



# KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

24th December 2023

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat 23rd Killasser 7pm

**Bridget Cronnolly**, Anniversary mass, Dunmaynor & Knockmullin & Cronnolly & Tansey deceased family members.

Sun 24th Callow 10am

Morning Mass

Sun 24th Killasser 12 noon

Morning Mass

Sun 24th Killasser 12 midnight

Midnight Mass

Mon 25th Callow 10am

**Christmas Day Mass**

Mon 25th Killasser 12 noon

**Christmas Day Mass**

Tues 26th Killasser 10am

**St. Stephen's Day Mass**

Sat 30th Killasser 7pm

Evening Mass

Sun 31st Callow 10am

Morning Mass

Sun 31st Killasser 12 noon

**Padraig Durkan**, Rubble, daughter **Mary**, **Mia Ginty** & deceased Durkan family members

**PLEASE ONLY contact this phone number in an emergency: 085 2552984 or 094 9252895  
For Mass bookings or requests TEXT or WHATSAPP : 0864516909**

## **PRAY FOR :**

**Annie Kate Groarke**, Cloonfinish

**Marty Howley**, Dunmaynor, who died recently.

**James (Seamus) Cronolly**, Ballintubber, Castlerea & Killasser, uncle of Mary Cronolly Doontas.

**Mary Mooney**, Graffy

**Noreen Shovlin**, Dromada Duke.

**Jim McNicholas**, Dublin & formerly of Logcurragh Swinford, brother of Ann McManus, Cartron

**Peter College**, grandad of Nicole Ruddy, Cloonfinish, who died in Uk.

## **READERS**

**Sat 23rd December** : John Groarke

**Sat 30th December:** Aisling Hyland

**Sun 24th December** : Holly McNulty

**Sun 31st December:** D. O'Brien

**Christmas Day Mass :**

## **DATE FOR CONFIRMATION 2024**

The date is the 21st April 2024 in Killasser Church at 11am.

### **SAINT STEPHEN'S DAY WALK:**

The annual St. Stephen's Day 6km walk/run will begin at Callow Church at 12pm. Patrick Hyland, International schools 3km race walking champion, will lead the way. Come along for some exercise at your own pace and enjoy Christmas treats and lively music afterwards. All proceeds will support parish funds.

### **NOLLAIG NA MBAN:**

The annual Nollaig na mBan social takes place in the Turf Shed on **Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 from 4pm**. Places are limited. Tickets for a 4-course meal are €20. The event is part subsidised by the Community Care and Community Centre committees. Please contact a member of either committees for a ticket.

### **KCC-PARISH CALENDAR 2024**

The parish calendar is available to purchase from committee members or from Moore's supermarket, Kennedy's in Aclare and The Turf Shed. It costs €10.

### **KCC-50/50 NOVEMBER DRAW**

Congratulations to Brandán Boland who won €585 with Tom Lavin and Michéal Murphy winning the €20 spot prize each. The next draw takes place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of January and the minimum jackpot will be **€1,000**.

### **JERRY O'SULLIVAN'S NEW ALBUM:**

Jerry O'Sullivan has recorded a new album entitled **On Tuath**. **On Tuath**, as the title implies, is a celebration of Irish traditional music from the West of Ireland, with a few Scots tunes thrown in for good measure! Jerry O'Sullivan plays uilleann pipes, smallpipes, flute, and whistles and is accompanied by Galway maestro Gabe Donohue on keyboard, organ, guitar, bouzouki, etc. This recording features the music of Mayo, Sligo, Donegal, Sliabh Luachra, and compositions by Martin Mulhaire, Turlough O'Carolan, Percy French, and a few by Jerry himself. The album is available from The Turf Shed and at a number of businesses in Swinford.

### **BREAK FREE IN 2024:**

Are you tired of returning to the same tiresome habits over and over again - overconsumption of social media, numbing problems with alcohol, or binge watching TV? Or would you simply like to grow closer to God in fraternity with your brothers in Christ? Exodus 90 is a 90 day Catholic Programme for Men that starts on Jan 1 2024 and ends on Easter Saturday. If you would like to learn more about joining a local Exodus 90 group contact Damien on 086 172 9064. <https://Exodus90.com>

**Wishing Everyone a Merry Christmas &  
Happy New year**