

WANTED

If anyone has a lawnmower that they don't need anymore, it would be greatly appreciated and would be used for the upkeep of the old cemeteries in Tullow. Contact Tullow Parish Office on 059 9151277 or email tullowparish@outlook.com

AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK FOR THE DIOCESE OF KILDARE & LEIGHLIN

The Diocese is seeking to employ a **Health & Wellbeing Co-ordinator** (Part-time/20 hours per week). The role is working with clergy, providing an advocacy and support service to priests in the community.

The ideal candidate must be:

- A Registered General Nurse (ideally with community experience)
- Be self motivated and have the ability to work on own initiative.
- Possess excellent communication & time management skills.
- Have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in the community.

Please contact Colette Ryan via email: cryan@carebright.ie

Closing date: 26th August, 2020

TULLOW MARATHON RUNNERS

Will be doing a local race around Tullow and Ardattin on Sunday 30th August. Due to the current situation, there will be no going to houses looking for sponsorship, but if you would like to support them you can do so by going to their [gofundme page](#) or text Brendan on 087 6537753. As always your support is very much appreciated. Each marathon runner will be giving out a cheque of €300 to their chosen charity on the day in Brother Leo, where they hope to be around 11.15 - 12.00. If you can line the route and give them a shout, they would be very grateful. Thank you.

LINE DANCING CLASS

Resumes in Tullow Parish Centre on
Tuesday 8th September 11—12.30.

Tullow Parish Contact Details

Phone 059 9151277
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Active Retirement: Chair Yoga 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, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th August, 2020

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Canaanite Woman

When in the Old Testament the walls of Jericho came tumbling down, it marked the conquest of Canaan by the Jews and since that time the Canaanites and Jews were enemies. Today's Gospel tells us about a very brave Canaanite woman who approaches Jesus seeking a cure for her sick daughter.

This woman was not welcomed by the disciples of Jesus. They just wanted her to go away—"Give her what she wants". Then surprisingly, Jesus too is a bit harsh. He does not help her. Instead Jesus says "I was sent to the lost sheep of Israel" not to the Canaanites who he compares to "house dogs". This is how a Jew would usually treat an enemy, but from Jesus this is unexpected behaviour.

The story does not end there. This strong woman has faith that Jesus can help her, hope that Jesus will change his mind, and a great love for her daughter. She kneels at the feet of Jesus and says "Lord help me". Jesus recognises her Faith, her Hope and her Love. The more familiar merciful Jesus that we know, grants the Canaanite woman her wish. Her daughter is cured.

Jesus shows us in this Gospel that His message is not only for us. Others too can reach Him through Faith, Hope and Love.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.

John & Kathleen Timmins, 65 Dublin Road. Deceased members of the O'Toole family, Ardoyne. Thomas, Brigid, Patricia and Marie Dargan, Beaumont. Mary Lynch, Hillbrook Estate. Andy, Mary & Darren Timmins, Hillbrook Estate. Thomas & Brigid Maher, Killalongford. Michael & Brigid Berry, Carlow Road.

ANNIVERSARY MASS TODAY SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST, 9AM GRANGE for Ger Kilcoyne, Downings.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST, 7.30 P.M. for Bridget & T.J. Doyle, Pairc Mhuire. Mary Nolan, Raheengraney. Peter & Kathleen Rooney, 56 Dublin Road.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST, 7.30P.M.

William Broughan & deceased family members, Coppenagh. Eddie Dawson, 21 The Rise. Tommy, Jane, Kevin & Nicholas Kelly, The Green, Hackestown. Mich & Mai Kelly, 21 Marian Terrace, Hackestown. Adrienne Gartland, Wolseley Park.

INVITATION

Before his departure to Kildare on Friday, September 4th, you are invited to join Fr. Andy for a cup of tea and chat after mass on the following dates:-

- ◆ **This Sunday, (August 16th) after 10.00 a.m. mass in Ardattin Hall.**
- ◆ **Sunday 23rd, after 9.00 a.m. mass in Grange School.**
- ◆ **Saturday 29th, after 7.30p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.**
- ◆ **Sunday 30th, after 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.**
- ◆ **Thursday 3rd September, after 9.30 a.m. mass in Tullow Parish Centre.**

We will observe H.S.E. guidelines in holding these gatherings and we thank you for your co-operation.

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CONFIRMATION 2020

We pray that the Holy Spirit will bless our young people receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation with many good gifts.

This week's ceremonies will take place on:

Friday 21st August at 2 p.m.

Saturday 22nd August at 2 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE

- ◆ Due to the recent rise in COVID-19 infections, **the numbers attending per family has been reduced to 6.** (This includes the candidate's sponsor).
- ◆ All are encouraged to wear a face mask.

Parish Baptisms

Tullow Church:-

- 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month at 5.00 p.m.
- Maximum of 4 children for baptism at each ceremony.
- In order to follow H.S.E. guidelines, each family may have no more than 20 people in attendance (this includes parents, god-parents etc..)

Grange/Ardattin Churches:-

- 2nd Saturday of alternate months at 5.00 p.m. beginning with Grange in September.
- Maximum of 2 children for baptism at each ceremony.
- Each family may have no more than 20 people in attendance. (This includes parents, god-parents etc..)

Please give 3 weeks notice to Parish Office.

WEEK-DAY MASS TIMES

From Monday 31st August, all week-day masses will take place at 9.30 a.m.:

- * Monday - 9.30 a.m.
- * Wednesday - 9.30 a.m.
- * Thursday - 9.30 a.m.
- * Friday - 9.30 a.m.
- * Tuesday (morning prayer at 9.30 a.m.)

Please note there will be no 7.30 p.m. mass on Fridays.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.