



# KILLASSER / CALLOW PARISH NEWSLETTER



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*The Assumption*

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## **MASS INTENTION**

Sat 13th Killasser 7pm	Evening Mass of the Assumption
Sun 14th Callow 10am	Civil War Memorial Mass
Sun 14th Killasser	No 12 noon mass
Sun 14th Killasser 7pm	Cemetery Mass Killasser for all our departed
Monday 15th 10 am Killasser	Morning Mass
Wed 17th 10am Killasser	Mass for Pope Francis
Thurs 18th 10 am Killasser	Morning Mass
Sat 20th Killasser 7pm	People of the Parish
Sun 21st Callow 10am	James Moran, wife Kathleen & decd of Moran and O'Neill families
	Patsy Rowley & decd of Rowley and McGloin families Cullonaughton
Sun 21st Killasser 12 Noon	Morning Mass

## **PRAY FOR**

**Winifred Judge**, Parkroe & Blackrocks NH

**Bridie Molloy**, Dromada-Joyce

**Andy Durkan**, Foxford, brother of Antoinette Ruane, Doontas

**Peter Glynn**, Foxford, brother-in-law of Antoinette Ruane, Doontas

**Paul Towey**, England, nephew of Antoinette Ruane, Doontas

**Marian Lyons**, cousin of Fr John, who died in Kilmacreade

**Kay Marren**, wife of Val Marren, who died in Dublin

## **Annual Mass in Killasser Cemetery on Sunday 14 August 2022 at 7pm (No 12pm Mass that day)**

The 14<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday and there will not be a 12 O Clock Mass that day.

## **Commemorative Mass in Callow**

In this year of centenaries we are having a commemorative Mass in Callow Church on Sunday 14 August at 10am. In this Mass we will include all those who were involved in the War of Independence and in the Civil War and we will remember by name Comdt. Michael Skelly and Vol. Joseph Traynor who were killed at Callow on 2 August 1922.

## **PRAYER SERVICE FOR THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE YEAR**

This Prayer Service will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm.

It will no longer happen on the last Friday of November.

## **Light Up The Sky at The Butterfly Garden**

We are delighted to host our first Rememberence event at the Butterfly Garden on Sat Aug 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We invite the public to make contact with us to have their baby or child's name read out & honoured at the event. If attending, please bring a handheld lantern to light up & bubbles to blow. Contact Natasha on 086 3622522 to add a name to the register.

### **MIA'S MINI TRACTOR, BIKE & TRIKE RUN**

Sunday 14th Aug at 2pm - at Killasser Community Centre.

Children's Mini Run: ride-on tractors, go-karts, bikes, scooters & trikes all welcome. 2 separate routes for different age groups. Parents welcome to join in.

€5 per child / €12 for family of 3 or more.

Inc. free kids refreshments after run.

All funds in aid of Killasser/ Callow Defibrillator Fund.

Run held in memory of Baby Mia Ginty.

**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.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. (Ps 33:6). God's spirit still fills the universe and makes all of creation a sacred place. This is why Pope Francis encourages us to adopt a spirituality that will motivate us to a more passionate concern for the protection of our world.

The Cry of the Earth, the Cry of the Poor Archbishop Dermot Farrell

### **KCC-JULY 2022 50/50 DRAW**

The July 50/50 draw jackpot was **€725** and was won by **Geraldine & John Burke**. Brid & Tony Peyton and the Costello Family won a €20 spot prize each. Congratulations to everyone. The August draw will take place on **Sunday 4th September 2022** in the Turf Shed.

### **WILLIE O'NEILL AND MICHAEL MCNULTY FOOTBALL MATCHES**

Takes place on Saturday 20th August at 3pm. More details to follow.

### **DURKAN'S BOREEN**

Thanks to Cllr. Michael Smyth who arranged for the supply of material to repair Durkan's Boreen. Thanks in particular to Tommy Tuffy and James McLoughlin who repaired the road. This is a non-public road so it is not the responsibility of Mayo County Council to maintain it.

### **WORKS TO SCHOOL ROAD & DEREEN ROAD**

Mayo County Council will be carrying out works in the village during the summer. They include the surfacing of Killasser NS carpark and road and the concreting of footpaths along the Dereen Road up to the junction with the main road and to the recycling bins.

### **KILLASSER PARISH CALENDAR**

Mike Gribben, in conjunction with KCC Committee, is planning to produce a **Killasser Parish Calendar** for 2023. The theme will be "Out and about in Killasser through the years".

There will be a competition, open to all ages, for photographs to be selected for each month. We have three age categories. U12, 12-18, Over 18. Photos can be taken at anytime over this or past years, and we are particularly interested in any old photographs of Killasser. Please submit your pictures by email to [Killasser2023@gmail.com](mailto:Killasser2023@gmail.com). Files should be less than 2Mb in size and should be in jpeg format.

**The closing date for entries will be 15th August 2022**

### **OTHER PARISH EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2022**

Mia's Mini Tractor, Bike & Trike Run:	Sunday 14th August
Commemorative Mass in Callow.	Sunday 14th August 10am
Annual Mass in Killasser Cemetery	Sunday 14th August 7pm
Willie O'Neill Football Tournament:	Saturday 20th August
Parish Calendar Competition Results:	September (TBD)
KCC AGM:	September (exact date to be agreed)
Tara's Run for Fun:	Saturday 8th October
Friday Night Indoor Soccer to return:	Early October (TBD)
Prayer Service for the Departed.	4th Nov at 8pm.
Killasser Tractor Drive:	Sunday 6th November
Saint Stephen's Day Walk:	Monday 26th December

**Bingo:** The proceeds from this month's Charity Bingo in the Turf Shed on Wednesday 31st August are going to the Killasser Community Care group.

This small group of volunteers provides a vital service to our parish and community by organising social activities and parish celebrations. We support

and work with other committees and groups in our parish. Your help and support are greatly appreciated.

Books are 10 euro for a full book and 5 euro for a half book. Doors open at 6.30pm with bingo starting as close to 7pm as possible.

**It is important to book your table by calling or texting Nicola at 0876584411.**

If you have any queries or wish to donate a spot prize for the raffle please contact Vera at 0876354880, Kathleen at 0876179317 or any member of the Community Care group.

### **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.