



KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4th December 2022

MASS INTENTION

Sat 3rd Killasser 7pm

Bridget & Patrick Cunney, daughter Vera & sons Vincent, John & Ollie

Martin McManus, Carramore, & McManus & McAndrew
deceased family members

Ita Broderick & Broderick & Groarke deceased family members

Dan & Teresa Mulligan, Callow

Michael Kielty, Cuilenaughten

People of the Parish

Morning Mass

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**Elizabeth & Thomas Cronolly & deceased members of the
Cronolly & Quinn family, Cartron**

**Mary & Thomas Chesham & deceased members of the Chesham
& Murphy family, Ardacarra**

Elizabeth & Les Barker & Julia Dunleavy, Cartron

Michael Hennigan & Philip Griffin, Treenrevagh

**Maureen Conlon & deceased members of the Conlon & Kirrane
family**

Monica Grufferty, Months Mind

**Martin & Geraldine McNulty & grand-daughter Nicola &
deceased members of the McNulty & Kirrane families.**

**Michael & Annie McIntyre & deceased members of the
McIntyre family**

Kathleen Adams & James Adams, Cloonfinish

Miceal & Bridie Sheridan, Blackpatch

Willie O'Neill, Creggaune

Morning Mass

People of the Parish

Sun 4th Callow 10am

Sun 4th Killasser 12 noon

Mon 5th Killasser 10am

Thurs 8th Callow 10am

Thurs 8th Killasser 12 noon

Sat 10th Killasser 12 noon

Sat 10th Killasser 7pm

Sun 11th Callow 10am

Sun 11th Killasser 12 noon

PRAY FOR

Josie Howley, Dunmaynor

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

Monica Grufferty, Carramore

Emily Grufferty, Curryane, aunt of Tom Grufferty

Pat Twomey, Limerick, father of Patrick Twomey, Killasser Estate

Date for First Communion 2023: Saturday 13th of May

RETREAT FOR MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

A short afternoon Retreat for Ministers of the Eucharist will take place in the Fr. Peyton Centre on Sunday 4th December from 2 to 4 pm. It will be led by Fr. Steve Gibson. Please let me know if you are attending as the Centre needs to know the numbers.

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.

COOLEGRANE LIGHTS

The Coolegrane Lights will be switched on next Thursday evening the 8th of December at 7pm. All proceeds collected this year will go to Western Care Association. Looking forward to your support like every year

SWINFORD ACTIVE MINDS -CHRISTMAS FLORAL DEMO

Swinford Active Minds are hosting a Christmas Floral Demo on Wed 14th Dec at 8pm in Swinford Cultural Centre. Proceeds being donated to The Butterfly Garden Swinford & Swinford NS Autistic Unit. Tickets €10. To book a ticket, please call/text Natasha on 086 3622522.

THE MEMORY TREE IN KILLASSER CHURCH

The special Memory Tree will be set up in Killasser Church before mass on December 10th. We welcome everyone to hang a little memento on the tree in memory of their passed loved ones - a decoration, a photo, a poem, their name or something small belonging to them. This can be left on the tree for the festive season & collected in the New Year. It is a special thought to have something remembering our loved ones in the Church for this time of year. Please be mindful that the Church is open to the public & the tree is accessible to anyone visiting the church, we cannot accept responsibility for the loss of anything on the Tree.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS

A Reconciliation Service will take place in **St. Michael's church, Foxford** on **Monday 5th December at 8 pm**. This is for all the parishes of the Fr. Peyton Cluster. Visiting priests will be available for Confession.

INTERVIEW WITH CATHY CHUCK

Youtube recently interviewed **Cathy Chuck** from the Pastoral Council. To watch the interview go to **Youtube** then search **Killasser Pastoral Council Interviews**. Enjoy. There is also a video about the **Advent Wreath**.

NEW VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE

It is planned to turn on the new village Christmas Tree on **Saturday 10th December** after evening mass. All welcome.

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 Saint Stephen's Day walk will take place in Callow this year. More details to follow.

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.

We have tested and tasted too much, lover- Through a chink too wide there comes in no wonder.
But here in the Advent-darkened room. Where the dry black bread and the sugarless tea
Of penance will charm back the luxury. Of a child's soul, we'll return to Doom
The knowledge we stole but could not use.

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.