

Our new Parish Website is up and running:

www.tulowparish.ie.

It's mobile compatible and is linked to our parish face book page: 'tulowparish.com'

CHAIR YOGA

has resumed in Teach Bhríde, classes are held every Thursday at 11.30 a.m.

TULLOW GOLF SOCIETY

Results for Enniscorthy outing:

Winner - Billy Watchorn. Second - Trevor Hearn. Third - Edward Fitzgerald.

First nine - Frank Hilliard. Second nine - Declan Maher.

Our next outing is to Athy Golf Club on Sunday 26th July. Tee time - 1.30pm.

New members and visitors always welcome.

Tulow Sustainable Energy Network

(SECN) aims to bring the Tulow community together to develop a sustainable energy system for the benefit of the whole community. Money can be saved through the use of energy efficient projects and to create local jobs through energy efficiency. Communities can save as much as 20% on their energy use, lower their fuel bills, and improve comfort levels. It is hoped that by combining grant aid from County Carlow Development Partnership and SEAI that community buildings could get a grant up to 95% of the cost of improving their energy efficiency and delivering cleaner, greener energy across Tulow. For further information please contact Cllr. Will Paton 087 6787115. Also check out Tulow SECN's Facebook Page.

Tulow Day Care Centre currently has 4 vacancies on their CE Scheme:

1 office position, 2 befrienders and 1 cleaner. No experience needed as full training will be given. For further information and to check eligibility please contact Fiona/Marina at 059 9181410.

SET OF KEYS FOUND: A set of keys were found outside Morgan's Chemist, Tulow on Sunday 5th July. Contact Parish Office on 9151277.

Tulow Day Care Centre

Will hold their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 16th July in the centre. This is open to the public but due to the current situation, you must notify the centre prior to the date if you wish to attend.

Contact: Wendy/Lorraine on 059 9151833

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th July, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Parable of the Sower

In our Gospel today, Jesus tells us about the farmer sowing his field. This farmer scatters the seed generously around him. Seeds go everywhere - on the edge of the path, on patches of rock and in to thorns. It does not go well for these seeds. They are eaten by birds, scorched by the sun and choked by the weeds. But some seeds find rich soil and produce a bountiful crop, some "a hundredfold, some sixty."

Jesus is the generous farmer. The seed represents the Kingdom of Heaven, or the Kingdom of God which is the central message that Jesus came on earth to deliver to us. God loves us and wants us to be with Him. This message is for everyone and it is a gift.

We are in the parable too. We are the destination for the seeds. We can be the edge of the path - half in and half out of the field. We can be the rocks - get the message but don't work on it. We can be the thorny ground - get the message but listen to other messages that choke God's message. Or we can be the welcoming soil, which cherishes the seeds, nourishes them and yields a rich harvest "a hundredfold, some sixty."

Today we pray to be the warm welcoming soil for the seeds of the message of Jesus.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR Saturday 15th July, 7.30 p.m.

Muriel Rossiter, Bishop's Street. Mathew, Anne & Teresa O'Brien, Ouragh Road.
Anniversary Mass for Wednesday 15th July at 9.30am: Denis Kelly, Munny, Coolkenno.

Anniversary Masses for Friday 17th July at 7.30pm: Eddie O'Neill, Ballymurphy. P.J. Roche, The Course.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR Saturday 18th July, 7.30 p.m.

P.J. & Eileen Griffin & daughter Celia & grandson James Griffin, The Square. Maire Jackman, Crosslow. Patricia Abbey, Court View. Thomas & Ellen O'Reilly, Rathoe. Mary Murphy, formerly Crosslow & Birmingham. Joseph & Annie Coady, Dublin Rd. Robert & Mary Healy & daughter Jill, Rathnure.

Revised arrangements for Mass during Covid-19 restrictions

We invite those of you who are free to do so, to come to one of our week day masses in Tullow. Whatever mass you attend fulfils your Sunday obligation.

Monday: 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday 9.30 a.m.
Thursday - 9.30 a.m.
Friday - 7.30 p.m.

Our week-end Mass times are as normal:

Saturday 7.30 p.m. - Tullow
Sunday 9.00 a.m. - Grange
Sunday 10.00 a.m. - Ardattin
Sunday 11.00 am. - Tullow.

Changes to arrangements for masses are an interim measure during Covid-19 restrictions.

Anniversary Masses can be booked in for any week day Mass as well as weekend Masses.

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

GRANGE CEMETERY MASS Today SUNDAY 12TH JULY, 12 NOON

PLEASE NOTE: no 9.00am Mass in Grange today.

Guidelines while attending Mass in Ardattin, Grange and Tullow Church.

- ◆ Please sanitise your hands when entering and leaving Church.
- ◆ Do not sit in areas roped off with yellow ribbon.
- ◆ Stewards will direct you to a seat.
- ◆ You can make your parish development (envelope) and offertory collection contribution at the boxes provided while entering or leaving church. (You are welcome to make your donation at whatever mass - weekday or weekend - you attend during the week).
- ◆ The layout arrangements for our 3 parish churches can be viewed on our parish web-site:
www.tullowparish.com/covid-19-guidelines.

Ardattin Cemetery Mass

Will be held on Sunday 26th at 12 noon.

Tullow Cemetery Mass

Will be held at a later date when Government guidelines for large outdoor gatherings are confirmed.

To book an Anniversary Mass in Ardattin Church please phone Eileen on 087 9286689 or 059 9155550.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.