

KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER

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First Sunday of Advent

29th Nov 2015

KILLASSER/CALLOW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

'We seek to become a more welcoming community where God's wonderful message of faith, hope and love is experienced'

Fr. Stephen O'Mahony - Bohola 086-8226405

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Fr. Padraic Costelloe - Foxford 094-9256131

Fr. Gerard Davey - Swinford 094-9253338

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat 28th Killasser 8pm Evening Mass First Sunday of Advent

Sun 29th Callow 10am Tom Lohan, Limerane

Sun 29th Killasser 11.30am People of the Parish

Mon 30th Killasser 10am Faithful Departed

Wed 2nd Killasser 10am Morning Mass

Thurs 3rd 10am Callow Morning Mass

Friday 4th 8pm Killasser First Friday Mass

Sat 5th Killasser 8pm Elizabeth & Lesley Barker 10th & 25th Anniv. Elizabeth and Thomas Cronnolly Cartron, 15th & 52nd Anniv Quinn and Cronnolly Deceased.

Willie O'Neill 4th Anniv & O'Neill and Kneafsey deceased.

James Adams, Cloonfinish.

Joe Groarke, Carraliamore & Dublin.

Martin & Geraldine McNulty & deceased

Michael & Ann McIntyre, Sister Maureen, Mike, Willie & Sean

Martin McManus - Carramore & McManus & McAndrew deceased.

Sun 6th Callow 10am John (Dan) Mulligan, Callow

Sun 6th Killasser 11.30am Josie & Ellen Hegarty, son Martin, Carraliamore.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION FOR NEXT WEEK:

Sat 8pm O'Neill Family, Creggaun. Sun 10am Mulligan Family, Callow

Sun 11.30am Hegarty Family, Carraliamore.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION for last week amounted to €859.96. Thanks to all who contributed.

REGISTRATION OF ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a registration evening for all new and existing servers on Thursday, 26th November at 7.30 pm at Killasser Church. Those children who attend this registration evening will be included on the next Altar Servers rota. This meeting will include a training session. Subsequent training sessions will be held on Sunday evening at 6:30pm and Monday evening at 6:30pm. So if you live in the parish and irrespective of whether you attend school in or outside the parish you are welcome to join the serving teams.

Prayer Cards for those who are ill We all have parishioners, friends and relatives who are ill and who sometimes ask for our prayers. The Steering Committee of the Fr Peyton Cluster has produced an elegant Prayer Card for Healing which we hope you will find useful. Copies are available at the church doors and you are invited to take them home with you and say the prayer commending the sick to the loving care of Jesus.

CALLOW CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE The annual Christmas Carol Service will take place in Callow Church on Friday 11th December at 7.30pm. All are welcome to join in this special celebration of the Christmas story through music and song.

CLIMATE CONFERENCE A critical conference will take place in Paris Nov 30th – Dec 11th (See Conference Of the Parties 21). More than 190 world leaders have agreed to attempt the huge task of setting in place a legally binding agreement to control global warming. Leading up to and during this conference people all over the world are organising events in solidarity with it. Check your local organisations/towns for info on events. Galway is hosting a march on Sun 29th Nov. assembling at Eyre Square at 1pm. Westport on Sunday 29th at Mall 12:45.

Sharing the concerns around Climate Change that Pope Francis expresses in his encyclical Laudato Si (on care for our own common home), we are coming together for a prayer service on the eve of the conference on Sun 29th Nov 5pm in Killasser Church. All are welcome.

TEA DANCE in Brown Memorial Hall Foxford on Sunday, 6th December. Music is from 2 - 6pm. Refreshments served and raffle. Admission €10 and all are welcome. Further information ring Mairead on 086 3636896.

Killasser Community Centre-AGM & 50/50 Development Draw

The AGM for Killasser Community Centre will take place in the community centre on **Friday 4th December 2015 at 8pm**. All welcome.

Following the meeting the 50/50 draw for the month of November will take place in Frank's Place. Envelopes are currently available in the usual outlets.

Follow us on Facebook/Killasser Centre. Your support is very much appreciated.

Killasser Community Centre-New Year's Eve 80's Themed Disco An 80's themed Disco will take place in Killasser Community Centre on New Year's Eve from 10pm to 2am. Best dressed prizes available. December 50/50 draw plus other spot prizes on the night. Shuttle bus available from Swinford. €10 admission

N26 Realignment at Cloongullane BridgeA Public Presentation of the proposed design for the N26 Realignment at Cloongullane Bridge, which includes a new bridge crossing of the River Moy, will take place in **Swinford Cultural Centre on Wednesday 9th December 2015 from 4pm to 8pm**. All welcome

GORTA SELF-HELP COLLECTION for Africa will be held on 5th & 6th Dec at the church gates. Your support would be very much appreciated.

COOLEGRANE LIGHTS Kevin Hughes will once again be erecting his most colourful display of Christmas lighting at his home. The Coolegrane lights are now known to be one of the largest and most magnificent displays in all of Ireland. The lights will be switched on at 7pm on Friday 11th December by Fr.Padraig Costello Parish Priest Foxford. Everyone welcome. As usual a donation box will be placed at the gateway and Kevin has decided to donate all proceeds collected this year to Multiple Sclerosis Fund. Please come along to view the spectacular display of lights and support this worthy cause. For more info contact Kevin 086 8583380.

25 CARD DRIVE in aid of Killasser Community Care will take place on Monday 7th December starting at 8.30pm. Prize fund of €500 to be won on the night. All welcome.

