

Active Retirement News

Holiday Bus will leave Church Car Park next Sunday 26th September at 9.30 a.m. sharp. Those travelling please bring your vaccine details and masks. For further details contact Ettie on 9152925 or 086 1200466.

COFFEE MORNINGS

If you just need a bit of company or have spare time please come along and have a cup of tea/coffee every Thursday morning from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Gateway Church, Rathoe Road, Tullow. All welcome.

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

19th September 2021.

25th 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.

Our Readings today - Jealousy and Ambition

In our first reading Saint James blames Jealousy and Ambition for "disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done". Jealousy and ambition cause violence. "You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force".

Next in our gospel reading the disciples debate which one of them will take over from Jesus when he dies, "arguing which of them was the greatest". Simple jealousy and ambition.

Jesus demands humility. "If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all". He asks that we cherish the weak. At the time of Jesus, the weakest in society were children. Abandoning unwanted children was acceptable. Abortions were commonplace.

But Jesus goes against these practices and values of his time. 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me'.

To combat Jealousy and Ambition let us pray that we can be humble, and can cherish the weakest among us especially defenceless children.

R.I.P. Margaret Price, England and late of St. Austin's Terrace.

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. Anastatia & James Murphy, Church Street. Eamon Walsh, Straboe. Patrick & Elizabeth Byrne & son Pat, Bridge Street. Michael O'Toole, 66 Dublin Road. Noel Murphy, Killinure and parents Tom & Kathleen, Knocklow.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Richie and Kathleen Williams, Newstown today Sunday 19th September at 10.00 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

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

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

MASSES FOR FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Mary Fleming, Dublin Road. Bernadette O'Neill, 24 St. Austins Terrace.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Sr. Mary Dalton, Brigidine Sisters, Delaney Court. Ben Mulhall, Shillelagh Grove and the Mulhall family, Fair Green. Patrick Joseph Griffin & Eileen Griffin, daughter Celia and son Francis who died in infancy, The Square. Denis Houlihan, Tullow and Melbourne. Frances Birch, Parkbridge, Clonegal. Kevin Hennessey, Knocklow. William & Kathleen Murphy and Tom & Maura Murphy, Ouragh. Vera Longe. Pat & Veronica Aylmer.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER, 11.00 A.M.

Bernadette O'Neill, 24 St. Austins Terrace.

Best Wishes to all our First Communion candidates as they receive their sacrament this weekend.

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

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tullow Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9.30 a.m. (Service of The Word and Holy Communion).

Friday 24th September: Mass at 7.30 p.m.

Grange 9 a.m. Sunday morning

Ardattin 10 a.m. Sunday morning

**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

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.

Eist Cancer Support Centre

The Eist Cancer Support Centre has moved to 46 Idrone Park, Carlow. Eist continues to provide emotional support and practical help to all affected by cancer. To make an appointment or for more information please contact us on 085 8661499 or info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.