 KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER  E-mail: [killasserparishemail@yahoo.com](mailto:killasserparishemail@yahoo.com)

We aim to be a more welcoming Parish.

THE 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th October 2024

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| **Saturday 12th Killasser 7pm** | Anniversary **Martin Joe Hegarty** & parents **Margret & Frank,** Carraliambeg. |
| **Sunday13th Callow 10am** | **Noreen Faney nee Reagan** & husband **Joe.** |
| **Sunday13th Killasser 12noon** | Mass for people of the Parish. |
| **Monday 14th Killasser 10am** | Morning Mass. |
| **Wednesday 16th Killasser 10am** | Morning Mass. |
| **Thursday 17th Killasser 10am** | Morning Mass. |
| **Saturday 19th Killasser 7pm** | Anniversary of **Marie Deacy,** husband **John J.** & all deceased members of the **Molloy & Deacy** families.  **Peter Meehan** & parents **John & Delia** **Meehan**, Carrabeg. |
| **Sunday 20th Callow 10am** | Mass for your Intentions. |
| **Sunday 20th Killasser 12noon** | Mass for People of the Parish. |

MASS INTENTION

**For** **Mass bookings or requests TEXT or WHATSAPP: 0864516909**

**PRAY FOR:**

**Collette Reddington,** wife of Pat Tunney, Swinford.

**Noel Peyton,** Midfield.

**Alan Carter,** Kiltimagh.

**James Cawley,** Leitrim, nephew of Peter Wimsey.

**Valerie Kavanagh,** Castlebar, sister in law of Angela, Larry, Eddie & Josie Kavangah

**Thomas Conlon,** Meelick**,** cousin of Carmel Heaney.

**READERS**

Saturday 12th: **Mike Gribben**  Sunday 13th: **D. O Brien**

Saturday 19th: **John Durkan**  Sunday 20th: **Holly McNulty**

**BISHOP PAUL DEMPSEY MASS IN KILLASSER:** Mass in Killasser at 7pm on Thursday 24th October said by Bishop PaulDempsey. Refreshments afterwards and a presentation to Bishop Paul. People from the cluster are invited - from Foxford, Bonniconlon, Attymass, Straide. All welcome.

**TARA’S RUN FOR FUN:**

Tara’s run for fun took place in Killasser on 28th September. There was a fantastic turnout on this sunny Saturday morning and lots of fun was had in Tara’s memory. An amazing €4621 was raised on the day. The funds have been divided equally between Killasser Community Centre and Anam Cara Parental Bereavement support. The Hussey family would like to thank all those who helped or participated in the event and to local businesses who sponsored prizes for the raffle.’

**VOLUNTEERS FOR SACRISTY TEAM AT CALLOW :**

Any volunteers who would like to participate on the Sacristy Team at Callow Church would be very welcome.  Participation would include opening and closing the church and preparation for all church ceremonies.

**HALLOWEEN IS COMING TO THE TURF SHED:**

The Turf Shed are holding a **Halloween Fancy Dress Party** on Saturday 2nd November at 9pm. Prizes will be given for the scariest & best dressed couple. Invite your friends to come along for a scarily good night!

**BINGO IN THE TURF SHED:**

As the nights are drawing in, Killasser Bingo is back at the Turf Shed, Sunday 3rd November, Sunday 8th December, 8 houses plus Snowball house plus 500 euro jackpot house. First house 8:00pm. Everyone welcome.

**FÉILE NA SAMHNA:**

The annual Swinford Comhaltas festival, Féile na Samhna is on the weekend of October 25th – 28th We will have all of our usual wonderful events… sessions, workshops, singing session, Midfield Pipe Band recital, historical walk with our two great local historians, our headlining Rambling House and all the marvelous entertainment and food that goes with it. The official launch of Breege Rowley’s “All our yesterdays” take place on Saturday evening October 26th during Féile na Samhna..

**CEOL AN GHEIMHRIDH:**

The Mayo finals of Ceol an Gheimhridh (The Winter Fleadh) will take place in Swinford on November 23rd. We are planning several events to coincide with it and it will be great weekend! Entries have to be with branch Secretary by October 23rd.

