



KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th June 2023

MASS INTENTION

Sat 17th Killasser 7pm People of the Parish

Sun 18th Callow 10am **Mary & James Kirrane**, Callow & deceased family members

Sun 18th Killasser 12 noon Sunday Eucharist - Fathers Day

Mon 19th Killasser 10am Morning Mass

Tues 20th Killasser 7pm Prayer Service led by lay people.

Wed 21st Killasser 10am Morning Mass

Thurs 22nd Killasser 10am Morning Mass

Thurs 22nd Killasser 5.30pm **Mairin Ni Murchu** arrival of Remains

Fri 23rd Killasser 12noon **Mairin Ni Murchu's** Funeral Mass

Sat 24th Killasser 7pm Johnny Doherty 25th Anniversary & Nellie & Monica & deceased members of the Doherty & Brennan family

Sun 25th Callow 10am People of the Parish

Sun 25th Killasser 12noon **Annie Mulligan**

PRAY FOR :

John Conlon, Cullen & Dublin, brother of Joan Hegarty

Sister Mairin Ni Mhurchu, Castlebar and Killasser. See funeral arrangements above.

Martin James Loftus, Gurteen

Christina Murphy, formerly Tirninny, sister of Alo Sheerin & Des Sheerin, who died in Limerick.

Noel Relihan, brother-in-law of Anna Howley & uncle of Phillip Howley- died in Philadelphia.

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

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

READERS

Sat 17th June: Carmel/Isla Heaney

Sun 18th June : Donal O'Brien

Sat 24th June: Aisling Hyland

Sun 25th June: Holly McNulty

SERVERS

Sat 17th : Siobhan Hyland & Aoife Tansey
Elena Rowley

Sun 18th : Jack and Katelyn Rowley
Helena Howley

Sat 24th June: Coaimhe, Grace &

Sun 25th June: Ailbhe Cunney &

Sr Mairin Ni Muruchu's funeral is as follows:

Thursday at 5.30pm: arrival of remains to Killasser Church

Friday at 12noon: Funeral Mass, at Sr Mairin's expressed wish the reception of her remains will be done by a member of our Funeral team. Sr Mairin wished us all to know that we should prepare ourselves for the future by doing these kinds of things now.

KILLASSER PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

Parish Football Tournament:	Date to be decided (usually takes place in August)
Mia's Mini Tractor, Bike & Trike Run:	13th August 2023
Tara's Run for Fun:	7th October 2023
Killasser Tractor Drive:	Date to be decided (usually takes place in October)
St. Stephen's Day Walk:	26th December 2023
Nollaig na mBan:	6th January 2024

ROAD SAFETY/ FARM SAFETY

We are going to create awareness among all road users in Killasser about the need for safety on our roads and farms. We are doing this because accidents happen especially in the summer and we want to prevent tragic consequences for families & individuals.

LAY-LED PRAYER SERVICE

We hope to have one of these each week for the moment. This gives everyone an opportunity to pray as a community when a priest is absent. We want to get some of our readers & eucharistic members to take part in these liturgies as time goes on. Thanks to the Pastoral Council for organising these events.

TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLUB

The Irish traditional music club continues every Tuesday in the Cultural Centre from 4 to 6pm and is proving to be a great success and most enjoyable for all age groups. Thanks to Joe and Adele for all their hard work and enthusiasm.

SIAMSA PAGEANT

The theme of our annual Comhaltas Historical Pageant which will be staged on Monday Aug 7th this year is "Rambles around East Mayo" and will feature accounts of some of the interesting events and personalities of our area accompanied by some wonderful music, song, dance, poetry and drama. A special event to look forward to!

TIME TO SHINE TALENT SHOW

Our exciting new Talent Show will once again be the first event of Siamsa Sraide this year and as we hoped this competition is becoming an annual Siamsa event. Entry is open to all age groups. With the show aptly named "Time to Shine" the search for talent is beginning this week and entries will close on Wednesday July 5th. For entry forms and information on terms and conditions you can call, text or WhatsApp 0871440138 or email railwayplayers2018@gmail.com The Railway Players Facebook and Instagram pages will be updated regularly. The Gala Live Final Show will take place on Friday 4th Aug. at 9pm in the Gateway hotel. If you've ever felt that you could shine on stage, or if you know someone else who could, now is the time to have a go!

ACHONRY REEK CHALLENGE

Croagh Patrick, Sunday 9th of July at 3pm, assemble for Orientation in Murrisk car park at 2.30pm. Between the ages of 18-35. Contact Sarah to register at: achonryreekchallenge@gmail.com. Free event and refreshments will be served afterwards.

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. Ragwort, or what we call *buachallán*, was once classed as a noxious weed which had to be controlled by law. However it is a very important plant in the natural world as it supports a vast number of insects including bees, wasps, beetles, hoverflies and moths. It is toxic to animals but most of them know how to avoid it unless it is fed with fodder.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

We have set up a new parish email, for the moment you can still use the old email address. This is the new email address moving forward for the parish

killasserparishemail@yahoo.com

KCC-MAY 2023 50/50 DRAW

Congratulations to **Ciara Hussey** who won **€650** in the May 50/50 draw with **Joe McNulty** and **Eamonn & Trish Hyland** winning a €20 spot prize each. The next draw takes place on **Saturday 8th of July 2023** in the Turf Shed.

KCC-GAA TRAINING

GAA training for boys and girls from 6-12 years of age starts on **Sunday, the 18th of June at 1pm** in the local pitch. All welcome

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 the 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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