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

We aim to be a more welcoming Parish.

THE 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th October 2024

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| **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. |
| **Monday 21st Killasser 10am** | Morning Mass. |
| **Wednesday 23rd Killasser** | Morning Mass. |
| **Thursday 24th Killasser** | Morning Mass. |
| **Saturday26th Killasser 7pm** | **Ray Chuck,** 1st Anniversary.  **Tom & Bridie Grealy**, Ballyhaunis, daughter **Joan Featherstone** & grandson **Martin Breheny.**  **Mike, Mary & Patricia Rowley,** Drimagh&deceased members of the Rowley family.  **John & Phyllis Quinn,** Park Rd, Swinford.  Anniversary mass for **Patrick& Mary Cregan.** |
| **Sunday 27th Callow 10am** | Michael & Margaret McNulty & daughters Nora & Helen & husbands Tim & P.J. |
| **Sunday 27th Killasser 12noon** | **Mark & Nora Convey**, Fross.  **Michael McNulty** Carrownedan. |

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

Saturday 26th: **Ann McManus** Sunday 27th**: Caroline Sheridan**

**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.

**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.

**THANKS!**

Just a word of thanks to all those who helped last Saturday evening clean Callow Church. Your help was very much appreciated.  There will be another evening in November in preparation for Christmas.

**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.

**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)**

**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.

**MONDAY NIGHT CARD GAME:**

Monday night card game in Community Centre at 8pm, beginners welcome.

**INDOOR SOCCER:**

Friday night indoor soccer returns on the 1st of November, more details to follow.

**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.

**FÉILE NA SAMHNA 2024:**

Swinford’s annual Comhaltas Féile na Samhna is on October 25th to 28th. On Friday from 7pm there’s a Seisiún na nÓg, the official opening and an open session in The White House. Free singing, bodhrán and dancing workshops in Swinford NS from 11am on Saturday, The premiere of Breege Rowley's beautiful documentary film "All our yesterdays" is on Saturday evening 7pm. The Singing session is in Bolands on Saturday night. On Sunday after last Mass there's a recital from the wonderful Midfield Pipe Band, We'll have the Rambling House on Sunday evening from 5pm and on Monday a Ramble through Swinford and a lovely afternoon cupán agus Comhrá .

**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.

**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.

**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.'

**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.