**KCC: 50/50 SEPTEMBER DRAW:** Congratulations to Brendan Fallon who won €580 with Niamh Cunney and Yvonne Doyle winning the €20 spot prize each. The October draw takes place on Sunday the 3rd of November 2024.

**TARA’S RUN FOR FUN 2024:** The Killasser Community Centre Committee would like to express our gratitude to the Hussey Family for their generosity in supporting the community centre.    Following Tara's Run for Fun we received a donation of €2,310.50 with a similar amount going to Anam Cara. It is much appreciated and will be put to good use.

**KCC: PARISH TRACTOR DRIVE:** Killasser’s annual tractor drive will take place on Sunday the 27th of October 2024.The drive will depart from the centre at 2pm. Entry is €15 per tractor with the second tractor costing €10. Refreshments and participants raffle will take place in the centre afterwards.

**PARISH ANNUAL 25 CARD DRIVE 2024:** The Killasser Community Care and Killasser Community Centre committees will collaborate to hold the annual 25 card drive which is planned for Monday the 9th of December 2024.   More details to follow.

**KILLASSER PARISH CALANDERS:** After the success of the Killasser Parish Calanders 2023 & 2024, we will be producing another one for 2025. We invite people to send in any pictures of Killasser. Please contact any committee member or email **[killasser2025@gmail.com](mailto:killasser2025@gmail.com)**

**AGM OF SWINFORD COMHALTAS:** The AGM of Swinford Comhaltas (Michael Davitt CCE) will be held in the Cruinniú meeting room on Main Street this Wednesday, 16th October at 7.30pm. New members always welcome.

**CANDLELIGHT MUSIC IN ST MICHAEL’S CHURCH:** "A night of Candlelight music will be held in St. Michael's Church, Foxford at 7pm on 15th November. Opera singers Anne Marie Gibbons and Sean Ruane will be accompanied by BellaCapella and some Trad music by The Doherty's, Doocey's and Mc Hugh's. All proceeds are in aid of Cancer Care West,  Mayo Cancer support& Oncology ward ( MUH)Tickets limited.In addition to this a Rock night will be held in Cruiser's Bar on Saturday 16th November from 9pm. For tickets contact Sarah 087 7965520.

**PRAY - THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON:** The Fr. Peyton Centre will be showing "Pray- The Story of Patrick Peyton" on Thursday 17th October at 7pm. This is a free event! Please phone the Centre on 096- 45374 to book you place. Fr. Peyton Centre, opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm. Tel: 096-45374. Fr. Peyton Mission Office, Main Street Knock, F12 Y8 H2. Opening Hours: Saturday and  Sunday 10am- 3pm until 15th December 2024.

**ST JOSEPH’S SECONDARY SCHOOL FOXFORD:**'The Open Evening of St Joseph's Secondary School Foxford for prospective 1st years for the academic year 25/26 will take place on Wednesday 23rd October 2024. Tours of school from 6.30pm, with Principal's Address at 7.45pm. All are welcome to attend. Please contact the school office on 094-9256145 with any queries.'

**YOUTH 2000 CONNAUGHT AUTUMN RETREAT:**

\* The Youth 2000 Connaught autumn retreat will take place in the College of the Immaculate Conception, Summerhill in Sligo town on November 8th to 10th. Join us for talks, testimonies & workshops. Donation only, bring a sleeping bag! For more information, visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie/) or email [connaught@youth2000.ie](mailto:connaught@youth2000.ie)  \*

**PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH:**

Heavenly Father,

You have chosen our parish as the vehicle by which You encounter us in our daily lives.

The parish is the assembly in which Your Word is proclaimed, Your Eucharist is celebrated, Your people are united in a local community and subdivided into smaller groups so that they may be an agent of change for the betterment of the whole Church.

Make our parishioners aware of the many opportunities and responsibilities that are theirs as witnesses of You to our age. Keep us open to our need of Your love and fellowship.Let both religious and laity work together to serve You in others.

Amen.