



# KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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No 424

FORTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

30th April 2023

## MASS INTENTION

Sat 29th Killasser 7pm

Sun 30th Callow 10am

Sun 30th Killasser 12 noon

Wed 3rd May Killasser 10am

Thurs 4th Killasser 10am

Sat 6th Killasser 7pm

Sun 7th Callow 10am

Sun 7th Killasser 12 noon

**John & Mary Nolan**, Drumalooaun, 1st Anniv.

**John McDonnell**, Months Mind, Lismorane

**Teresa Fitzmaurice** & her deceased brothers & sisters, formerly  
Graffy

Morning Mass

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Evening Mass

**Mary Kate Noone**, Knockbawn

**Brigid & Anthony Dempsey, Michael, Josephine & Caroline  
Dempsey** & Hughes & Dempsey deceased

## **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

**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

## READERS

**Sat 29th April** : John Groarke

**Sun 30th April** : Caroline Sheridan

**Sat 6th May** : John Durkan

**Sun 7th May** : D. O Brian

## SERVERS

**Sat 29th April** : Jane & Lottie Heaney

**Sun 30th April** : Helena Howley & Savannah Farren

**Sat 6th May** : Angela, Sean & Katie Loftus

**Sun 7th May** : Ailbhe Cunney & Helena Howley

## 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.

### VACATION SUNDAY 2023

Sunday 30th April 2023 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday". Beginning this weekend and for the coming year the Church in Ireland will offer a special year of prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood centred on the theme: "Take the risk for Christ". Priesthood in Achonry Diocese- Have you the courage to "Take the risk for Christ"? Contact our vocations Director, Fr Paul Kivlehan, The Presbytery, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon. Tel. 094-9860011, Mobile 087-3683535, E-mail [pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org](mailto:pkivlehan@achonrydiocese.org) or contact any local priest for more information.

### 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.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](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) "

### 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.

Hawthorn

The May bush or hawthorn, sceach in Irish, is coming into bloom as its relatives, the blackthorn and the cherry blossom begin to fade. Because of its close-knit leaves and thorny stems it makes an ideal hideaway for many nesting birds. Hawthorns, also known as quicks, provide the farmer with stock-proof fences and its masses of white flowers enliven the countryside at this time of year.

**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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