

## **WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

**R.I.P.** Goretti Maher McGrath, Ouragh, Tullow and Very Rev Fr. Edward (Eddie) Moore, P.E., Naas and formerly of The Wastegrass, Tullow.

### **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.**

Sadie O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire. Ben Mulhall, Shillelagh Grove. The Mulhall family, Fairgreen. Mary & Patrick Hogan, Pairc Mhuire. Eileen McNabb, Tullowhill. Anne Kelly-Eddy, formerly Crosskeys. Frances Birch, Parkbridge, Clonegal. Eamon Walsh, Pairc Mhuire and Straboe.

### **MASSES FOR SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER, 11 A.M.**

William Cummins, Hillbrook Estate. Kevin Hennessy, Knocklow.

### **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Tess O'Connor, The Square, Tullow. Annie Byrne, Ballymurphy and sons Paddy and Tommy. Ellen Whitfield, Mill Street. James & Kathleen Halpin, Mill Street. Kathleen Maxwell, 4 Courtlawns. Jim & Julia Doyle and daughter Kathleen, Castledermot Road. Thomas & Anne Kirwan, Abbey Street.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Locky Maher, Thomas Traynor Road, Tullow on Sunday 5th October at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

### **MASSES FOR SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 11 A.M.**

Patrick Griffin, 2 St. Patrick's Park his mother Mary, brother Bill and his niece Mary, Leeds. Tom & Liz Abbey, St. Austins and their daughter Peg, Leeds. Jim & Julia Doyle and daughter Kathleen, Castledermot Road.



**PEACE  
WITH CREATION**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

**1st September  
to 4th October**

## **TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**28th September, 2025**

**Twenty Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277

**Email:** [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@outlook.com)

**Fr. Ger Ahern PP:** 059 9180222

**Registered Charity No:** 20015848

**Mass Times:** Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

**Service of the Word & Holy Communion:**  
Monday and Tuesday at 9.30 am.

## **Not just a story—Dives and Lazarus!**

In one of the world's poorest cities I saw a young boy selling fruit at the railway platform. He would make a few pence a day, enough maybe to stay alive, and God knows where he would sleep.

The inequality of opportunities in the world, Dives and Lazarus - not just a story but real life.

We don't all start life on a level playing field; some walk uphill from the very beginning, and Jesus was among the poorest of us.

Our heart must wince at children who are hungry and homeless from birth, at people who want a job and cannot get one, at homelessness, addiction, and any form of abuse; for parents who cannot give to their children the best of life and love they wish for them; for the elderly who are poor and neglected, and we wonder what can we do.

For we are not the problem: neither you nor I have caused the poverty of so many, but we can be part of the solution.

We can join our hearts with the heart of God and urgently wish to make things better; we can join our hands to the hands of God and urgently work to make things better, and create within parish, neighbourhood, city and world, places where a more just and caring society is created.

Can we hear the cry of people who feel neglected so that our hearts are moved with compassion and our energies moved to give time, love, and care to those who need help and support, for they are the brothers and sisters of Jesus?

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am to 6pm.

### **PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 20th/21st September**

Envelope Collection: €1,890. Basket Collection: €829. Many thanks.

### **CONFIRMATION 2026**

Meetings of parents (without children attending) considering putting their child forward to receive the sacrament of Confirmation will take place as follows:

**For Grange School:** Thursday 2nd October in Grange Church at 7.30pm

**For Tullow Boys & Girls:** Monday 6th October in Tullow Church at 7.30pm



### **Parishes Alive—Moving Forward in Hope!**

On Saturday, 21st June, Bishop Denis Nulty along with the Diocesan Pastoral Council hosted a conference attended by over 100 parishioners and clergy from around the diocese. The event took place in Carlow College, St. Patrick's, and marked the second annual Parishes Alive day in the diocese. A report on the day can be found on the diocesan website [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie).

### **Captain Murphy Memorial Hall**

The Hall Committee have been reviewing the running and use of the hall. Currently it is under used and as a result meeting its weekly outgoings is proving difficult. The financial position is not healthy but the committee are working to rectify this. Greater use of the hall would help greatly. The rates for the use of the hall are as follows: Up to 6pm: €20 per hour. After 6pm: €25 per hour. Heating is an additional €10 per hour. Bookings can be made by calling: (Nicola) 085 7150412.

### **Parkinson's Ireland Carlow.** New Support and Social Group.

Join us for fun, exercise and a get together over refreshments. People with PD and their Carers are welcome.

**Venue:** The Old School House, Barrack Street, Carlow.

**Time:** Every Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Fee: €10 per person. For further information please see our facebook page/ website or email [waterfordchairperson@parkinsons.ie](mailto:waterfordchairperson@parkinsons.ie) or phone 086 8092558.

**Breast Cancer Awareness Month** takes place October 1st - 31st. For further information, please log onto [www.breastcancerireland.com](http://www.breastcancerireland.com)

**ART CLASSES** with Therese will resume shortly in Tullow Parish Centre.

Phone 087 6478080 to reserve your place. All welcome.

### **TULLOW COMMUNITY GROUP**

are currently seeking Farm Support Workers, Community Development Assistant, Driver/Maintenance Workers, Healthcare Assistants, Reception and Administration, Caretaker & Grounds Persons, Administration & Marketing. For further information contact Tullow Community Group, Tullow Parish Centre 059 9180977 or email [admin@tullowcommunitygroup.ie](mailto:admin@tullowcommunitygroup.ie)

**Carer Available:** Kind reliable mature lady available to care for an elderly member of your family day or night. Phone 087 9939731.

### **TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

*Christmas Break at Sligo Southern Hotel, 9th to 14th November.*

*Contact Jim on 086 1200466.*

**Catering Assistant Vacancy:** This is a 24 hour permanent position in St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Wicklow whereby the person will help in the various areas of the catering department. They will be required to undertake duties such as food preparation, maintain high hygiene standards, assist with the storage and deliveries to the department. To apply for this position please submit your CV into Dearbhail McKee, HR Manager by email at [hmanager@spms.ie](mailto:hmanager@spms.ie) or contact her on 059 6484434.

### **STICKS FOR STOVES,**

Tullow area. Contact John on 085 7509462.

**Yoga Classes** resume in Tullow Parish Centre every Tuesday morning from 10 am to 12 noon. New members welcome.

### **TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE DRAW**

Tickets are now available for the Tullow Day Care Centre's 4 week draw.

€20 per ticket (€5 per week). €900 in prize money every week.

Draw Dates: Thursday 2nd, 9th 16th and 23rd October.

If you would like to buy a line or take a card to sell to family and friends it would be much appreciated.

Please contact Wendy or Dolores or any staff member at Tullow Day Care Centre on 059 9151833.

### **Eist Cancer Support Centre**

The Eist Cancer Support Centre has moved to 46 Idrone Park, Carlow. Eist continues to provide emotional support and practical help to all affected by cancer.

To make an appointment or for more information please contact us on 085 8661499 or [info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)