

Covid - 19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., by calling 0818222024.

Cycle Against Suicide is inviting community clubs and associations to complete our free 'Community Buddy' Programme and be trained to provide 'Buddy' support in their community.

Our aim is to train and deploy 'Community Buddies' across Ireland. We invite local clubs and associations that have personnel who are already Garda vetted to nominate themselves to complete our 'Community Buddy' training programme. This training, delivered over 2 days or 4 evenings, is free of charge for your club/association and will equip you to provide much-needed support for those in your community who may be struggling with mental health distress. To sign up please visit: <https://www.cycleagainstsuiticide.com/community-buddy-club/>

Carlow Regional Youth Service

Summer Camps at Tullow Youth Project 2021.

Please contact any of the following for details:

Cathy: 085 8338732. Email cathy@carlowys.ie

Natalie: 086 7806406. Email natalie@carlowys.ie

Emma: 086 7806405: Email emma@carlowys.ie

Alternatively, you can contact the office on 059 9152297

ARDATTIN FUNDRAISERS are holding a Tractor Run on Sunday 18th June starting and finishing in Ardattin with all proceeds to Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team. Registration is from 12 p.m. in the Carpark and starting at 2 p.m.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR TULLOW PARISH

tulowparish@outlook.com

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER available over the summer months. Contact: 089 2473608.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th June, 2021.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

Email: tulowparish@outlook.com

Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.

Mass Times: Tullow:

Monday & Wednesday: 9.30 am.

Friday & Saturday: 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.

Grange: Sunday at 9.00 a.m.

Ardattin: Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

You've got to have Faith.

We all struggle to cope with two great fears—death and suffering. In our World we can control almost everything, but we can only delay death and we have incomplete control over illness.

Our Gospel today is about these two great fears. Jairus fears his daughter will die and an unnamed woman is worried her long term illness will ruin her life. So they both seek out Jesus. They brave large crowds to get near to him. Jesus responds to them.

The daughter of Jairus is raised from the dead and the woman's illness is cured. We are unlikely to experience such extraordinary miracles in our lives, so what is the message of the Gospel? Jesus tells us we must have Faith. "Do not be afraid, only have Faith," he said to Jairus. "Your faith has restored you to health" he tells the woman.

Explaining this Gospel in 2018, Pope Francis said that the raising of the daughter of Jairus reminds us of the power of Jesus Christ, who has promised eternal life to those who believe in him. "Jesus is the wellspring of life ...the one who restores life to those who trust fully in him".

The ill woman's "faith attracts the divine saving power that is in Christ, who, feeling that "power had gone forth from him" tried to understand who it was." Those who seek out Jesus, and have Faith in Him, can draw him in to their lives.

We pray today for Faith when our greatest fears surround us.

Vincent Crowley, Deacon.

R.I.P. Sr. Mary Brophy, St. Louis Convent, Carrickmacross and formerly of Kellistown and Elizabeth (Lilly) Sanders, Florida and formerly of Templeowen, Tullow.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 26TH JUNE 7.30 P.M.

T.J. Doyle, Pairc Mhuire. Brigid Doran, Crosslow. Matthew, Ann & Teresa O'Brien, Ouragh Road.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SUNDAY 27TH JUNE, 11.00 A.M.

Sarah Baird, Dublin Road and also her daughter Mary and son John.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 2ND JULY, 7.30 P.M.

Anne Lawlor, Shillelagh Road. Mary & Billy Lucas, Templeowen and daughter Annie Landers.

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

Tom O'Neill, 2 Hillbrook Estate. Robert & Mary Healy and their daughter Jill, Rathanure. Ann O'Neill, 2 Station Road. Peg O'Toole, Rathbawn, her sister Una Minchin and their parents Patrick & Brigid Cannon. Michael & Daphne Raftery, Bellwood Drive. Willie & Winnie McHutcheon and sons, Templeowen.

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR SUNDAY 4TH JULY, 11.00 A.M.

Eileen Lonergan, John Street.

Cemetery Masses: Because of Covid Restrictions it's not possible to arrange dates for Cemetery Masses. We cannot be sure whether we'll be able to have the Masses this year.

Bishop Denis is inviting expressions of interest in learning more about formation for the **Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin**. It is open to men between 30 & 60 who have a genuine sense of vocation to this calling. Deacons are self supporting and continue in their family lives and employment. A new programme will commence in October 2021. Please contact Rev. John McEvoy before July 31st for more information on **059 9161114** or email permanentdiaconate@kandle.ie

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

**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.

LOUGH DERG 2021

Registration is now open to "Do Lough Derg from wherever you are" from 3rd to 5th July. The Prior, Fr. La Flynn, will do the Three-Day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg Staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church in Pettigo. To register or for further information please email info@loughderg.org, phone 00353 71 9861518.

PETER'S PENCE

Please use your special envelope this weekend for "Peter's Pence".
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, 2021.

***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.