



# KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

14th May 2023

## MASS INTENTION

Sat 13th Killasser 12 noon

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Sun 14th Callow 10am

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Mon 15th Killasser 10am

Wed 17th Killasser 10am

Thurs 18th Killasser 10am

Sat 20th Killasser 7pm

Sun 21st Callow 10am

Sun 21st Killasser 12 noon

## **First Holy Communion**

**Mary Hughes** 1st Anniv. Husband **Tommy**, daughter **Maria**, son-in-law **Nigel**

**Thomas, Sarah & Alice Durkan**

**Joe Durkan**, Cloonygowan, 4th Anniv. & **Tom & Kathleen Durkan**, Anniv.

**Joe Dunne**, Cartron.

**Eddie & Bridie Thompson**, Doontas

Morning Mass

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**Hugh FitzMaurice**, Creggaun

**Mary Hughes**, 10th Anniv. & **Eddie Hughes**, Coolegrane

**May Procession after the 12 Noon Mass**

## **CONGRATULATIONS:**

Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion:

**Lauren Burke**

**Ailbhe Cunney**

**Grace Doyle**

**Savannah Farren**

**Zoey Gallagher**

**Mark Gilgunn**

**Kian Ginty**

**Lottie Heaney**

**Ryan Maloney**

**Eoin Rowley**

**Conor Tansey**

## **Pray for :**

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

**Hazel Burke**, aunt of Tom Burke, Carrownedan, died in UK

**Moirá Matthews nee Kirrane**, formerly Callow, who died in the UK

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

## READERS

**Sat 13th May** : Carmel/Isla Heaney

**Sun 14th May** : Holly McNulty

**Sat 20th May** : Aishling Hyland

**Sun 21st May** : Mike Gribben

## SERVERS

**Sat 13th May** : Keeva, Grace & Elena Rowley

**Sun 14th May** : Jack & Katelyn Rowley

**Sat 20th May** : Siobhan Hyland & Aoife Tansey

**Sun 20th May** : Helena Howley & Savannah Farren

### **KCC-APRIL 2023 50/50 DRAW**

Congratulations to **Séamus Gilgunn** who won €635 in the April 50/50 draw with Mairéad Cunney and Áine Timlin winning a €20 spot prize each. The next draw takes place on Sunday 4th of June 2023 in the Turf Shed.

### **KILLASSER PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023**

Brendan O'Hara's Tractor Drive:	11th June 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

### **BIODIVERSITY DAY AT TURLOUGH PARK**

Celebrate National Biodiversity Week 2023 with a special day-long programme of activities, walks and talks exploring the variety of natural life in the grounds of the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life. This Biodiversity Day, in partnership with the National Parks and Wildlife Service, guest experts and educators, takes place from 11am to 5pm, on Saturday, 20 May. This is a free event suitable for all ages. No booking required. Visit [www.museum.ie/country-life](http://www.museum.ie/country-life) for further information.

### **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](mailto:achonryreekchallenge@gmail.com). Free event and refreshments will be served afterwards.

### **ACHONRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

The Pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 21st May. All parishioners are invited to come to Knock for this day of prayer and reflection. The official Programme is as follows, 2pm Rosary, 2:30pm Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica, 3pm Concelebrated Mass in the Basilica, followed by Benediction and Rosary.

### **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.

### **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](http://www.canatalks.com). Tickets are available now. Book via Ticketmaster [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://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 & 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:ruairi.hughes@nln.ie) "

### **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.

New research indicates that we have lost 25% of known bee species worldwide since the 1990s alone. There are many reasons for this such as habitat loss, use of pesticides or climate change. Bees are critical to the world's food supply.

**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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