### Our new Parish Website is up and running:

wwwtullowparish.ie.

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

#### **TULLOW GOLF SOCIETY**

Our next outing is to Athy Golf Club on Sunday 26th July. Tee time - 1.30pm. New members and visitors always welcome.

**THANK YOU:** Louise Farrell, Ashbook, Tullow would like to thank Tullow Fire Brigade, the two ambulance men from Athy, Christine and Jessica and all who helped after her recent accident. Your help and kindness was very much appreciated.

**Carlow County Council** are preparing the Draft Litter management Plan 2021-2023 and invite submissions from all of the community of Carlow. This plan will set out the objectives and strategies to combat litter in our County for the next 3 years. Submissions can be sent in writing to Jannette O'Brien, A/Environmental Awareness Officer, Environment Department, Carlow County Council, Athy Road Carlow or email to <a href="mailto:environment@carlowcoco.ie">environment@carlowcoco.ie</a> on or before 31st July, 2020.

### **Tullow Sustainable Energy Network**

(SECN) aims to bring the Tullow 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 Tullow. For further information please contact Cllr. Will Paton 087 6787115. Also check out Tullow SECN's Facebook Page.

**Active Retirement:** Chair Yoga is ongoing in Tullow at 1130 a.m. in Teach Bhride until end of July. There will be a holiday break in August but it will resume in early September. Open to non-members. Phone Ettie on 086 8608611.

Bowling is also available in Murphy Memorial Hall on Mondays and Friday at 2 p.m. New members welcome and tuition is available. You are welcome to call in at 2 p.m. on either day.

**Tullow 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.

# TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

19th July, 2020 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### THANK YOU

I am sad to announce that our time together is coming to an end. I am taking up a new appointment in the parish of KildareNurney/Kildangan on September 4th.

My 15 years walking among you has been a time of great blessing for me. I have received so much from the witness of your Christian love and faith.

Thank you for your kindness to me and for welcoming me into your lives.

I am sure you will give the same warm welcome to Fr. Brian Maguire. Brian already ministered here from 1983 - 1988, and he is looking forward very much to returning to you.

I wish Fr. Brian every blessing.

Fr. Andy.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Billy Edwards, St. Austins Terrace and Pat Lawlor, 47 Wolseley Park, Tullow who died recently.

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

P.J. & Eileen Griffin & daughter Celia & grandson James Griffin, The Square. Máire 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, Rathanure.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 25TH JULY, 7.30 P.M.

Willie & Frances Birch, Parkbridge, Clonegal. Tomás McDonald, St. Patrick's Park. Annie & Gerald McDonald, Rathvarrin. Bridie & Peter Bolger, Bendenstown. Patrick & Annie Brennan, 3 Castledermot Road and grandson Sean Walsh. Jack & Teresa Rooney, Bishop Street. John Ward, Knocklow and parents Masie & Charlie Ward.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Muriel Flynn, Grangeford next Sunday 26th July at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Brian Farrell, Killerig and formerly of Newry next Sunday 26th July at 900 a.m. in Grange church.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** for John Morrissey, Grangeford on Monday 27th July at 7.30 p.m. in Grange Church.

## 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.

<u>Changes to arrangements for masses are an interim measure during Covid-19 restrictions.</u>

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

## **Ardattin Cemetery Mass**

Will be held on Sunday 26th at 12 noon. **PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **NO** 10 a.m. Mass.

## 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.

**DTA Cig Annual General Meeting** will take place on Tuesday 11th August 2020 in Teach Bride, Tullow commencing at 7.30 p.m. New members welcome. Social distancing will be enforced.

## **Tullow Cemetery Mass**

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

### **Tullow R.F.C. A.G.M.**

will be held on Wednesday 12th August at 8 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. New members very welcome.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.