CYCLE TEAM consisting of Brian McNulty, Niall McNulty, Stephen Hanahoe, James Lavin, Martin Quinn, Gary Noone, Kieran Hennigan and Sean and Gary Anderson from Belfast, will be embarking on 450 Mile Cycle

from Malin Head to Mizen Head starting on Saturday 26th July. This effort is in aid of The Irish Cancer Society and donations can be made via sponsorship cards in Foxford (Ben's Takeaway) or online with credit/debit card at www.mycharity.ie/event/foxford_life_cycle. Your support will be very much appreciated for a very worthy cause.

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 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. Anyone interested in helping out with this social event should contact Collette Howley at 087-2719029, Margaret McGowan or Mary Mulligan.

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.

SIAMSA SRAIDE - THE SWINFORD STREET FESTIVAL will be held again this year, the 24th Year of its existence. It will be officially opened on Saturday night next 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.

A MEETING OF PARENTS OF KILLASSER NATIONAL SCHOOL will be held in the School on Wednesday evening next 30th July at 8.00 p.m. Hopefully as many as possible will be able to attend in order to make a decision on improvements to the drainage at the school as well as to the playground area. This work needs to be done urgently if it is going to be ready for September when the School re-opens.

SWIMMING LESSONS AND LIFESAVING INSTRUCTION at Charlestown Swimming Pool (behind the Fairgreens Housing Estate) from Monday 28th July to Friday 1st August. Registration at the Pool on Monday morning at 11 a.m. All are welcome.

PRAY FOR Catherine and Pat Harris and Deceased Family Members, Saturday 8 p.m.
 Sheila O'Hara, Cullenaughton, Sunday 10 a.m.
 People of the Parish, Sunday 11.30 a.m.
 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 August 10 a.m.
 Paraic Gavigan, Knocks, who died suddenly on Friday last 25th July. His remains will repose in Coen's Funeral Home from 5.30 p.m. this Sunday evening, leaving there to arrive in Tourlestrane Church at 8 p.m. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 11 a.m. and burial will take place afterwards in Kilmactigue Cemetery.
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.
