



KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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PENTECOST

MASS INTENTION

Sat 27th Killasser 7pm

Sun 28th Callow 10am

Sun 28th Killasser 12 noon

Mon 29th Killasser 7pm

Thurs 1st June Killasser 10am

Sat 3rd Killasser 7pm

Sun 4th Callow 10am

Sun 4th Killasser 12 noon

Sat 10th Killsaer 7pm

Sun 11th Callow 10am

Sun 11th Killasser 12 noon

Evening Mass

Michael Kirrane & parents, Coolcastle

Paik O'Grady & deceased family members

Lay-Lead Prayer Service of Word & Communion

Morning Mass

Evening Mass

People of the Parish

Morning Mass

Joe Ward, Doontas, parents of **Kate** and **Mike** & deceased family members.

Eileen McNicholas, Callow

Morning Mass

Pray for :

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

Hazel Burke, aunt of Tom Burke, Carrowneden, 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

READERS

Sat 27th May : Cathy Chuck

Sun 28th May : D. O'Brian

Sat 3rd June : John Groarke

Sun 4th June : Holly McNulty

SERVERS

Sat 27th May : Jane & Lottie Heaney

Sun 28th May : Helena Howley & Ailbhe Cunney

Sat 3rd June : Angela, Sean & Katie Loftus

Sun 4th June : Jack & Katelyn Rowley

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

ROAD SAFETY/ FARM SAFETY

We are going to create awareness among all road users in Killasser about the need for safety on our roads and farms. We are doing this because accidents happen especially in the summer and we want to prevent tragic consequences for families & individuals.

KILLALA- ACHONRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Killala- Achonry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes under the leadership of Bishop John Fleming, Bishop of Killala and Bishop Paul Dempsey, Bishop of Achonry. From the 29th August to 4th September 2023, departs from Ireland West Airport Knock. 6 nights in full board accommodation in the Hotel Agena. Price €895- (single rooms available, supplement applies). All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours at 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88. Bookings are also accepted over the telephone 01-241-0800. No booking is definite until a non-refundable deposit of €300 has been received by Joe Walsh Tours.

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a hospital pilgrim or assisted pilgrim section with medical and care staff as was the case in previous years. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels. All pilgrims should be able to undertake the pilgrimage independently or with the assistance of someone accompanying them and taking responsibility for their care. If you requires wheelchair assistance please indicate the same on your booking form.

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. Free event and refreshments will be served afterwards.

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. Tickets are available now. Book via Ticketmaster www.ticketmaster.ie or call the T.F. Box Office at (094) 902 3111.

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.

For many of us the month of May is our favourite time of the year. This year we are especially blessed to have such a profusion of wildflowers; dandelion, daisies, bluebells, primroses, lesser celandine, herb robert, buttercup, wood anemone, wild garlic, chickweed, violet and many, many more which brighten our fields and hedgerows and make Our Lady's month very special.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

We have set up a new parish email, for the moment you can still use the old email address. This is the new email address moving forward for the parish killasserparishemail@yahoo.com

FAMILY RETREAT

Family Retreat Saturday-Sunday, 17-18 June 2023 (1am-6pm), Glenroyal Hotel, Maynooth. Contact Bridie 0833048845 or Michael 0872202157.

€30 for one day. €40 for two days. Ages 18 & below: Free of Charge.

HOLY LAND CHRISTMAS 2023

Last remaining places for Holy Land Christmas 2023 Ex Dublin, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room,

Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day Payment can be made by instalments contact James Treacy

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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.



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