



KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5th February 2023

MASS INTENTION

Sat 4th Killasser 7pm

Sun 5th Callow 10am

Sun 5th Killasser 12 noon

Mon 6th Killasser 10.30am

Wed 8th Killasser 10am

Thurs 9th Killasser 10am

Fri 10th Killasser 7pm

Sat 11th Killasser 7pm

Sun 12th Callow 10am

Sun 12th Killasser 12 noon

Loulla McDonnell, Tiernunny, 10th Anniv.

John Cunney, Carraliamore, Anniv.

Tom & Margaret Quinn, Prebaun

People of the Parish

Private Intention (this mass is late to accommodate those who want the private intention)

Morning Mass

Morning Mass followed by Adoration.

Private Intention

Maureen Gisededth nee Brennan, Cloonfinish & husband **John Gisededth**

Thomas Thompson parents **Patrick & Kathleen** brother **Joe**, sister **Mary**, Cuilenaughten

Mass for Temperance

PRAY FOR

Maureen Gisededth, nee Brennan, Cloonfinish, & husband John Gisededth

Kevin Holleran, Crewe, brother of Jean Rowley & Uncle of Nicola Waite

Sean Keating, Craggaghballagh & Cork

Annie Maloney, Manchester & Cregnafileah, aunt of Tommy Maloney, Cuilenaughten

Sean Walsh, London, nephew of Jimmy Walsh, Craggaghballagh

Liam Mc Donald, husband of Patricia Janganant, niece of Kathleen Mc Nulty, Lahardane & of Martin James Loftus.

Sheila Dunne, Cashelesheenahaun & Cloonfinish. Mother of Sheila McCullagh, Killasser Estate

Date for First Communion 2023: Saturday 13th of May @ 12 noon

BEREAVEMENT & FUNERAL GROUP

There is a real need to embrace the inevitable. To welcome it with open arms. Sooner rather than later we will have very few priests. Sooner rather than later people who are not priests will be receiving the remains at the church, praying the prayers at the funeral home and conducting the Burial Service at the grave.

Before too long too, there may not be a priest to say the funeral mass. In that event someone other than a priest will be doing a funeral prayer service. This is what they did in Penal Times.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Saturday the 11th of February is World Day of the sick. We will make the 7pm mass that day very special for all our sick. All who would like to be anointed are welcome to come to that mass and receive anointing of the sick.

COOLEGRANE LIGHTS

Thanks to all who supported us this year. Thanks to the Killasser-Callow Newsletter Team who promoted our charity. The proceeds for Western Care Association amounted to €4,452.00.

CLASSIC CINEMA

We are starting to show classic films in the KCC. The first film is planned for Tuesday 14th February, and is appropriately, for Valentines Day, the romantic film - The Quiet Man. Starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara.

It is hoped that this will become a regular feature, and any requests are welcome.

It starts at 7:30pm and refreshments will be provided.

KCC-DECEMBER 2022 50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Kathleen McNulty** who won **€1,000** in the December 50/50 draw with **Jimmy O'Grady** and **Michael Rowley (Cloonfinish)** winning €20 spot prize each. The next draw takes place on **Saturday 4th February 2023** in the Turf Shed.

KCC-PARISH CALENDAR

The parish calendar has raised €3,500 to date. Thanks to the contributors, sponsors, purchasers and to Mike Gribben for all his work. Copies are available to purchase at €10.

ADORATION

Bishop Paul wants adoration in our parish every week. Most other parishes have it. It will be after 10am mass each Thursday. It is not the preserve of those who come to daily mass. It is open to everybody. Please come for an hour from 10.30 to 11.30am each week if you can. Please pray for me and our parish. Fr.John.

MOTHER ST. BASIL

Mother St. Basil, founder of Nazareth House, is on her way to being canonised. Cathy Chuck is encouraging people to pray to her. Small cards have been left at the doors of the Churches. You are asked to pray to her for favours.

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) .

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.

If your walk takes you by a sunny, sheltered bank along a road or a field, you may have spotted the lovely little yellow primrose, already defying the cold days of February, The *primula* or *sabharcín*, as we learned at school, is a harbinger of better days to come. It continues in bloom until well into summer, its colour and scent attracting many different insect species which feed on its plentiful supply of pollen.

GREEN SOD IRELAND

Green Sod Ireland is a registered charity whose aim is to protect and conserve Irish land in perpetuity for the sake of its indigenous inhabitants: animals, plants, soils, rocks, micro-organisms and the like for present and future generations.

For more information visit [Greensodireland.ie](https://www.greensodireland.ie)

DON'T JUDGE OTHERS TOO HARSHLY

Pray do not find fault with the one who limps
Or stumbles along the road
Unless you have worn the shoes they wore
Or struggled beneath their load.

There may be tracks in their shoes that hurt
Though hidden away from view
Or the burden they bear, placed on your back
Might cause you to stumble too.

Don't sneer at the one that's down today.
Unless you have felt the blow
That caused their fall, or felt the shame
That only the fallen know

You may be strong, but still the blows
That were theirs, if dealt to you
In the self same way, at the self same time
Might cause you to stagger too.

Don't be too harsh with the one who sins,
Or pelt them with word or stone
Unless you are sure, yes doubly sure
That you have no sins, of your own

For you know perhaps, if the tempter's voice
Should whisper as soft to you
As it did to them, when they went astray,
'Twould cause you to falter too.

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