

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

FOR SALE: Girls and Boys First Communion Face masks for sale in Parish Centre, Tullow.

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.

Biology Grinds slots available for the upcoming academic year. H1 tutor. Message Jason for more information on 085 2346772.

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.

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

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

tullowparish@outlook.com

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

Covid-19 Support Line for Older People. Alone manage a national support line and additional support for older people who have concern or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of Covid-19. Phone 0818222024.

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

**20th September, 2020
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

The Eleventh Hour

Our Gospel

In The gospel today, Jesus compares the Kingdom of heaven to a Landowner, who rewards all the labourers in his fields with the same level of payment, regardless of whether they had worked in his vineyard for twelve hours, or had worked for only one hour. We would regard the landowner as unfair. There should be more reward for more effort. Clearly God, the landowner in our Gospel, does not operate according to the rules of fairness set out in our world.

Bad things happening to good people.

We all know many good and religious people who have suffered heavily with ill health, loss of a loved one or family problems –those events that upset our lives. Sometimes these good people will ask – where is God? Why is He allowing these bad things to happen to me – I have been a good person all of my life.

These good people are the labourers who started working at the first hour. They were looked after by God who has no favourites. Nor is God an insurance policy against bad things happening to us.

There is another side to the Gospel and to the Landowner too.

All through our lives we gradually learn how to be better people and better Christians. We leave it late to fully let God in to our lives - late to become labourers in His vineyard. Our Gospel today assures us that God is there calling to us, and waiting for us. He will reward us for our work no matter how late we start to connect with Him. That is such a reassuring message for us today.

Vincent Crowley

PLEASE PRAY FOR Caroline (Cara) McKiernan (nee Gahan), Carlow & formerly Tullow who died recently.

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

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 Jimmy O'Connor, Tintean, today Sunday 20th September at 11.00 a.m.

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. Noel Keogh, 34 Ashbrook, Tullow. Anne Sheerin, Station Road, Tullow. Michael Donnelly, Roscatt.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Mary Walsh, Killerig today Sunday 20th September at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Richie & Kathleen Williams, Newstown today Sunday 20th September at 10.00 a.m. in Ardattin Cemetery.

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Noel Murphy, Killinure.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Ben Mulhall, Shillelagh Grove, Tullow. The Mulhall Family, Fair Green. Denis Holohan, Melbourne & formerly Tullow. Kevin Hennessy, Knocklow. Thomas & Ann Bolger, Ouragh. Chris Kealy late of Crosslow. Thomas & Ellen Nolan, Rathlyon.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Marian Reamsbottom (nee Mannering) Green Lane, Carlow & Tullow next Saturday 26th September at 7.30 p.m.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR Bernie O'Neill, St. Austin's Terrace next Sunday 27th of September at 11.00 a.m.

MASSES ON FRIDAY WILL NOW BE AT 7.30 P.M.

Anniversaries can be booked for any Mass during the week including Sunday Mass.

HARVEST COLLECTION

Please use your special envelope this weekend 20th September for Harvest Collection. Thank you.

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

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.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The Chair Yoga Class is now Full.

Regular Yoga commences on Monday 28th September at 11 a.m. in Teach Bhríde.

Bowls is ongoing in Murphy Memorial Hall every Monday and Friday from 2 - 4 p.m.

The beautiful renovated pool at Mt. Wolseley is open but booking is required in advance.

Masks must be worn to all events above and rules followed as directed by management in relation to the Covid Virus.

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.