



KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd October 2022

MASS INTENTION

Sat 22nd Killasser 7pm

Sun 23rd Callow 10am

Sun 23rd Killasser 12 noon

Mon 24th Killasser 10am

Thurs 27th Killasser 10am

Sat 29th Killasser 7pm

Sun 30th Callow 10am

Sun 30th Killasser 12 noon

Evening Mass

People of the Parish

Michael McNulty, Carrownedden

Thomas & Nora McNulty, son **Michael** & daughter **Mary**

Eamon Molloy, Maggie Ellen & Martin Loftus, Gurteen

Nuala & Seamus

Morning Mass

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Patrick & Mary Rochford, & Rochford & Byrne families.

Mary Turner, sister of **Nuala, Una & Seamus McLoughlin**

Stephen Dunleavy, grandchild **Lily Dunleavy. Johnny Dunleavy,**

Patty Dunleavy & Kevin Dunleavy

Rowley family & Ginty family, Carraweena

John & Marie Deacy & deceased members of the Deacy &

Molloy family

Lena & Anthony Deacy, Callow & Deacy & Melody deceased

family members

Mark Convey, Fross & wife **Nora**

PRAY FOR

Maureen Reape, sister in law of Chris Durkan, died in Manchester

Martin Carey, brother of Aine Ni Chairain, who died in Tasmania.

Paddy Kennedy, brother of Kate Lohan, died in Mansfield, UK.

Jack Brennan, Dromada Joyce.

Date for First Communion 2023: Saturday 13th of May

Prayer Service for all the dead: 4th November, Killasser Church at 8pm.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

We elected a new chairperson- Patricia Murray recently and a new secretary- Bridie Rowley. Congratulations to both people.

We decided that there will be Midnight Mass this year and that we will try to organise music (&singing) at the mass.

We are also hoping to organise a Carol Service in Callow in Advent.

We are hoping to get the Choir in Killasser revived also. We will try to get a new organist if we can.

TARA'S RUN FOR FUN 2022

The Hussey family would like to thank all who attended & contributed to Tara's Run for Fun 2022 which was a huge success.

A total of €3,415 was raised in total and has been divided between Killasser Community Centre and the Mater Hospital Family Heart Screening Clinic in memory of Tara.

Killasser Community Centre Committee would like to thank the Hussey Family for their generosity and support.

KCC-SEPTEMBER 2022 50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Geraldine Ward** who won €710 in the September 50/50 draw with Kathleen Swan and Philip Irwin winning €20 spot prize each. Next draw takes place on **Sunday 30th October** in the Turf Shed.

KCC-PARISH TRACTOR DRIVE 2022

The parish tractor drive will take place on **Sunday 30th October at 2pm**. Registration at 1.30pm. €15 per tractor, €10 for second. It will be a Halloween themed event with refreshments, spot prizes, entertainment and 50/50 draw taking place afterwards.

KCC-KILLASSER PARISH CALENDAR

Parish Calendar 2023 nearly ready for purchase, more details soon.

KCC-MONDAY NIGHT CARD GAME

Monday night card game at 8pm in centre. Beginners welcome.

KCC-FRIDAY INDOOR SOCCER

Indoor soccer starts on Friday 28th Oct at 6.30pm for National School and older. More details to follow.

THE TURF SHED FUNDRAISING BINGO

Next Bingo fundraiser in The Turf Shed takes place on Wednesday 2nd November.

N26 CLOONGULLANE BRIDGE PUBLICATION

If you wish to obtain a copy of the recently published "**Cloongullane Bridge Past & Present**" please contact Paul Hyland (087 610 9192)

OTHER PARISH EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2022

Prayer Service for the Departed.

4th Nov at 8pm.

Saint Stephen's Day Walk:

Monday 26th December

FEILE NA SAMHNA 2022

The 10th annual Féile na Samhna will take place in Swinford this Bank holiday weekend October 28th to 31st. We are delighted to have a full and varied programme of events, all free unless otherwise stated!

Saturday 29th: Singing workshop : 11am – English and as Gaeilge/ all ages - with Kathryn Tiernan followed by Cúpán agus Caint : 12.15pm – This is an opportunity to join in/listen to casual conversation as Gaeilge in a convivial atmosphere. Suitable for all levels. Venue : Coffee Doc on Main Street. 3.00pm: Fáilteú and official opening in Campbell's White House by Breege Gleeson, National Youth officer CCE, will be followed by Aistear Ceolmhar, with acclaimed local and international musicians Stephen Doherty and Joseph McNulty. Oíche Amhránaíochta at 8.30pm.

Sunday 30th: 5.00pm: Everyone is cordially invited to "The Rambling House" in The Gateway Hotel. There will be a great party with music, singing and dancing, storytelling and recitation. The theme this year focuses on the importance of maintaining the links with our culture and heritage. Admission €5 with free door prizes

Monday 31st: 11.30am: Finish the weekend with an enjoyable and informative guided ramble around Swinford. Siúlóid Sráide le Maura agus Patricia. Meet at Ray Lambes. We will have a cuppa and a chat in Pdraig Horkan's to bring Féile to a close. Contact cceswinford@gmail.com or 0877454032 for more information or check Swinford Comhaltas Facebook page.

NATURE MATTERS

Nature Matters is a group of parishioners who have come together to improve awareness of the environment and the importance of biodiversity. New members are always welcome.

Ode to Autumn

John Keats

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells

With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

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SYNOD PRAYER

“We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen”

A Synod is a process of listening and walking together as a Church. We will give more details later about how you can be involved.