

Ardattin Cemetery Mass
will be held on Sunday 26th July at 12 noon.

Tullow Cemetery Mass
will be held at a later date when Government guidelines for large outdoor gatherings are confirmed.

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'

PARISH CENTRE OPENING TIMES

Monday: **CLOSED**
Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

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

CHAIR YOGA has resumed in Teach Bhride, classes are held every Thursday at 11.30 a.m.
BOWLS will resume in Murphy Memorial Hall next Monday 6th July at 2 p.m.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR TULLOW PARISH
tullowparish@outlook.com

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

5th July, 2020
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

At certain times we have all felt under pressure, stressed or stretched to our limits.

At some stage we have all felt overburdened by what life throws at us.

At times like these, we all need a helping hand or an encouraging word. We need human support but we also need something more.

In today's Gospel Christ is offering us a comforting invitation when we feel overburdened: "**Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest.**" Christ's invitation is an open door for us to enter at any time but especially when we feel the pressures of daily living getting too much for us to handle. He invites us to go to Him and he offers us rest and peace.

He invites us to learn from Him because of two beautiful qualities he has – **gentleness** and **humility**. We need these two qualities so much in our world today where aggression and arrogance are often portrayed as necessary virtues if one is to succeed.

Today's psalm praises God because "**He is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.**" God's love and compassion took flesh in the person of Jesus Christ

Knowing His great love and compassion should encourage us to take up the wonderful invitation Christ offers us today and to learn from His gentleness and humility.

From the writings of
Fr Des Corrigan SMA, Dromantine

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 4TH JULY, 7.30 P.M.

Eileen Lonergan, John Street. Peg O'Toole, Rathbawn & her sister Una Minchin and their parents Patrick & Brigid Cannon. Michael & Daphne Raftery, Bellwood Drive. Ann & Edward Lawlor, Tullowhill, son Eddie & grandson Peter, Essex. Ann (Nan) O'Neill, 2 Station Road. Michael Noctor, Crablane. Edward, Catherine and Elizabeth Corcoran, Kill. Kevin & Ellen Maher, Downings. Eddie & Mary Corcoran, The Shroughawn. Don Seale, Tallaght, Kathleen Corcoran, Tallaght & Kill. Josie Bruice, Liverpool.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Jim Healy, John Street today Sunday 5th July at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

Congregation at Mass restricted to 50

According to present Government Guidelines, the number of people attending a church ceremony is limited to 50. That is why Bishops Denis is encouraging us to attend no more than 1 mass per week. Whatever mass we attend fulfils our Sunday obligation. Therefore we invite those of you who are free to do so, to come to one of our week day masses in Tullow.

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

Hopefully, we may then be able to accommodate those people who are only free to attend one of our week-end masses, - remembering that we are still restricted to a congregation of no more than 50.

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.

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

GRANGE CEMETERY MASS SUNDAY 12TH JULY, 12 NOON

PLEASE NOTE: *No 9.00 a.m. Mass in Grange next Sunday 12th July.*

Now is the time to check family graves to make sure they are looking their best. A gate collection will be held on the day to cover maintenance costs of the cemetery. The overall maintenance is done voluntarily all year round. Some volunteers are needed on the day of the mass to set out chairs before mass and to collect them after mass. Please contact Charlie Timmons or Maria Maher on 087 2031885.

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

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.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.