



KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

23rd April 2023

MASS INTENTION

Sat 22nd Killasser 7pm
Sun 23rd Callow 10am

Sun 23rd Killasser 12 noon
Mon 24th Killasser 10am
Wed 25th Killasser 10am
Thurs 26th Killasser 10am
Fri 27th Killasser 7pm
Sat 28th Killasser 7pm
Sun 29th Callow 10am
Sun 29th Killasser 12 noon

Evening Mass

Kathleen Thompson, husband **Patrick**, sons **Thomas & Joe** & daughter **Mary**

People of the Parish

Morning Mass

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Special Intention

John & Mary Nolan, Drumalooaun, 1st Anniv.

John McDonnell, Months Mind, Lismorane

Teresa Fitzmaurice & her deceased brothers & sisters, formerly Graffy

Pray for :

Hazel Burke, aunt of Tom Burke, Carrowneden, died in UK

Moira Matthews nee Kirrane, formerly Callow, who died in the UK

Eithne Masterson, grandmother of Ann Takkan, Cartron, who died in Devon

Michelle Maloney, daughter of the late John Maloney, Tirninny, died in the UK

John McDonnell, Lismorane

Date for First Communion 2023

Saturday 13th of May @ 12 noon

DONATED ITEMS TO OUR PARISH

The Keane family have donated a lovely organ to Callow Church in memory of the late Tom & Mary Keane RIP, who sang in the choir there.

Shane Campbell, undertaker, has donated a new catafalque for funerals to Killasser Church. This is colloquially known as a trolley but its correct name is a catafalque.

We are all very grateful for these donations.

OFFERTORY

The baskets are now out on the seats at weekend masses. Please put your donation into the basket or the box.

MAY PROCESSION

The Pastoral Council are organising a May Procession after the 12 mass on the 21st of May. All the children who will have made their Communion the Sunday before that are invited but it is for everyone and we hope you all come! More details later.

TROCAIRE BOXES

Trocaire boxes are to be returned as soon as you can. Thanks for your generosity.

KCC-MARCH 2023 50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Declan Kavanagh** who won **€625** in the March 50/50 draw with **Philip Moore and Tommie O'Grady (Stonepark)** winning a €20 spot prize each. The next draw takes place on **Sunday 7th May 2023** in the Turf Shed.

CANA TALKS

Friday, 1st September 2023 at the T.F. Royal Theatre, Castlebar, Co. Mayo at 8 pm. A 2-hour show with 8 dynamic speakers all presenting on human happiness and potential from a faith perspective. For more information see www.canatalks.com. Tickets are available now. Book via Ticketmaster www.ticketmaster.ie or call the T.F. Box Office at (094) 902 3111.

FREE 6 MONTH COURSE

Are you interested in doing a training course to give you the skills to work in Hospitality? Are you receiving a DA payment or do you need assistance in finding employment? The course covers HACCP, Barista, Customer Care & 1st Aid training. In addition a work placement in a local hotel or restaurant will be secured for you. The classroom based training on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is held in Westport.

Call Ruairi @ 087 120 2617 or email ruairi.hughes@nln.ie "

THE RAILWAY PLAYERS

The Railway Players are back on track and going full steam ahead! We are looking forward to a busy year and we're getting to work on several projects e.g. our Time to Shine talent show and our Musical Theatre Summer Camp. The members of The Railway Players are enthusiastic and talented and will be involved in other local activities also. We would be delighted to talk to you if you are interested in learning more about our variety and drama group. More information from Gerty at 0876569782, Anne on our Facebook page or Mairin at 0877454032

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on **August 2nd 2023**, 7 nights, €849.00 per person sharing. This includes return flights from Dublin, Airport transfer to Medjugorje & return, 7 nights at guesthouse close to St James Church, Breakfast & dinner each day and full religious programme. For more info contact **Tom Moran: 0860815635** or **Carol Early: 0879581495**

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

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.

International Earth day is celebrated worldwide on 22 April each year. We know that we are stewards of the earth and each of us is responsible for enabling our planet to thrive for the generations who follow us. A few helpful resolutions we can make include:

- * Clean up plastic waste in our locality
- * Reduce, reuse and recycle
- * Be mindful and caring of our wildlife

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.

Kilkelly. Co Mayo. Ireland

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