

**Thank you** to everyone who donated to the Ardattin Fundraisers Tractor Run which took place in July to raise funds for Carlow Kilkenny HomeCare Team. The total raised was €4,475.

### 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.

**The A.G.M. of DTA Cig** will take place in Teach Bride, Tullow on Tuesday 26th October commencing at 8 p.m. Enquiries contact Margaret Kirwan on 087 8538596.

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER 26th September 2021.

26th 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 each Sunday are carefully chosen by the Church fathers to prompt us to think about different elements of God's message to us. This week the theme is the evil of rivalry.

Our first reading is set in the time of Moses. We learn that seventy men have been chosen to assume more authority over the Israelites. These men were also expected to be prophets-advisors to the people and critics of the leadership.

Then we learn that two of the seventy candidates did not attend the leadership ceremony yet the Spirit has come upon them and they were prophesying. Some of the Israelites were unhappy with this and complained to Moses, his response was dismissive. He would be happy if "the whole people of the Lord were prophets".

Next in our Gospel the disciples tell Jesus "Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him". The disciples did not want any rivals. Jesus was dismissive and said, "You must stop him:...Anyone who is not against us is for us".

Rivalry can be evident at every level of society-within families, and in the Church. Rivalry is corrosive and damaging. Energy and effort which should be used positively is instead used in conflict and competition. Let us pray to God for the wisdom to recognise when unhealthy rivalry is guiding our thoughts and actions.

**Vincent Crowley**  
**Deacon**

**R.I.P.** Lila Rogers, (nee Lacey), Waterford and late of 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, Westmeath. Pat & Veronica Aylmer, Carlow.

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

Bernadette O'Neill, 24 St. Austins Terrace.

**MASS FOR FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.**

Michael & Kathleen Dowling, Paulville.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Kathleen Doyle, Castledermot Road. Annie Byrne & deceased family members, Ballymurphy. Kathleen Maxwell, 4 Courtlawns. James Farrell Jnr, Pairc Mhuire. James Byrne & deceased family members, Paulville, Tankardstown.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER, 11.00 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Tom Nolan, Shroughaun Close.

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

**MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK**

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

Friday 1st October: Mass at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday: 7.30 p.m. Sunday: 11.00 a.m.

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

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

**The Tullow Marathon Runners** are doing their own race next Sunday 3rd October, starting around 11 a.m. and finishing at 1 p.m. in Bro Leo Park where their presentation will take place, handing out cheques to local charities totaling €7,000. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to come out and cheer them on.

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

**BALLET CLASS** every Wednesday evening in Tullow Parish Community Centre. Age 4 - 10 years. Phone Helen on 085 8179291.

**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](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.