

Tullow Active Retired

Bowls are ongoing on Mondays & Fridays in Murphy Memorial Hall. New members welcome for all activities (age 50 & upwards). Room booked in Parish Centre for 2.30pm on Wednesday 25th August for collection of membership cards for all that registered in June & July. Membership covered until December 2022. **Contact Ettie on 086 8608611 / 059 9152925**

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/>

Tullow Community School will re-open as follows:

Wednesday 25th August: 1st Year Induction (9 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.)
Thursday 26th August: 1st Year Induction (9 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.)
Friday 27th August: 1st Year Induction (9.00 a.m.- 1.00 p.m.)
Monday 30th August: 1st Year and 6th Year pupils only.
Tuesday 31st August: 1st / 3rd / 5th / 6th years.
Wednesday 1st September: All years.

Housekeeper required in Tobinstown area. Start date as soon as possible. 8 hours per week - flexible on days/times. Contact 085 7141501.

Scoil Phadraig Naofa will re-open for pupils on Tuesday, 31st August. All existing Covid-19 precautions will remain in place. Entry for 3rd to 6th class pupils will be between 9am & 9.10am, with entry for Junior Infants to 2nd class pupils between 9.10am & 9.20am. Please do not gather outside the gate. We wish all our School Community a safe new school year.

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 22nd August, 2021.

Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.

The Real Presence

We missed out on a piece from chapter six of Saint John's Gospel last week due to the Feast of the Assumption. The important Gospel lines we missed were.

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world...Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.'

These words introduced the "real presence" in to our religion whereby catholics believe that our bread and wine at mass becomes the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

In Saint John's Gospel today the story moves on from these words of Jesus. His followers are angry. "This is intolerable language. How can anyone accept it?" They abandon Jesus. "After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him."

Jesus then asks his apostles "Do you want to go away too?" Peter speaks saying "who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life. We know you are The Holy One of God."

Peter did not understand the "real presence" however he knew enough about Jesus to put his complete trust and faith in him. And so it is for us too. We cannot fully understand the "real presence" but we can believe in it, because we believe Jesus in the Holy One of God.

With God anything is possible.

Let us ask God to strengthen our belief.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

Derived from the Ideas of Bishop Robert Barron - Hope on Fire

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 21st AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Sr. Michelle Vaughan, Bridgidine Sister, Delany Court.

Deceased members of The 5 Cottages, Tullowland. Andy, Mary & Darren Timmins, Hillbrook Estate. Bridget & T.J. Doyle, 74 Pairc Mhuire. Thomas & Brigid Maher, Killalongford. Mary Nolan, Ratheengraney. James and Brigid O'Connor, 41 Dublin Road. Benny, Lily & Mary O'Connor, 21 Dublin Road. Joseph Nolan, Hillbrook Estate. Mary Lynch, 76 Hillbrook Estate. Marian Reamsbottom, Tudor Court, Green Lane, Carlow and formerly of Dublin Road, Tullow. Eddie Dawson, The Rise, Tullow. Jim & Margaret Sheppard, Rathlyon. William Broughan & deceased family members, Coppengh.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 22ND AUGUST, 11.00 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Patricia (Patty) McCabe, Bunclody Road, Tullow.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.

Tommy Kavanagh, Kill. Elizabeth & Jim Kavanagh & son John, Kill. Maura & Larry Kenny & son Ger, also deceased family members of the The Kenny & O'Byrne families, Pairc Mhuire. John & Annie Brennan, Butlersgrange & daughter Kathleen, Shroughan Close & granddaughter Lisa, Station Rd. Paddy & Nan Morrissey, Rathoe. Winnie & Vincent Green, Haroldstown & Donegal.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 28TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.

Peter & Mary Murphy, Shillelagh. Peter & Kathleen Rooney, 56 Dublin Rd. Mary & William O'Toole, Templeowen & daughters Margaret, Philomena, Antoinette & son Willie. Tom & Rita Bolger, Kill. James, Alice & Peter O'Neill formerly of Grangeford.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST, 9.00 A.M. GRANGE

Rosie Rooney, Pollerton, Carlow.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tullow Monday and Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.

Friday and Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

Grange 9 a.m. Sunday morning

Ardattin 10 a.m. Sunday morning

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.

Accord Recruiting Volunteers as Marriage Facilitators

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators.

Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice.

Contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email to info@accord.ie

The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27th August. Additional information is available on www.accord.ie

EMAIL ADDRESS: tullowparish@outlook.com

**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.