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

We aim to be a more welcoming Parish where we live the Gospel message.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

15th December 2024

No 502

**PRAY FOR:**

**Sheila McNulty** Castleknock, Dublin. Who died suddenly on Friday 6th December .

Survived by her husband John, son Jonathan, daughter Siobhan and also her grandchildren, brothers, sister and Brother in law Thomas McNulty Carrowneden.

**Evelyn (Ellen) Ward nee Deacy,** formerly of Cullen, RIP died in London on 1st dec 2024. Survived by her 6 children, Maureen,Sheila, Kevin, Brendan, Colin & Martin.Sister of Denis & Micheál Deacy, Cullen.

**Maureen Flynn**, cousin of Fr John Durkan.

**John Maloney,** son of the late John Maloney, Tierninny & Manchester

**READERS**

Saturday 14th : **Keeva Rowley** Sunday 15th: **D O’Brien**

Saturday 21st : **Mike Gribben** Sunday 22nd: **Holly McNulty**

**SCHOOL REUNION** : A night to celebrate the 30 year reunion of the Class of 1994 Scoil Muire agus Padraig, Swinford will take place in Melletts, Swinford on Friday 27th December. DJ & dancing from 9pm. Spread the word!

**Holly Hour Callow Church:** There will be a Holy Hour on the First Sunday of every month in Callow from 5 to 6pm. The next one will be on Sunday 5th January at 5pm. Upcoming dates after that are 2nd Feb, 2nd March and 6th April.

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| **Saturday 14th Killasser 7pm** | **Patrick & Mary Rochford,** Cartron & all deceased members of the **Rochford** **& Byrne** families. |
| **Sunday 15th Callow 10am** | **John(Jim) Neary** 24th Anniversary & members of the **Neary** & **Duffy** families.  **Evelyn (Ellen) Ward** nee Deacy.  Cullen born 1932 died in London 1st dec 2024 |
| **Sunday 15th Killasser 12 noon** | Mass for your Intentions. |
| **Monday 14th Killasser 12noon** | **Noreen Shovlin**, 30th Anniversary, daughter of Martina Shovlin, Dromada Duke. |
| **Wednesday 18th Callow 10am** | **Fr. James Bernard Walsh**,who died Dec 20th 1970 |
| **Thursday 19th Killasser 10am** | Morning Mass. |
| **Saturday 21st Killasser 7pm** | Evening Mass. |
| **Sunday 22nd Callow 10am** | Mass for your Intentions. |
| **Sunday 22nd Killasser 12noon** | **Michael & Bridie Sheridan,** Blackpatch. |

MASS INTENTION

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

**KILLASER PARISH CALENDAR;** The Parish Calendar is now available. Price 10 Euro all proceeds go to the community centre. You can get your copy from Moores supermarket, Kennedy’s Aclare or the Turf Shed.

**KEEP FIT KILLASSER:** Circuit training for women and men takes place on Tuesday evenings from 8pm in Killasser Community Centre. €6 per session which lasts 45 minutes.   Please contact Michelle at 087 270 5204 if interested.   All welcome.

**CHURCH OF IRELAND CAROL SERVICE**

Carol service on the 22nd December @5pm with Foxford brass band . All welcome.

**KILLASSER CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

Christmas church decorations will take place on Monday 16th. Volunteers are needed to help with this please come along along around 5pm all help is much appreciated . Thank you

**"St Joseph's Secondary School Lotto;** will officially launch this Thursday 12th December. €2.50 per line. Lines can be purchased online at <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stjosephsfoxford/>   All support gratefully accepted. Contact 094-9256145 for more details."

**MAYO PPN:**

Interested in having the Spotlight on your Community Organisation?

Mayo PPN are currently running a series called ‘Community Spotlight’. It involves a weekly feature highlighting PPN groups’ events and activities and is showcased on the PPN website and social media platforms for one week.

Send us a short description of your group –150/250 words.

3-4 photographs.

By email to : [mayoppn@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie)

If you would like to find out more about this project have a look at some of the groups that have featured so far, go to: [Community Spotlight - Mayo PPN](https://scanner.topsec.com/?d=3188&r=auto&u=https%3A%2F%2Fmayoppn.ie%2Fresources%2Fcommunity-spotlight%2F&t=e6f3f74a9ebf5e68dd0b530a11583082417a0dce)

**BUTTERFLY GARDEN 2025 CALENDAR NOW LAUNCHED:**We are delighted to launch a very unique calendar of special images from the Butterfly Garden Swinford honouring all the little babies who couldn’t stay. Calendars are 10euro each (postage extra) with all the proceeds going to the Butterfly Garden Maintenance fund. To order, call or text Natasha on 086 3622522.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET AT TURLOUGH PARK;**

There will be a Christmas market in the Courtyard at the National Museum of Ireland, Turlough Park, Castlebar, from 1pm to 5pm on Sunday, 15 December. The market will feature local and regional makers and artists, including candles, calligraphy, art, cards, textiles and more. There will also be a live crib display with Kiltimagh Pet Farm and festive storytelling with Fiona Dowling. See [www.museum.ie](http://www.museum.ie/) for further details.

**ST. JOSEPH’S SECONDARY SCHOOL FOXFORD - LAUNCH OF OUR FUNDRAISING LOTTO :**

St. Joseph's in conjunction with its Parents Association is launching this new fundraising initiative and money raised will be used to directly support the children's educational experience and general wellbeing. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Weekly options from €2.50 per line or €5 for 3. First draw to take place on Dec 12th. Please pass on the word to friends and family. Link to join is <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/stjosephsfoxford/>