



KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS INTENTION

Sat 3rd Killasser 7pm

Sun 4th Callow 10am

Sun 4th Killasser 12 noon

Fri 9th Killasser 10am

Sat 10th Killasser 7pm

Sun 11th Callow 10am

Sun 11th Killasser 12 noon

Evening Mass

Kate & Michael Igoe & son Pat, Cuillenaughton

People of the Parish

Morning Mass

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

Eileen McNicholas, Callow

Christine Murphy & parents **John & Bridie** Sheerin, Tirnunny
People of the Parish

PRAY FOR :

Christine Murphy, formerly Tirnunny, sister of Alo Sheerin & Des Sheerin, who died in Limerick.

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

Hazel Burke, aunt of Tom Burke, Carrownedon, died in UK

Moira Matthews nee Kirrane, formerly Callow, who died in the UK

READERS

Sat 3rd June : John Groarke

Sun 4th June : Holly McNulty

Sat 10th June : John Durkan

Sun 11th June : Caroline Sheridan

SERVERS

Sat 3rd June : Angela, Sean & Katie Loftus

Sun 4th June : Jack & Katelyn Rowley

Sat 10th June : Jane & Lottie Heaney

Sun 11th June : Savannah Farren & Helena Howley

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.

LAY-LED PRAYER SERVICE

We hope to have one of these each week for the moment. This gives everyone an opportunity to pray as a community when a priest is absent. We want to get some of our readers & eucharistic members to take part in these liturgies as time goes on. Thanks to the Pastoral Council for organising these events.

FAIR NIGHT SESSION

A "Fair Night Session" with Rob Thornburgh and friends will be held in Padraig Horkan's this Wednesday night June 7th beginning from around 9pm. Special guest is Anthony Kavanagh, multi-talented musician and singer, from Claremorris. Everyone welcome.

SCOIL CHEOIL SIAMSA

The Michael Davitt CCE Swinford Scoil Cheoil Siamsa will take place in the week before Siamsa Sráide from July 31st to Aug 4th. Music, singing, dancing and conversational Irish classes will take place between 4pm and 7pm in the Primary School in Swinford (Scoil Muire agus Treasa). Instruments include banjo, bodhrán, button accordion, concertina, fiddle, flute, guitar and tin whistle. Harp and Keyboard classes depending on level of interest. Classes last an hour and the cost for the week is €35. You can email cceswinford@gmail.com, message Swinford Comhaltas Facebook page or contact 0877454032. Application forms will also be available from Ray Lambes. We encourage people to book by July 15th to facilitate timetabling. Please let us know asap if you need to hire an instrument

TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLUB

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. Thanks to Joe and Adele for all their hard work and enthusiasm.

SIAMSA PAGEANT

The theme of our annual Comhaltas Historical Pageant which will be staged on Monday Aug 7th this year is "Rambles around East Mayo" and will feature accounts of some of the interesting events and personalities of our area accompanied by some wonderful music, song, dance, poetry and drama. A special event to look forward to!

TIME TO SHINE TALENT SHOW

Our exciting new Talent Show will once again be the first event of Siamsa Sraide this year and as we hoped this competition is becoming an annual Siamsa event. Entry is open to all age groups. With the show aptly named "Time to Shine" the search for talent is beginning this week and entries will close on Wednesday July 5th. For entry forms and information on terms and conditions you can call, text or WhatsApp 0871440138 or email railwayplayers2018@gmail.com The Railway Players Facebook and Instagram pages will be updated regularly. The Gala Live Final Show will take place on Friday 4th Aug. at 9pm in the Gateway hotel. If you've ever felt that you could shine on stage, or if you know someone else who could, now is the time to have a go!

MAYO STOMA SUPPORT MEETING

Mayo Stoma Support Group will meet on Thursday, June 8 next at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar. Please text JJ on (087) 2300580 if attending as numbers are needed for the hotel.

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

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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