



# KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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No 417

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5th March 2023

## MASS INTENTION

Fri 3rd March Killasser 7pm

Sat 4th Killasser 7pm

Sun 5th Callow 10am

Sun 5th Killasser 12 noon

Mon 6th Killasser 10am

Wed 8th Killasser 10am

Thurs 9th Killasser 10am

Fri 10th Killasser **8am**

Sat 11th Killasser 7pm

Sun 12th Callow 10am

Sun 12th Killasser 12 noon

Private Intentions

Evening Mass

People of the Parish

Morning Mass

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**Ada McNulty**, Cullen, 25th Anniv.

**Grow in love Mass**

## PRAY FOR

**Patricia Brady**, Lisloughna.

**Evelyn Davey** nee **Barry**, formally Carramore, died in London

**Patrick Neary**, brother of Margaret Burke, Parkroe, who died in Balla.

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

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

**Sean Keating**, Craggaghballagh & Cork

**Annie Maloney**, Manchester & Cregnafileah, Mother of Michael Monaghan, aunt of Tommy Maloney, Cuillenaughton

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

## NO ONE COMES TO FRIDAY 7PM MASS

Because no one comes to this mass, we are trying to put on a mass at 8am on Fridays to see if a few more come. Thank you.

## ENTER A FLOAT

All Killasser organisations, groups and individuals are invited to enter a float in the 2023 Swinford St. Patrick's Day Parade being held on Friday 17th March. Full details can be got from parade director Francis Brennan @087-9909863

## TROCAIRE BOXES

Trocaire boxes are now available at the doors of both Churches.

### **PIONEER DINNER DANCE**

The Achonry pioneer dinner dance will be held on **Friday 10th March in the Yeats county hotel Curry Co Sligo**. Music by the Duets, tickets €30 and the meal is at 8pm sharp. Tickets are available from Margaret McGowan on 0868567705 or Thomas Marren on 0872344338.

### **COMHALTAS NEWS**

Branch membership forms for Michael Davitt CCE and/or entry forms for Fleadh Cheoil Mhaigh Eo can be obtained at Swinford NS on Saturday morning during classes or from Lambes on Main Street.

### **THE RAILWAY PLAYERS**

The Railway Players AGM will be held in the meeting room at Lr Main Street (opposite the Credit Union) on Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 9pm. We would be delighted to see you there if you are interested in learning more about our variety and drama group. More information on our Facebook page

### **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.

The lives of millions of people worldwide are at risk unless urgent action is taken to reverse the loss of plants, insects and other creatures on which human beings depend for food, pollination, clean water and a stable climate. We can all ask ourselves what more we can do to protect our land, water, air and all our living things for the generations that follow us.

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### **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](http://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.

Kilkelly. Co Mayo. Ireland

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