

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

Irish Dancing Classes have resumed in Tullow Parish Community Centre every Thursday evening. Beginners are very welcome. Phone Emily on 087 2140324.

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th September, 2020
Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

The Permanent Diaconate

The Diaconate is an ordained ministry which is rooted in scripture. Chapter 6 of the Acts of the Apostles records how the apostles appointed seven men to see to the needs of the community members who were being overlooked. This is the essence of the ministry of deacons: to serve those in community who are poor and overlooked, whatever form their poverty may take.

Permanent deacons were very much a feature of the early Church but the ministry fell out of use over a thousand years ago and diaconate simply became a stage on the road to ordination for priesthood.

In 1967 Pope John Paul VI, on the advice on the bishops of the world, restored the order of permanent deacons. In 2000 the Irish bishops began the process of reintroducing permanent diaconate into Ireland. Here in Kildare and Leighlin Diocese applications were invited in 2008 and seven candidates who were accepted in 2009 were ordained on the 13th October 2013.

Applications were again invited in 2015 and three candidates who were accepted, are being ordained in the diocese in October, 2020.

Permanent deacons are not substitute priests, nor are they intended to take the place of religious or of lay ministers. In regard to the liturgy and sacraments of the Church, a deacon can baptise, preside at marriages and funerals, along with assisting the priest as the de-celeration as the Eucharist, including proclaiming the Gospel and preaching.

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

MONTHS MIND MASS for Marian Reamsbottom (nee Mannering) Green Lane, Carlow & Tullow Saturday 26th September at 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. Anastasia & James Murphy, Church Street.

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

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

Annie Byrne & son Patrick, Ballymurphy Road. Patrick Griffin, 2 St. Patrick's Park and his mother Mary Griffin, Rathvilly. Tom & Liz Abbey, St. Austins Terrace, their daughters Peg and Mary and grandchildren, Darren, Geraldine and Trisha. James Farrell Jnr, Pairc Mhuire. Kathleen Maxwell, 4 Courtlawns. John Cullen, Reading, and late of Dublin Road and his parents Molly & Miley Cullen. William, Kathleen, Tom & Maura Murphy, Ouragh. Ellen Whitfield, Mill Street. James & Kathleen Halpin, Mill Street.

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 for the Harvest Collection.
Thank you.

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Recommended H.S.E. Guidelines for all those attending Mass.

- ◆ Please sanitise your hands when entering and leaving church.
- ◆ The use of face masks by those attending Church is compulsory.
- ◆ Maintain Social distance between yourself and other people.
- ◆ Do not shake hands or make close contact where possible.
- ◆ Stay at home and self-isolated if you have a fever, a new persistent cough, shortness of breath, a loss or change in your sense of smell.
Phone your G.P.

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.

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