

SPANISH LESSONS available for adults or children. Lessons can be given in person or online. If interested please contact 087 6006655 for more information.

LIVING WELL
This is a free online self-management programme for adults with long term health conditions. For more information please contact Ciara on 087 4088325. Website: www.hse.ie/LivingWell

CANCELLED
Tullow Parish Bingo have cancelled their drive- in-bingo that was scheduled for the 20th of September in Ardattin.

NEW EMAIL
tullowparish@outlook.com

CHILDMINDER REQUIRED
To mind 2 young children in own home. 4 days per fortnight. 8am to 6pm. Walking distance from Tullow town. Contact 085 8487808

CHILDMINDER REQUIRED
To care for 3 children in own home, part-time 2 days per week. School drops / collections &, meal prep. Experience, references & non-smoker. Contact 087 2532937

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 than 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

**13th September, 2020
Twenty Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

To be pleasing to God, the Jewish people of the Old Testament sought to be righteous-to be fair, to be honourable and just, in all their dealings. The prophet Isaiah had said to them: "Maintain justice and do what is right". Another strong idea flowing from righteousness, was a need to punish those who acted unjustly, to stop them acting in that way again. "It shall be life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot." Deuteronomy. Forgiveness for early Judaism was linked to showing repentance for one's sins.

Because of these beliefs the Jews would have been surprised by the words of Jesus in our Gospel today - God will not forgive you "unless you each forgive your brother".

The difficulty we have with forgiveness, is that forgiveness asks us to put aside our ideas of justice. If we are "in the right" why should we apologise, why should we make peace, forgive and forget? Forgiveness is a key aspect to Christian life because of the example set by Jesus on the cross. He said "Father forgive them for they know not what they do". He asked forgiveness for those who had unjustly judged him, accused him using false witnesses and denied him any justice. That is the example of forgiveness we are asked to follow as Christians.

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you".

Let us pray on this day that God will give us the strength and wisdom to forgive those who trespass against us.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Michael O'Toole, 66 Dublin Road. Thomas & Martha Dawson, Rathbawn. Martin Doyle, Ouragh. Ellen Thompson, 2 Castledermot Road. Annie & Edward Quigley, Crosslow & Larkfield. Joseph O'Neill, Tullowbeg. Tom & Kathleen Neill, The Rise & Ballymurphy. Pauline Canning, Dublin Road. William & Maureen Browne, Church Street, Tullow. Paddy Hade, Dublin Road. Martin Hogan, Liscoleman.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Patty McCabe, late of Bridge Street, Tullow, today Sunday 13th September at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Jennifer and Catherine Waddock, Killamaster today Sunday 13th September at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Paddy & Sheila McCall & grandson Brendan, Crosslow. Kathleen & Michael Dowling, Paulville. Willie Sheppard, John Sheppard & Tommy Hickey, Ouragh. Eileen McNabb, Tullowhill. Caroline Curran, St. Patrick's Park. Michael & Brigid O'Neill, St. Austin's Terrace & sons John & Tom. Annie Baird, 40 Dublin Road. Molly Fleming, Dublin Road. Eileen Cosgrove, Dublin Road. Ann Kelly Eddy, late of Crosskeys. Jim Sheppard, Rathlyon. Kathleen Goodison, Cobblers Corner, Tullow.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Sister Michelle Vaughan C.S.B. Delany Court, Tullow Saturday 19th September at 7.30 p.m.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR Eamon Walsh, Straboe, Saturday 19th September at 7.30 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES

The following dates have been arranged for the celebration of First Holy Communion for Grange, St. Columba's, Tullow Girls and Tullow Boys Schools.

Saturday 19th September—11.00 a.m.

Sunday 20th September - 2.00 p.m.

Saturday 26th September - 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 27th September - 2.00 p.m.

Saturday 3rd October - 11.00 a.m.

First Communion for Ardattin School will be held on Friday 25th September at 2 p.m. in Ardattin Church.

Due to government restrictions, each family will be limited to 6 people (including their child).

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated a week before the First Communion Ceremony. A short rehearsal will also take place at that time.

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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.

Ordinations to the Diaconate in the Kildare & Leighlin Diocese

4th October - Vincent Crowley, Tullow. 11th October - Liam Dunne, Carlow.

25th October - Eugene Keyes, Portlaoise.

Ceremonies will be structured to follow health advice & guidelines.

HARVEST COLLECTION

CLERGY FUND

Please use your special envelope next week, 20th September.

Thank you.

MORNING PRAYER

Every Tuesday Morning at 9.30 a.m.

St. Anne's College of Further Education

Tullow Community School, Tullow.

Enrolments are now taking place for the following QQI Level 5 course which will commence in September, 2020.

One Year Advanced Business and Information Technology Training Course

- ◆ Back to Education Grants, Maintenance Grants, FAS Funding and VTOS Grants available for those who are eligible.
- ◆ St. Anne's College of Further Education are pleased to offer the above QQI Level 5 Course to adults who need to return to education.
- ◆ Application forms and further information are available from the school office. Phone 059 9151473.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.