



KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

18th December 2022

MASS INTENTION

Sat 17th Killasser 7pm
Sun 18th Callow 10am
Sun 18th Killasser 12 noon
Mon 19th Killasser 10am
Wed 21st Killasser 10am
Fri 23rd Killasser 7pm
Sat 24th Killasser Midnight
Sun 25th Callow 9.30am
Sun 25th Killasser 12 noon

John, Tommy & Brigie Holleran, Dunmaynor
People of the Parish
Rosemary O'Keefe
Morning Mass
Morning Mass
John McHugh, Craggaghballagh
Christmas Eve Midnight Mass
Christmas Day Mass (Weather Permitting)
Christmas Day Mass

PRAY FOR

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.

RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITY FOR CHRISTMAS

A Reconciliation Opportunity will take place in Killasser Church on Sat 17th at 12 noon for one hour. A Visiting priest will be available for Confession. There will also be a similar Opportunity in Callow Church on Monday eve 19th Dec from 7 to 8pm.

INTERVIEW WITH CATHY CHUCK

Youtube recently interviewed **Mike Gribben**, who produced a calendar for the Parish.. To watch the interview 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) .

SAINT STEPHEN’S DAY WALK

The St Stephen’s Day walk/run this year will begin at Callow Church at 12noon. It will be led by Patrick Hyland, our own international Walk champion. This year, Patrick won the gold medal at the Schools International Athletic Board meeting in the 3000m Race Walking event. Join us for a little after-Christmas exercise at your own pace. Even if you don’t feel up to walking, do come along to enjoy some tea and treats and listen to local musicians who will provide lively entertainment afterwards. All proceeds will support the parish finances.

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.

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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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.