

### Active Retirement News

First Meeting of 2021 will take place on Tuesday 14th September. Committee Meeting will be at 2.15 p.m. followed by General meeting at 3 p.m. for all members. It will be possible for new or existing members to join for 2021/2022.

Activities for Tullow Active Retirement include:

**Bowls:** Monday and Friday: 2 - 4 p.m.

**Chair Yoga:** Thursdays: 3 - 5 p.m. starting 16th September.

**General Yoga:** Tuesdays 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. starting 21st September.

Bookings must be made with Ettie at 086 8608611.

Mount Wolseley Pool is open to members by appointment. Phone 9180108.

**Kirwan Academy of Irish Dance** will re-open their indoor dance classes on September 23rd in The Parish Centre, Tullow. 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. To register for a place, contact Emily 087 2140324.

Looking forward to welcoming our dancers old & new!!

**Tullow Day Care Centre** has the following vacancies on our CE Scheme - Befrienders, Gardener, Cleaning/Laundry, Vanette Drivers and Bus Driver.

Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department. Please contact Fiona or Marina at 059 9181419 for further information.

### Digital Skills for Citizens Programme - Beginners

**Course Partner:** Forward Steps Resource Centre, Tullow.

**Cost of Course:** Free of Charge.

**Course Duration:** 5 weeks (2 hours every Tuesday 10—12 noon).

**Eligibility:** Age profile 45. Small Business owners. Persons with disabilities. Farming Communities. Unemployed persons. Disadvantaged groups.

**Course Location:** Forward Steps Resource Centre, Tullow.

Application forms are available at reception in Forward Steps.  
Phone 059 9152776 or 086 1895684.

### Ann's Footcare

House visits available  
Contact 0863691876

### Housekeeper required in Tobinstown area.

Start date as soon as possible. 8 hours per week - flexible on days/times. Contact 085 7141501.

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th September 2021.

24th 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.

### Who do people say that I am?

There is a view that the betrayal of Jesus by Judas Iscariot has roots in the words of Jesus in the Gospel today. Judas was a man of action. The name Iscariot is understood to come from the Latin word *sicarius* -Assassins- Jewish terrorists who were engaged in a struggle to expel the Romans from Israel.

Struggles have always been at the heart of Judaism. They have longed for a strong leader, a Messiah, to lead them to success in their struggles. The Apostles, being committed Jews, hoped Jesus could be this powerful Messiah. After all he had performed astonishing miracles and was an extraordinary individual. But the Apostles hopes for the victorious Messiah were dashed by the words in our Gospel.

Instead of huge success, Jesus tells the Apostles that "the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes..." Worse still Jesus was going to "be put to death".

The Apostles, especially Judas, would have been very disappointed with this picture of a broken and apparently unsuccessful Messiah. Peter, who always acted as spokesperson, "started to remonstrate with" Jesus seeking a change of direction from him. Jesus cannot change course and rebukes Peter.

As in the Apostles time, Jesus the Messiah, and indeed his message, go completely against the conventional wisdom and the definition of success in our world.

Let us pray that we do not walk away from Jesus, as Judas did, when the message he heard did not fit in with the ideas of his time. Let us pray too that unlike Peter we can listen fully to what Jesus said. Because this Messiah is not weak. His mission did not fail. Because "after three days" Jesus said he was "to rise again". This resurrection overcame all struggles including death itself.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Tom Nolan, 9 Shroughaun Close and Sarah Stanton (nee Darcy) Brimingham and formerly of St. Austins Terrace, Tullow who died recently.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.**

Pat Doran, Hillbrook Est. Ellen Thompson, 2 Castledermot Rd. Annie & Edward Quigley, Larkfield, Carlow. Sean Doyle, Tobinstown. Paddy Hade, Dublin Rd. Sall & Billy Canning, Mill Street.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, 11.00 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Martin Keelty, U.K.

**MASS:** Thomas & Martha Dawson, Rathbawn.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, 9.00 A.M. GRANGE**

Jennifer & Catherine Waddock, Killamaster.

**MASSES FOR FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.**

Martin Doyle, Ouragh. Maureen Browne, Church Street.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.**

Willie & John Sheppard and Tommy Hickey, Ouragh. Michael & Brigid O'Neill, 16 St. Austins Terrace and sons John and Tom. Paddy & Shelia McCall, Crosslow and grandson Brendan. Eileen McNabb, Tullowhill. Ann Kelly (Eddy) formerly of Crosskeys. Eileen Cosgrove, 14 Dublin Road. Kathleen Goodison, Cobblers Corner. Caroline Curran, 69 St. Patrick's Park.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, 11.00 A.M.**

Noel Keogh, 34 Ashbrook, Tullow. Annie Baird, 40 Dublin Road.

**Best Wishes to all our Confirmation Candidates as they receive their sacrament this weekend.**

**Please use your special envelope**  
next weekend 19th September for Harvest Collection  
(Collection for Clergy Fund). Many thanks.

**MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Tullow** Monday and Wednesday 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday (Scripture & Eucharistic Service) 9.30 a.m.

Friday & Saturday 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 11 a.m.

**Grange** 9 a.m. Sunday morning

**Ardattin** 10 a.m. Sunday morning

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**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](mailto: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](http://www.accord.ie)

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

**Adult Dancing** will resume on Tuesday 21st September in Captain Murphy Memorial Hall, 11.00 a.m.-12 noon (Line Dancing and 8.45 p.m. - 9.45 (waltz, jive and quick step. Beginners and advanced welcome. Will run for 6 weeks.

**Culture Night: 17th September, 2021.**

As part of Culture night Creative Processes, Carlow (based in Rathoe) is offering a free taster workshop in Dry Needle Selting (Art Craft). Time slots available. Limited spaces. Phone Samone on 085 7534544.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.