



# KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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EASTER SUNDAY OF LENT

9th April 2023

## MASS INTENTION

Sat 8th April Killasser 9pm

Sun 9th Callow 10am

Sun 9th Killasser 12 noon

Mon 10th Killasser 10.30am

Thurs 13th Killasser 10am

Fri 14th Killasser 8am

Sat 15th Killasser 7pm

Sun 16th Callow 10am

Sun 16th Killasser 12 noon

Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday Mass

**Dan & Mary Kate Conlon, John and Maureen and Des & deceased of the Conlon and Kirrane families.**

Morning Mass

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Evening Mass

Second Sunday of Easter

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## **Pray for :**

**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

**P.J Murphy**, Attymas & Leeds, brother in law of Louis McNulty, Joe McNulty & Mary Callaghan

**Eileen Scully** nee **Sweeney**, Cloongullane, sister in law of Brendan Scully & Theresa Convey

**Lena Cunningham**, Castlebar, cousin of Fr John Durkan

## Date for First Communion 2023

Saturday 13th of May @ 12 noon

## TROCAIRE BOXES

Trocaire boxes are to be returned as soon as you can after Good Friday. Thanks for your generosity.

## AN EASTER VIEW

Easter is a season  
Of hope and joy and cheer-  
There's beauty all around us  
To see and touch and hear...  
So no matter how downhearted  
And discouraged we may be,  
New hope is born when we behold  
Leaves budding on a tree,  
And troubles seem to vanish  
When robins start to sing,  
For god never send the winter  
Without the joy of spring

## EASTER COLLECTION FOR PARISH PRIEST

If you have forgotten to hand in a donation towards the Easter collection, please hand in as soon as possible. Thanks for all the generous donations. They are greatly appreciated.

## 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) "

## COMHALTAS NEWS

Campbell's Lounge Bar, Upper Main Street is the venue for the second night of Swinford's newly revived "Fair Night Sessions" on April 5th. A teen session will take place from 7pm to 8.30pm and the more mature musicians will take over around nine. The special guest for April is Sean Lavin from Foxford and we are really looking forward to the session. Michael Davitt CCE (Swinford Comhaltas) music and singing classes continue every Saturday morning from 10.30am to 12 in Scoil Muire agus Treasa (Swinford NS) and new pupils are always welcome. Call to the school during the classes, contact us at Swinford Comhaltas Facebook page, email [cceswinford@gmail.com](mailto:cceswinford@gmail.com), text 0877454032 or talk to any branch member. The Irish traditional music club continues every Tuesday in the Cultural Centre from 4 to 6pm and is proving to be a great success and most enjoyable for all age groups. Fleadh entries are now in and we look forward to a great Fleadh Mhaigh Eo in Westport. Please contact us if interested in branch membership forms. Forms can be obtained from Swinford NS on Saturday morning during classes or from Lambes on Main Street. We plan, in the near future, to promote Irish dancing by sponsoring some free dancing classes with Grainne Kelly and we hope they will be well attended. See Swinford Comhaltas Facebook page for updates. The members of Michael Davitt CCE are busy planning events for the rest of the year. We will have our annual Scoil Cheoil Siamsa (afternoon singing, dancing and music workshops in conjunction with Siamsa Sraide) from 31st July to Aug 4th. Our annual Pageant will be staged on Monday Aug 7th and Feile na Samhna is being planned for the end of Oct.

## THE RAILWAY PLAYERS

The Railway Players are back on track and going full steam ahead! We are looking forward to a busy year and we're getting to work on several projects e.g. our Time to Shine talent show and our Musical Theatre Summer Camp. The members of The Railway Players are enthusiastic and talented and will be involved in other local activities also. We would be delighted to talk to you if you are interested in learning more about our variety and drama group. More information from Gerty at 0876569782, Anne on our Facebook page or Mairin at 0877454032

## 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.

I See His Blood Upon The Rose  
I see his blood upon the rose  
And in the stars the glory of his eyes,  
His body gleams amid eternal snows,  
His tears fall from the skies.  
I see his face in every flower;  
The thunder and the singing of the birds  
Are but his voice-and carven by his power  
Rocks are his written words.  
All pathways by his feet are worn,  
His strong heart stirs the ever-beating sea,  
His crown of thorns is twined with every thorn,  
His cross is every tree  
Joseph Mary Plunkett

**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 the 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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