

**Tullow Pioneer Association** would like to invite the children who received their Confirmation and wish to abstain from alcoholic drink and illicit drugs to become a member of the Young Pioneers. Permission from parents is necessary. Also anyone wishing to receive their silver (25 years), gold (50 years) or diamond (60 years) pins please contact Bridie Fleming on 059 9151113.

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

## NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Our new email address is [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@outlook.com)

## 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.**

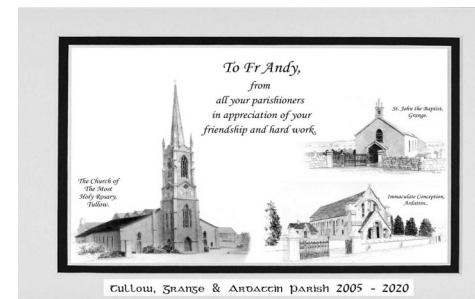
# TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

6th September, 2020  
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Best wishes - Go n-éirí an bóthar leat

### Father Andy Leahy

Last weekend, Fr. Andy said his final Sunday masses in the parish. As a token of our appreciation for his friendship and hard work, Fr. Andy was presented with framed images of his beloved churches in the parish, which were sketched by local artist John Duffy.



“Go raibh maith agat”  
Fr. Andy.

A word of thanks too, to artist John Duffy, together with all those who organised the presentation to Fr. Andy and the arrangements around it.

Welcome - Fáilte Romhat

### Father Brian Maguire

We welcome Father Brian Maguire to our Parish.

Father Brian was ordained for missionary work through the Kiltegan Fathers. He worked in Nigeria, Zimbabwe and also in Kenya where he ministered for thirteen years. In the past few years he has been back amongst us in the diocese, most recently in Carlow Cathedral.

Fr. Brian worked in Tullow between 1983 and 1988, in the early years of his priesthood, and we know he will be comfortable in our midst. We wish him many contented and fulfilled days here and assure him of our full support. Fáilte Romhat -Welcome Father Brian.

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

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

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

Brigid & Patrick Cannon and their daughters Peg & Una. William (Buller) Canavan, Tullow & Killeshin. 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. Sean Doyle, Tobinstown.

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

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

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

Michael O'Toole, 66 Dublin Road. Martin Doyle, Ouragh. Ellen Thompson, 2 Castledermot Road. Annie & Edward Quigley, Crosslow & Larkfield. Joseph O'Neill, Tullowbeg. Tom & Kathleen Neil, The Rise & Ballymurphy. Pauline Canning, Dublin Road.

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

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

## **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.

## **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.**

## **ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

- ◆ We wish to thank the ETB for funding the chair yoga which commences on Wednesday next 9th September in Teach Bhride at 2.30 pm. We are delighted to be back again and all safety regulations relating to Covid will be adhered to as directed by the HSE. Phone Ettie on 086 8608611 for further information.
- ◆ Bowls take place on Mondays and Fridays in the Murphy Memorial hall from 2 - 4 p.m. New members welcome.
- ◆ We will inform you of future monthly meetings when they are approved. Our National CEO, Maureen Kavanagh, sends her best wishes to all our members and hopes that we can resume other activities and meetings in the near future.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.