



KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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Wishing you all a Happy New Year! Thank You for your support throughout the year.

MASS INTENTION

Sat 31st Killasser 7pm

Sun 1st Callow 10am

Sun 1st Killasser 12 noon

Wed 4th Killasser 10am

Thurs 5th Killasser 10am

Fri 6th Callow 10am

Fri 6th Killasser 7pm

Sat 7th Killasser 12 noon

Sat 7th Killasser 7pm

Sun 8th Callow 10am

Sun 8th Killasser 12 noon

Evening Mass

People of the Parish

**Paraig Durkan & Mary Durkan & Mia Ginty & deceased
Durkan & Reape families**

Morning Mass

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Epiphany

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**Tom Burke, Jim Burke & Burke & Neary deceased family
members.**

Evening Mass

Tom & Mary Keane, Culduff

Thomas & Kathleen Rowley, Ballinacurra

PRAY FOR

Brian Lohan, Mansfield, son of Kate Lohan, Lismorane

Dave Waighe, father of Darren Waighe, The Turf Shed, who died in England

Mary Bergin Normanly, 1st cousin of Phyliss Cunney, died in New York

Elaine Tolan, Dublin & Foxford, 1st cousin of Vincent Hughes

Eileen Moran, Breaffy, Castlebar, sister of Ann McManus, Cartron

Beattie Goonan nee Keane, who died in Scotland, aunt of Patricia Keane Smith, Lismorane

Josie Howley, Dunmaynor

Teresa FitzMaurice, Sunningdale, England, sister of Michael Ruddy.

Date for First Communion 2023: Saturday 13th of May

BEREAVEMENT & FUNERAL GROUP

We are in the process of putting together a Bereavement & Funeral Group in our parish. Thanks to those who were willing to join the group. We had a very positive meeting recently. As our circumstances change we need to prepare for the inevitable.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY WALK

We are very grateful to everyone who turned out to support the Walk/Run last Monday. Thanks also to the organisers, especially the ladies who provided refreshments, and to everyone who helped in the preparation and in the clean-up afterwards. The walk has become a tradition in the parish since 2005 except when weather conditions proved unfavourable. This year we must thank God also for providing us with almost ideal conditions for what has become a very enjoyable, social event. A sum of €880 was raised on the day for parish funds.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE:

Youtube recently interviewed Fr John who gave a Christmas message. To watch the message, search Killasser Parish on Youtube. Enjoy. There is also a video about the Advent Wreath. There is also a video about the Grow in Love Sacred Space. We also have a video about the Baptismal Font there.

NOLLAIG NA MBAN 2022

Nollaig na mBan social takes place in the Turf Shed on **Saturday 7th January 2023 from 4pm**. Places are limited. Tickets €35. To reserve/purchase a ticket please contact Darren or Paul Hyland.

KCC-AGM

The AGM for Killasser Community Centre is scheduled for Friday 13th January 2023 at 8.30pm.

N26 CLOONGULLANE BRIDGE PUBLICATION

If you wish to obtain a copy of the recently published **“Cloongullane Bridge Past & Present”** please contact Paul Hyland (087 610 9192) .

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 House of Christmas” by [G.K. Chesterton](#)

...This world is wild as an old wives' tale,
And strange the plain things are,
The earth is enough and the air is enough
For our wonder and our war;

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.

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Kilkelly, Co Mayo, Ireland

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SYNOD PRAYER

“We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the

way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen”

A Synod is a process of listening and walking together as a Church. We will give more details later about how you can be involved.