

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.cycleagainstsucide.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

CAIRDEAS CENTRE, TULLOW.

Notice is hereby given that the **Annual General Meeting** of The C airdeas Centre (CLG) will be held on Monday 26th July in the C airdeas Centre.

Lough Derg Pilgrim Path is now open daily. The full route is a 12km loop or a shorter 8km route. There will be a guided walk on Sunday 25th & 31st July with mass outdoors (weather permitting). For enquiries call 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org.

Wicklow based artist Andrea Kelly is looking for stories, memories or anything else you wish to share about Rathgall Hillfort (The Ring of the Rath) and surrounding areas. Contact her at info@andreakelly.ie or at <https://www.facebook.com/wicklowtheatre>

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER 25th July, 2021.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

Email: tullowparish@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.

Message of Pope Francis for Grandparents day

"I am with you always" (Mt 28:20) this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. "I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you-to us-and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!

I am well aware that the pandemic swept down on us like an unexpected and furious storm; it has been a time of trial for everyone, but especially for us elderly persons. Many of us fell ill, others died or experienced the death of spouses or loved ones, while others found themselves isolated and alone for long periods.

It makes no difference how old you are, there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren. You just need to set out and undertake something new. Given this, I want to tell you that you are needed in order to help build, in fraternity and social friendship, the world of tomorrow: the world in which we, together with our children and grandchildren, will live once the storm has subsided.

The future of the world depends on a covenant between young and old. Who, if not the young, can take the dreams of the elderly and make them come true? Our dreams of justice, of peace, of solidarity can make it possible for our young people to have new visions; in this way, together, we can build the future.

I ask the Lord that, also through his example, all of us may open our hearts in sensitivity to the sufferings of the poor and intercede for their needs. May each of us learn to repeat to all, and especially to the young, the words of consolation we have heard spoken to us today: "I am with you always" I keep moving forward! May the Lord grant you his blessing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Joe Hickey Nottingham & formerly Tullowbeg who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 24TH JULY, 7.30 P.M.

Margaret Moody, Kinneagh, Tullow. Tomás McDonald, St. Patrick's Park. Annie & Gerald McDonald, Rathvarrin. Bridie & Peter Bolger, Bendenstown. John Nolan, Mount Aaron.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: for Teresa Kelly (nee Kealy), Tankardstown today Sunday 25th July at 11 a.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Brian Farrell, Killerig/Newry today Sunday 25th July at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for John Morrissey, Grangeford on Tuesday 27th July at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Mai Nolan (nee McHutcheon) Dublin & formerly Tullow, also her daughter Marion & son Pat who died recently on Wednesday 28th July at 9.30 a.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 30TH JULY, 7.00 P.M.

Mary Hogan, 75 Pairc Mhuire. Laurence Byrne, Kilabeg, Coolkenna.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 31ST JULY, 7.00 P.M.

Brigid & Michael Berry & deceased family members, Carlow Road. Willie Birch, Parkbridge, Clonegal.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST, 11.00 A.M.

Teresa & Patrick Mernagh, 3 Station Road.

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 **permanentdiaco-**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
Philippians 4:6:.

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.

Marathon update 2021

The Dublin City Marathon is once again cancelled this year. The Tullow Marathon Runners will be doing their own run in Tullow the surrounding area. At present we have 5,100 euro in the fund which 17 local charities and clubs will each receive €300 each. Your continued support means the world to us. If anyone would like to donate to this worthy cause you can do so at Tullow Credit Union under 'Marathon Runners'. Thanks again to everyone.

Tullow Active Retirement: Our Tai Chi and Chair Yoga are now finished until September and we want to thank the Community Education of Carlow/Kilkenny Board for their considerable help in providing tutors for these courses. We would also like to thank the Brigidine Sisters for their kindness in sharing their premises with us in these difficult times. 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.