

### **Season of Creation begins Tuesday September 1st**

“God of all life, we give thanks for the gift of the earth, our common home. At this time, many people, the oceans, and the eco-systems of the earth are struggling to survive. Help us to change our ways and guide us to live a life which is not centred exclusively on ourselves but on the needs of others and worship of you as our ultimate concern”.

## **Parish Baptisms**

**As a result of recent guidelines from Bishop’s House, the maximum number of people allowed at a baptism ceremony is 10 people.**

### **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 that 10 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 10 people in attendance. (This includes parents, god-parents etc..)

**Please give 3 weeks notice to Parish Office.**

# **TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

30th August, 2020

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

## **THANK YOU**

For all your good wishes, your cards, your generosity, your words of love and encouragement, I am sincerely grateful.

Her are some examples of the Word of God that has nourished us as we have journeyed together over the past 15 years:

*“Do not be afraid. I am with you”.*

*“The Almighty has done great things for me”.*

*“I am the Bread of Life”.*

*“Lord, you are my rock, my stronghold”.*

*“Lord, I thank you for the wonder of my being, for the wonder of all your creation”.*

*“This is what the Lord asks of you:*

*To act justly. To love tenderly.*

*To walk humbly with your God”.*

God Bless you all,

Up Kerry!

Fr. Andy.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Marian Reamsbottom (nee Mannering), Green Lane Carlow and formerly of Dublin Road, Tullow.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Teresa Kelly, Tankardstown on Saturday 29th August at 7.30 p.m.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Oliver Redican, Tullowhill on Saturday 29th August at 7.30 p.m.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Michael Doyle, Hillbrook Estate on Saturday 29th August at 7.30 p.m.

Mary & William O'Toole & daughters Philomena, Antoinette & Margaret & son Willie, Templeowen. Tom & Rita Bolger, Kill. Carmel Neavyn, The Shroughan. Winnie & Vincent Green, Haroldstown & Ballintra. Nan & Paddy Morrissey, Rathoe. John & Annie Brennan, Butlersgrange & daughter Kathleen, Shroughan & granddaughter Lisa Roche, Station Rd. Liam & Kathleen Moore, Cannons Quarter. Anne Lawlor, Shillelagh Road.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Rosie Anne Rooney, 21 Pollerton Manor, Carlow on Sunday 30th August in Grange Church at 9.00 a.m.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Gordon O'Toole, Castledermot Road and Athy next Saturday night 5th September at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Church.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Jose Roberto Martinize next Saturday night 5th September at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Church.

Brigid & Patrick Cannon and their daughters Peg & Una. William (Buller) Canavan, Tullow & Killeslin. Brigid Cosgrove, 23 Templeowen. Sean Griffith, Tullowhill. Elizabeth, William & John McHutcheon, late of St. Austins. Ellen Archbold and family, late of Thomas Traynor Road. Elizabeth Tyler, late of Kilpeader.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Claire Timmins, Station Road next Sunday 6th September at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Michael & Annie McGrath & deceased family members, Ballintemple next Sunday 6th September at 10.00 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**Fr. Andy will be celebrating  
the following masses in Tullow this week  
before his departure to Kildare  
on Friday 4th September.**

- \* Monday - 9.30 a.m.
- \* Wednesday - 9.30 a.m.
- \* Thursday - 9.30 a.m.

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## PARISH COLLECTIONS

Like many parishes, our income from our weekly collections has reduced considerably as a result of COVID-19. In fact the amount donated to church collections from March - August 2020 is less than 50% of what it was in the same period in 2019.

To all of you who have continued to contribute regularly, we are truly grateful.

Donations to the Parish Envelope and Offertory Collections can be given at the boxes provided at each church door or through the Parish Centre post box.

Thank you.

## New Bishop for the Diocese of Achonry

We send our good wishes to Fr. Paul Dempsey who is being ordained as Bishop of Achonry this Sunday 30th August in The Cathedral of The Annunciation and St. Nathy, Ballaghaderreen. Fr. Paul has ministered as a priest in our diocese for 17 years with great energy and enthusiasm. As he takes on his new role, may the Lord bless Paul with the gifts of wisdom, courage and understanding.

*You can view the ceremony at 3 p.m. on [www.achonrydiocese.org](http://www.achonrydiocese.org) and [www.icatholic.ie](http://www.icatholic.ie)*

## FIRST COMMUNION 2020

On Tuesday 1st September important information will be published on our parish webpage ([www.tullowparish](http://www.tullowparish)) and on school websites regarding arrangements and dates for the celebration of First Holy Communion.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.