

## WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**R.I.P.** Anne Hurley, 7 St. Patrick's Park who died recently.

### MASSES FOR SATURDAY 6TH JUNE, 7.30 P.M.

J. J. Connolly, Shillelagh Grove. Brigid & Patrick Doran, Crosslow. Pat Fleming, Knocklow. Paddy Nolan, Tankardstown. Una Buggy Bailey, Ballymurphy. William Browne, Church Street.

### MASS FOR SUNDAY 7TH JUNE, GRANGE CHURCH, 9 A.M.

Johnie Dillon, Killerig.

### MASSES FOR SUNDAY 7TH JUNE, 11 A.M.

John, Brigid & Jim Cummins, Shillelagh Grove.  
Dan, Nancy & Christine O'Brien, The Hollow.  
Patrick & Catherine Whelan and deceased family members, Roscatt.  
John, Tom and Sr. Candida McDonald, Aghowle.

### MASSES FOR SATURDAY 13TH JUNE, 7.30 P.M.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Robyn Hutton, 2 Shroughan Close.

### MASSES FOR SUNDAY 14TH JUNE, 11 a.m.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Muriel Flynn, Grangeford. Jimmie Fitzgerald, The Mullawn. Tom Butler, Newtown. Sam Smith, Crosslow. Stephen Abbott, Mill Street. Dora Fitzgerald, Roscatt.



## CEMETERY MASSES

**Tullow:** Sunday 5th July 12noon  
**Grange:** Friday 10th July 7.30pm  
**Ardattin:** Friday 17th July 7.30pm

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th June 2026  
Body & Blood of Christ



## PARISH CONTACTS

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277  
**Email:** tullowparish@outlook.com  
**Fr. Ger Ahern PP:** 059 9180222  
**Registered Charity No:** 20015848

**Mass Times:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30am.

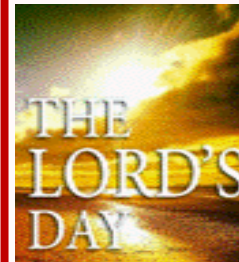
**Service of the Word & Holy Communion:** Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am.

**Confessions:** Saturday 7pm or by request

# Why Sunday Matters

## 'SUNDAY MASS MAKES US MISSIONARIES:'

### AN EXCERPT FROM THE LETTER OF THE IRISH BISHOPS



'The Sunday Mass is not only a time for worship but also for mission. Having listened to God's word and received the gift of Christ's Body and Blood, we are sent to live out our faith in the world as missionaries; sent to share the love of Christ with others. As we participate in the Sunday Mass, we receive not only spiritual nourishment but also the strength to live out our Christian mission in daily life.'

As the late Pope Francis reminded us, 'We do not go to Mass in order to give something to God, but to receive what we truly need from Him. In this spirit, we are called to approach the Eucharist not out of obligation, but with a deep desire for spiritual transformation.' This is why attending Mass on Sundays is so vital – it nurtures and nourishes our faith and prepares us for the mission to which we are called. We invite you to reflect on how your participation in Sunday Mass helps you to live as a missionary disciple, bringing the hope and joy of the Gospel to those around you, and to the world at large.'

**How does your participation in Sunday Mass inspire you to live out your mission as a follower of Christ?**

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See <https://www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgypastoral/> for more on the importance of Sunday and the Sunday Mass. Visit the Kandle Facebook page and/or X account to see this weekend's highlighted material.

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**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am to 6pm in Parish Church.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 30th/31st May.**  
Envelope Collection: €1,304. Basket Collection: €675. Many thanks.

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**  
If you or someone known to you is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion monthly please contact Fr. Ger or the Parish Office.



**TRAINING FOR PARISH BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAMS**  
We are looking for men and women willing to train as Baptism Preparation requesting baptism for their children and to attend baptisms. These ministers would operate as a team with the work being divided between them which would reduce the number of meetings they may have to organise.  
**Training for new baptism teams, and a refresher for existing teams and new members, takes place on Saturday June 13 in Solas Bhríde, Kildare from 10 am-4 pm. Please contact Fr. Ger or the Parish Office if interested.**



**Parishes Alive – Becoming Synodal**  
Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Pastoral Council invites you to the third annual Parishes Alive Day on **Saturday, June 20th from 10am to 4pm** in Carlow College, St. Patrick's. The day will be facilitated by Dr Oonagh O'Brien, CEO of Mount St Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre & Janet Forbes, Youth Director in the Archdiocese of Armagh a Member of the National Synodal Team.  
To book or for further information email Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, on [parishdevelopment@kandle.ie](mailto:parishdevelopment@kandle.ie) or phone (office hours) 083-8305681



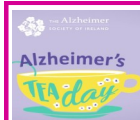
**Irish Cancer Society Volunteer Drivers**  
The Irish Cancer Society is expanding the volunteer driver service in the Carlow and Laois area, and we are seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our pool of drivers. We are specifically looking for drivers who can take patients to Naas Hospital, as well as St James' Hospital and the Mater Hospital in Dublin. Gifting your time means that cancer patients will have comfortable (one on one) transport to attend appointments for their life saving treatment.

If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity not only eases the journey for many during a challenging time but also offers comfort and support when it's needed most. For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at [volunteer@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie).



## **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2026**

**Wednesday 26th August to 2nd September 2026**  
Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board. Cost: €895  
Spiritual Director: Fr. Ger Ahern. For more info contact:  
Parish Office 059 9151277 or 087 629 8881



## **THANK YOU**

Frances would like to thank everyone that helped and supported her recent Alzheimer's Tea Day in Tullow Parish Centre. **€749.80** was raised.

## **LIMITED PLACES STILL AVAILABLE**

**Tullow Active Retirement Association**  
A wonderful 4 night Summer holiday to Donegal: 14th—18th June



**Hotel:** The Holyrood Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal, Known for its stunning location, its fantastic facilities and the warmth of its welcome  
**Holiday includes:** Welcome reception, 4 nights accommodation, breakfast and evening meal, entertainment and day trips.  
**Price:** €375 pp sharing to be paid directly to hotel on arrival. Single supplement €30 per night. Departure by coach on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 9am from Tullow Church Car Park. Cost of coach €22pp per day to be collected on the coach. Places are limited and booking fast. **For booking information, please call Jim on 059 9152925 or 086 1200466**

## **St Catherine's Community Services Centre – Seniors Alert Scheme**

St Catherine's Community Services Centre is accepting applications for the **Senior Alert Scheme**, which provides **socially monitored personal alarms and pendants** for older people. The scheme is funded by the Department of Rural & Community Development and administered by Pobal. Applicants must be **aged 65 or over**. For further details or application forms, contact: **Claire Murphy, Older Persons Services Coordinator**.  
Phone: 059 9138700 Email: [opmanager@catherines.ie](mailto:opmanager@catherines.ie)



## **www.theway.ie**

theway.ie is a new national digital platform for our Church providing high-quality content about the Catholic faith for all ages. Take a look and share it with family & friends. You can also follow their content on Facebook, Instagram, Spotify & YouTube.

## **Annual Golf Classic**

In aid of Tullow Day Care Centre. Mount Wolseley Hotel, Golf & Country Club on Friday 12th June. Time Sheet 9am—4pm  
Team of 4: €250 including meal. Contact Pdraig Murphy: 087 6399363.

