

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

RIP: Patrick Mahon, formerly of St. Austins (internment of ashes after 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday 24th May in St. Patrick's Cemetery).

MASSES ON SATURDAY 16TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

Pat Keogh, Hillbrook Estate. Annie & John Keogh, Knockbrook House, The Mullawn. Nellie and Har Hurley and son Parkie, Dublin Road. Charlie Waddock, Dublin Road. Joe Kelly, Tankardstown. John Black, Senior, Dublin Road.

MASSES ON SUNDAY 17TH MAY, 11 A.M.

Eileen Kehoe, Bishop's Cross. Seamus Keogh, Monasterevin. Reina Margarita Estrada Rebolleda, Venezuela.

MASS ON WEDNESDAY 20TH MAY, 9.30 A.M.

Vera Loftus, formerly of Courtlawns who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 23RD MAY, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Moll (Mary) Hickey, Tullowland. Joe Gahan & Mary Brophy and deceased family members, Abbey Street. Elizabeth & Wiliam Ryan, Butlersgrange. Dan & Mary Byrne, Clonmore. Rosemary & Michael O'Brien, Castlemore. John Shannon, 17 Hillbrook Estate. Brigid Byrne (nee Cosgrove) late of Templeowen.

MASSES ON SUNDAY 24TH MAY, 9 A.M. IN GRANGE CHURCH

MONTHS MIND: Stephanie Shannon, Slaneyquarter.

ANNIVERSARY: Pat Butler, Rathbawn.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 24TH MAY, 11.00 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Brian Bernie, Phelim Wood. Mary Dunne, Fr. Murphy Terrace. Elizabeth & Alfred Smith and deceased family members, Crosslow. Jane & Edward O'Neill and sons James and Eamon, Paulville. Daniel Bolger, Templeowen.

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

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th May 2026

Ascension of the Lord

Alleluia

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277
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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.

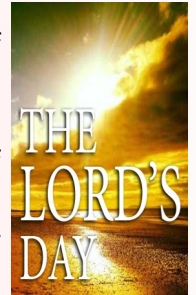
Confessions: Saturday 7pm or by request

Why Sunday Matters

CHRIST'S PRESENCE AMONG US:

AN EXCERPT FROM THE LETTER OF THE IRISH BISHOPS

'Sunday has always been the day of the Lord: the day of resurrection, the day of rest, the day of Eucharist. From the very beginning of our Christian faith, Sunday has been central to the life of the Church and remains the heart of Christian practice. It is on this day that we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul.'



The Mass is not just a ritual; it is the source and summit of our faith. It is where we encounter Christ in His living presence, and it is through the Eucharist that we are strengthened to live as true disciples. Attending Mass on Sundays, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is not just an obligation; it is a profound privilege and a chance to experience God's love in a deeply personal way. As we come to this sacred celebration let us do so with hearts full of gratitude for the precious gift of Christ's presence among us.'

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See <https://www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral/> 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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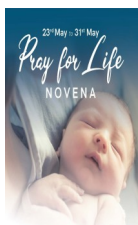
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am to 6pm in Parish Church.

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 2nd/3rd May.
Envelope Collection: €2,035. Basket Collection: €1,000. Many thanks.

The Rosary will be recited at the Statue of Our Lady, Tullow every Sunday at 3pm for the month of May.



12 noon Saturday 23rd May
Church of the Most Holy Rosary
for boys & girls from Tullow schools.



PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA

The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) & @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Retired Priests Collection

Please use your special envelope next weekend 24th May for "Retired Priests Collection". Thank you.



REFRESHMENTS

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

Poor Clare Monastery, Carlow

Calling ladies discerning a Vocation. A time to ask questions. A time for quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed. Asking the Lord for guidance and direction in your Vocation discernment. Saturday 23rd May from 2-5pm. If you are interested please contact us before 22nd May. Email: poorclaresvoc@gmail.com

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: €35. To book a seat on the bus please contact the Parish Office 9151277 or Duffy Buses 087 2543235.



Coffee Morning, Cake Sale and Raffle

Tullow Parish Centre on Friday 29th May from 10am to 12 noon in aid of Vocations Society of St. Joseph (formerly Young Priests Society). Your support would be very much appreciated.

Annual Golf Classic

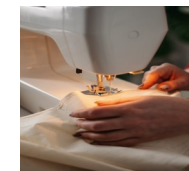
in aid of Tullow Day Care Centre will be held in Mount Wolseley Hotel, Golf and Country Club on Friday 12th June. Time Sheet 9 a.m.— 4 p.m. Team of 4: €250 including meal. Contact Padraig Murphy on 087 6399363.



Tullow Tops Auditions: Do you love to sing, dance, act, tell jokes or entertain? Tullow Tops is returning and organisers are looking for local talent of all ages to take part in this year's show. Auditions will take place on Thursday May 28th at 8 p.m. in Captain Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow. Come along, give it a go and be part of a fun filled community night of laughter, nostalgia and entertainment. For more information or to enter, contact 089 4358407 or send a DM on social media.

Beginners Sewing Classes

Learn to use a Sewing Machine with confidence. Tuesday 19th May from 2 - 4 p.m. for 6 weeks in Forward Steps Resource Centre, Chapel Lane, Tullow. Limited spaces available. Cost €40 payable on registration. Phone 059 9152776.



Clothing Collection

Ardattin National School are holding a clothing collection on Tuesday 19th May, donation bags may be left on the school porch at any time. As part of their ongoing fundraising our Parents' Association have installed a return bottle bin at the school gate; bottle deposits would be very welcome. Funds raised go towards PE equipment.

"Naomh Bríd Gaelteacht Aníos"

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