

## WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**R.I.P.** Brian Bernie, Phelim Wood who died during the week.

### MASSES FOR SATURDAY 25TH APRIL, 7.30 P.M.

Anne Howard, 38 Hillbrook Estate. Loretta Butler, Knocknatubrid. Madge McMahon, Pairc Mhuire. Richard & Mary Elliott and sons Richard, William and James, Clonmore. Ned & Bridie Madden, late of Pairc Mhuire and Br. Justin Madden, Patrician Brothers. P.J. & Kathleen Roche, The Course. Joseph Kehoe, Knocklow & deceased family members. Helen Fitzpatrick, Downings. James Dundon, Hillbrook. Michael & Brigid Purcell & deceased family members, 14 St. Austins. Bernard & Frances Jackman and deceased family members, Liscolman.

### MASSES FOR SUNDAY 26TH APRIL, 9A.M.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Mary Hade, 13 Oakley Park, Graiguecullen, Carlow and also Mary, Pat & Seamus Hade, Straboe who anniversaries occur at this time.

### MASSES FOR SUNDAY 26TH APRIL, 11A.M.

**MONTHS MIND:** Mark Holmes, 25 Gortnahowen. Dolores McDonnell, Ballybit. Jane Thomas, Dalkey, Co. Dublin. Martin & Sarah Tobin, formerly of Monaseed.

### MASSES FOR SATURDAY 2ND MAY, 7.30 P.M.

**MONTHS MIND:** Joe Hickey, Pairc Mhuire. May Roche, Pairc Mhuire. Thomas Hennessy, Paulville. Darren Doran, Crosslow. Eileen and William Croke and deceased family members, Levittstown.

### MASSES FOR SUNDAY 3RD MAY, 11 A.M.

**MONTHS MIND:** Tom Kealy, Crosslow. Tom & Babs Orbinski, 4 Bellwood Drive, Tullow. Larry O'Brien, Castledermot Road.

Rest in  
Peace



## 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



## REFRESHMENTS

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee in Parish Centre after 11am Mass today. Have a chat with fellow parishioners. Meet new people!

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

26th April, 2026  
Vocations Sunday

Alleluia

## PARISH CONTACTS

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277  
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**Fr. Ger Ahern PP:** 059 9180222  
**Registered Charity No:** 20015848

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

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

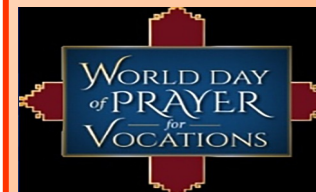
**Confessions:** Saturday 7pm or by request



Today, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, is also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. The gospel (Jn. 10) Jesus speaks of himself as being a caring shepherd. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction when he asked us: Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest. (Mt 9:38; Lk10:2)

*"Listen to the voice of the Lord who invites you to a full and fruitful life, calling you to put your talents to use (cf. Mt 25:14-30) and to unite your limitations and weaknesses with the glorious cross of Christ. Make time, then, for Eucharistic adoration; meditate faithfully on the word of God, so that you may put it into practice each day; and participate actively and fully in the sacramental and ecclesial life of the Church. In this way, you will come to know the Lord. Through the intimacy of his friendship, you will discover how to give of yourselves, whether through marriage, the priesthood, the permanent diaconate, or consecrated life. Every vocation is an immeasurable gift for the Church & for those who receive it with joy. To know the Lord means above all learning to entrust oneself to him to his providence, which is abundant in every vocation."*

*From Pope Leo's message for Vocations Sunday*



Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and religious life, and that the Church will always have pastors who care for God's people with the heart of Christ himself.

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

**PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 18th/19th April**  
Envelope Collection: €1,382. Basket Collection: €715. Many thanks.

**KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

**Sunday 7th June led by Bishop Denis Nulty**

*We would like to see as many people as possible join with others from around the diocese for this pilgrimage which takes place every second year.*

**Fare: €30. To book a seat on the bus please contact the Parish Office 9151277 or Duffy Buses 087 2543235.**



**Launch – Leighlin Dementia Friendly Community**

Minister Jennifer Murnane O'Connor will launch the Leighlin Dementia Friendly Community Action Plan on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 – 9pm in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. All are welcome to come and learn how we can work together to make our community a place where people living with dementia feel understood, respected and supported. Light refreshments will be served.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday: 9th May (Grange) 11am 16th May (Ardattin) 11am  
Saturday: 23rd May (Tullow) 12noon



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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.

**Save the Date: Parishes Alive – Becoming Synodal**

The third annual Parishes Alive Day will take place on the 20th of June 2026 in Carlow College, St Patrick's from 10am to 4pm with lunch included. Full details of the speakers and content, as well as booking instructions, will be published around the middle of May. Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development.

**Accord Carlow**



has availability for their May and June Marriage Preparation Courses at St. Catherine's Community Centre. Accord's Marriage Preparation course builds on your individual and couple strengths, and offers you practical techniques and psychological insights to enhance your relationship and to integrate these practices into the Sacramental vision of your married life together. Book online at Accord.ie & select Carlow.



**Free Electrical Recycling Day in Tullow**

to take place on Wednesday 6th May from 10am to 4pm in Tullow Mart, Bunclody Road, Tullow. R93E431.



**TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE**

**Good As New Shop "Blow Out Sale"**

Wednesday 29th April in Tullow Parish Centre from 11am—2pm.  
Don't miss your chance to grab a bargain!

**Annual Bus to Knock**

Sunday 3rd May. Leaving Church Car Park, Tullow at 7.30am.  
Contact Brendan on 087 6537753 or Josie on 087 2543235.

**THANK YOU**



The Tullow Healy Daffodil Day group wish to thank all the people who helped make this year's Daffodil Day such a success. We thank the people involved in preparing the daffodils including the Cairdeas Centre where we were based. We thank the sellers of merchandise at the supermarkets and the mart. We are grateful to the managers of local venues where we were allowed to set up our stalls. The people and businesses of the area donated very generously and we thank all of them. €8,400 was raised and has been distributed to Eist, the Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team and the Irish Cancer Society.

**CULTURE NIGHT – Friday September 18<sup>th</sup> 2026**

A nostalgic evening is planned in the Captain Murphy Memorial Hall as we revive the spirit of Tullow Tops for one night only. We're inviting locals of all ages to take part in a light-hearted variety show – singing, dancing, comedy or party pieces, all welcome. No experience needed, just a willingness to join in the fun. If you would like to participate, or know someone who might, please get in touch.



**ALZHEIMERS TEA DAY**

will be held on Thursday 7th May from 10 to 12 noon in Tullow Parish Community Centre.



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**National Pride of Place Competition**

Tullow has been proudly nominated for the National Pride of Place competition, celebrating the community spirit that makes our town so special. Develop Tullow Association is inviting all Residents' Associations, Community and Voluntary Groups to take part by nominating a contact person. Please send your group name, contact name, email, phone number, & category by DM on Facebook or contact DTA on +353 (89) 435 8407 ... A short follow-up survey will be shared, and your input will help ensure all of Tullow is represented.

**"Naomh Bríd Gaelteacht Aníos"**

Irish Conversation Group in Teach Bhríde every Tuesday at 11am.