

WELCOME BACK! How has the return to celebrating Mass in church been for you? Bishop Denis, the Diocesan Pastoral Council and the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation are hoping to hear people's experience of coming back to Mass in person. What did you miss? Why did you come back? How does it feel to be back? What can we do to make our celebrations even more nourishing for people? Let us know by completing a short on line survey by going to <https://forms.office.com/r/nye9bBH7MG>. This link is also available on kandle.ie, as well as on Kandle Facebook and Twitter.

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.

Cash and Carry Fuels: Free local delivery: Phone orders welcome. 087 6554665.

Childminder needed to mind 2 children in childminders own home 2 days per week. Phone 087 9473751.

Clothes Collection supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY No: 13218) on Friday 12th November. All items of clothing, footwear, curtains etc most welcome and can be left at any stage that day outside Ardattin, Grange and Tullow Churches up to 3 p.m. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins on 087 9073074.

Rosary: The rosary will be recited at the Blessed Well at 3 p.m. today Sunday 31st October.

Tullow Active Retirement Activities

Bowls are ongoing on Mondays and Fridays 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.

IRISH GRINDS available. Tullow area. Phone 085 7552201.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

31st October 2021.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.
Email: tullowparish@outlook.com
Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.
Mass Times: Tullow:
Monday: 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.
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 are dominated by three lines of scripture which define what a relationship with God involves. These lines appear in our First reading when Moses, in his final address to the Israelites, instructs them on how to include God in their lives. Next the same words are used by Jesus in our Gospel in reply to the question "Which is the first of all the commandments?". These are important words.

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

There are three main steps in forming any relationship, and these steps also apply to our relationship with God.

- ◆ There has to be a willingness to be involved. We must have faith. We must acknowledge God and His importance to us. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. We cannot have other "gods" such as power, wealth, success or pleasure.
- ◆ Then there has to be communication in both directions, Hear, O Israel. Too often we just want God to listen to us. When we are in a difficult position we pray asking Him to hear us. This Scripture tells us we must also "hear".
- ◆ Lastly there has to be a relationship of love and trust. God is in all of creation and in all of our personal blessings - Our families, our good relationships, the opportunities we have had. We must acknowledge God in all of these and Love him for the care he takes of us.

No Church can give us a relationship with God. A religion is just a formal structure set up to support its members in their creation of a relationship with God. A church can nurture this connection too. But in the end, each individual has to decide for themselves to love God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

R.I.P. Anthony O'Neill, 2 Upper Station Road, Tullow and Olive Corcoran, 30 Hillbrook Estate who died during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS: Joe Carroll, Ardoyne and his wife Ann whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Kevin Roche, Pairc Mhuire. Patrick Hogan, 81 Pairc Mhuire. Lar Keating, Castledermot Road. Daniel Doran, Barrack Street. Maura Doran, Birmingham. James & Annie Ralph, Kill. James Murphy, Tullowhill. James & Mary Carroll and daughter Maura, Ardoyne.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 11.00 A.M.

Paudie Fitzgibbon, Castlemore. John McCabe Tintean Phadraig.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 6TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Aidan Byrne, Tintean Phadraig.

MONTHS MIND: Anne Gearty, St. Austins Terrace.

ANNIVERSARIES: John (Johnny Smith), Rathglass. Martin & Brigid Earle, Dublin Road. Mary & John Kenny & son Michael, Knocklow.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER, 11.00 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Ann Doyle, 48 Dublin Road.

ANNIVERSARY: Joe Nicholson, Chapel Lane.

MONTHS MIND: James (Locky) Maher, Thomas Traynor Road next Sunday 7th November at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASS: John Brennan, The Blackloin next Sunday 7th November at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

Annual Remembrance Mass

Our annual Remembrance Mass for our loved ones who died during the year will be celebrated next Friday night November 5th at 7.30 p.m.

While the focus will be on parishioners who died during the year and on their families, the Mass is open to everyone who wishes to pray for their deceased relatives.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tullow: Monday: 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday: 9.30 a.m.

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

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

Grange: 9.00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Ardattin: 10 a.m. Sunday morning.

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ALL SAINTS DAY: Monday 1st November we celebrate All Saints Day, a feast which acknowledges the Sainthood and Sanctity of our deceased relations and friends. There will be two Masses in Tullow Church: 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

ALL SOULS DAY: Tuesday 2nd November we celebrate All Souls Day, a day of prayer asking the Lord to bestow eternal life on all the faithful departed. There will be two Masses in Tullow Church: 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Winter - Time: In the interests of everyone's safety the Parish Church will be closed at 6 pm. Sunday - Thursday. Adoration will finish at 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. Unfortunately we live in changing times when we can no longer presume one's safety even in a church.

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.

Citizens Information: After twenty one years of service, we are very sad to announce the closure of the Citizens Information outreach centre in Tullow.

Citizens Information continues to be available at our new Tullow Street premises in Carlow. The best way for people from Tullow to contact Citizens Information is to phone 0818075130, leave your name and number and you will receive a call back from an Information provider. You will be offered an appointment if it is not possible to provide the help you need over the phone.

We want to extend a huge thank you to the two volunteers who provided Citizens Information in Tullow for the last number of years - Marian O'Reilly and Claire Cosgrove. Over the years Marian and Claire have helped lots of people in many different ways. We also want to extend our thanks to The Parish Centre for providing accommodation for Citizens Information.

Tullow Childcare Association CLG T/A Tots To Teens are looking for experienced, dedicated and professional Early Years Educators.

We offer competitive salary, CPD, loyalty/performance bonuses and educational financial assistance. Join our team of dedicated childcare professionals. Send your CV to aine@totstoteenstullow.ie or aisling@totstoteenstullow.ie

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.