

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.

TULLOW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

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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 10th October 2021.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

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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 choices we make

Our readings today seek to make us think very deeply about our priorities in life. Are we being wise in our choices?

First Reading: the writer has become wise by nurturing a relationship with God through prayer. “I prayed, and understanding was given to me”. The writer values this gift of Wisdom. “Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing”.

The Psalm contains requests from a wise person in the form of prayers for:

- an understanding that our lives are brief. “Make us know the shortness of our life, that we may gain wisdom of heart”.
- the strength to start each day with love for God in their heart. “In the morning full us with your love we shall exult and rejoice all our days”.
- an acceptance that difficult times will come, but a belief that joy can “balance our affliction for the years when we know misfortune”.
- an awareness of God’s closeness to us through seeing his actions in the world around us. “Show forth your work to your servants, let your glory shine on their children”.

The Gospel tells the story of the rich young man who asked Jesus “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”. Jesus acknowledges the man is good living but asks him to “Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor”. Sadly the young man turns away from Jesus because his focus has been on achieving wealth not on achieving a close relationship with God. As a result the young man has not made wise choices.

Let us pray today for a strong relationship with God through regular prayer. This will lead us to Wisdom and good choices in life.

Vincent Crowley Deacon.

RIP: Locky (James) Maher, Thomas Traynor Road who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

Patrick Griffin, 2 St. Patrick's Park and his mother Mary, late of Rathvilly. Tom & Liz Abbey, 9 St. Austins, their daughters Peg & Mary, grandchildren Darren, Geraldine and Trisha. Jim Kennedy, Coppengh. Josephine Cosgroave, St. Austins. Robert Ward, Widnes, Cheshire. Patrick & Roseanna Nolan, Dublin Road. Thomas & Ellen Nolan, Rathlyon. Catherine O'Flaherty, Abbey Street & Athy. Matt, May and Breda Keogh, 17 St. Austins Terrace.

MONTHS MIND: Tom McDonald, Slaneyquarter today Sunday 10th October at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER, 11.00 A.M.

Ellen Aspinall, St. Olivers Villas. Liam Comerford, Castlemore.

MASS FOR FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

Eamon Nolan, 65 Hillbrook Estate.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND: Lila Rogers, Waterford and Tullow.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Una Donnelly, Roscatt and her husband Michael whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Paddy Howard, 38 Hillbrook Estate. Mary Byrne, Slaneyville & Katie Byrne, Tullowhill. Pauline Hogan, Hillbrook Estate. Betty & Joe Hickey, Ardoyne and deceased members of the Wybrant family. Mary Gorman, Dublin Road. Luke Jackman, Crosslow. Michael & Patrick Whelan and deceased members of The Whelan family, Elm Grove.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER, 11.00 A.M.

Martin Flynn, Grangeford.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Pat & Paul Hade, Dublin Road next Sunday 17th October at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

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

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tullow: Monday, & Wednesday: 9.30 a.m.

Friday: 7.30 p.m.

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

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

Grange 9 a.m. Sunday morning.

Ardattin 10 a.m. Sunday morning.

Rosary: Please come and join us at the Blessed Well today Sunday 10th October at 2.30 pm. to say the rosary to coincide with the whole of Ireland for life and faith.

Tullow Community School will accept applications for September 2022 from Monday 11th October to Friday 12th November 2021 at 2 p.m. Application forms are available from the school website or the school office.

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

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

Tullow Active Retirement Activities

Bowls are ongoing on Monday and Friday at 2 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall.

Yoga on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in Teach Bride.

Chair Yoga on Thursdays at 3 p.m. in Teach Bride.

Date for A.G.M.: 26th October. Further information phone 086 1200466 or 9152925.

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.