

### **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](mailto:cathy@carlowys.ie)

Natalie: 086 7806406. Email [natalie@carlowys.ie](mailto:natalie@carlowys.ie)

Emma: 086 7806405. Email [emma@carlowys.ie](mailto:emma@carlowys.ie)

Alternatively, you can contact the office on 059 9152297

### **EMAIL ADDRESS FOR TULLOW PARISH**

[tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@outlook.com)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:info@andreakelly.ie) or at <https://www.facebook.com/wicklowtheatre>

## **TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**8th August, 2021.**

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277.

**Email:** [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@outlook.com)

**Fr. Brian Maguire:** 059 9181253.

**Mass Times: Tullow:**

Monday - Thursday: 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.

### ***Letter from Bishop Nulty to Priests concerning the celebration of Confirmation and First Communion***

I saw, with great pride, the many young people who queued this past weekend at the walk-in vaccination centres to avail of their first dose of the much needed vaccine. Such was the turn out that we drew the attention of other nations. We have done so much as individuals, as parishes, as communities, as counties and as a country. Better days are, we all feel, within touching distance.

In this context, and in a recognition of the great sacrifice we have all already undertaken, I am asking parishes to continue to abide by current official guidelines. I am hopeful that these will ease in the weeks ahead and I do hope that as the month progresses and we start a return to schools that the resumption of all sacramental celebrations will be possible.

I recognise, too, the deep frustrations brought about by conflicting messages of permitted gatherings in so many different contexts. Borne of this, where parishes feel that they can begin to plan for sacramental celebrations I ask that they ensure that they do so in a manner that protects the safety of all and do so in the context of the recommended guidelines for sizes of gatherings for that time.

Our churches, our people, our priests, our parish volunteers have done everything possible to make sure that we can gather in prayer safely throughout this pandemic. Our parishes, our priests, our parents, our children can be trusted to do nothing that will undo the good that has been done.

I recognise, and deeply appreciate, all that has been, and continues to be undertaken to ensure that safety is a priority for all as we journey together through this pandemic.

Wishing you every blessing at this time.

Kindest regards.

+ Denis Nulty

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 7TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.**

Martin Hogan, Hillbrook Estate. Las O'Toole and son Gordon, Castledermot Road. Johnny Kelly, Castledermot Road. Julia Fleming, Knocklow. Pat Dalton, Ardristan. Sean Fennell, Coolroe. The O'Neill family, Station Road.

**MONTHS MIND MASS:** Thomas Roche, Ballynoe today Sunday 8th August at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.**

Mary Bolger, Templeowen.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 14TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.**

Thomas, Brigid, Patricia & Marie Dargan, Beaumont. John Ward, Knocklow and his parents Charlie & Masie Ward, Killinure. John Fitzpatrick, Rathlyon. Jerry O'Toole and deceased family members of The O'Toole family, Ardoyne. Mai Kelly, 21 Marion Terrace, Hacketstown. Nicholas Kelly, The Green, Hacketstown. Sharon Doran, Pairc Mhuire and formerly of Castledermot.

### **MASSES FOR SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST, 11.00 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND MASS:** Tom Holohan, Shillelagh Road.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Ger Kilcoyne, Downings next Sunday 15th August at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

### **MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:** 9.30 a.m.

**Friday:** 7.30 p.m.

**Saturday:** 7.30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 11.00 a.m.

**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: [tulowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tulowparish@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.