

TABLE QUIZ: Ardattin National School and Ardattin Tidy Village will co-host a Table Quiz in the Ardattin Inn on Saturday 20th November at 8.30 p.m. Table of 4: €40. All proceeds will be divided between the school and the Tidy Village Committee.

ÉIST CANCER SUPPORT

The Éist Cancer Support Centre currently have Christmas Cards and Candles for sale in its new premises in 46 Idrone Park, Tullow Road, Carlow.

Carlow's majestic Blackstairs Mountains together with the charming villages of Myshall, Ballymurphy, Borris and Rathanna will feature in this year's Carlow Winter Walking Festival which takes place from Friday, November 12th - Sunday, November 14th, 2021. Featuring a range of walks from a Night Hike to a walk along the Carlow Stretch of the Columban Way and a Barrow Way walk, all routes can be booked at www.carlowtourism.com/walkingfestival. Suitable for beginner and experienced walkers.

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

Tullow Historical Society by kind permission of Mgr. Brendan Byrne has uploaded a black and white video of Tullow in the late 1940's to its website tullowmuseum.com. It shows fantastic views and is of great quality. If you recognize anybody in the video or want to make comments please do so on the website.

Thank You: The family of the late Anthony (Tony) O'Neill wish to thank you most sincerely for your support in their recent bereavement. Your gentle sympathy and kindness will be remembered with great affection and gratitude.

Tullow Active Retirement Activities

Membership will resume in January 2022 but all activities will continue until December. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th November for the new committee at 2.30 p.m.

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

14th November, 2021.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.
Email: tullowparish@outlook.com
Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.
Mass Times: Tullow:
Monday: 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday: 9.30 a.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.

Death is nothing else but going home to God, the bond of love will be unbroken for all eternity. Mother Teresa

Our readings are different and challenging this week as we focus on the end of time.

Very sharp words appear both in our Gospel, and in our First reading - "a time of great distress". The mood and images are bleak. The book of Daniel speaks of "shame and everlasting disgrace", and the Gospel tells how "the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness."

Our readings at Mass seem to be in tune with the worrying messages for humanity from speakers at the COP 26 conference on Global warming in Glasgow.

"Humanity has long since run down the clock on climate change. It's one minute to midnight on that doomsday clock and we need to act now." British Prime Minister Boris Johnson.

Enough of burning and drilling and mining our way deeper. We are digging our own graves." U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.

Both our Readings and the COP 26 meeting are unsettling. They ask us to consider matters we prefer not to think about. While the participants in COP26 are struggling to achieve a hopeful outcome, our readings bring us a message of hope.

Good Christians have nothing to fear from the end of days, They acknowledge and listen to the eternal words of eternal Jesus ("Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."). They work to become the Chosen people of God by living out His words in daily life. In our Gospel good Christians are promised that Jesus "... will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven."

Let us pray today for the strength, faith and confidence to be good Christians.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

R.I.P. Sr. Máire Fleming, Little Sisters of The Assumption, Finglas and formerly of Ballynoe, Ardattin who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Aileen Dunne, Dublin Road.

Tom & Lizzie Byrne, Parkbridge. Jack Kelleher, Tullow. James & Mary Anne Farrell, Pairc Mhuire. Denis & Elizabeth Harte, Ballintemple. John & Elizabeth Dalton, Dublin Road. Mary Dempsey, Hillbrook Estate. Michael & Brigid Keny, Temleowen. James & Mary Watchorn & deceased family members, 16 Pairc Mhuire.

ANNIVERSARY MASS: Hugh Farrell, Newry and Killerig today Sunday 14th November at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Sean Darcy, Steepleview Crescent. Chris O'Brien, The Hollow. Kathleen O'Brien, Templeowen. Tom & Peg Jackman and son Oliver, Paulville. Sean McCabe, Lincoln, England and late of Ballon.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Betty Tobin, St. Austins Terrace. James Kirwan, Pairc Mhuire. Paddy Doran, Cannonsquarter, daughter Mary and son Patrick and Hugh O'Neill. Joe Ronan, Knocknaturbrid.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Esther & James Hennessy, Butlersgrange, son Patrick, granddaughter Sandra Dooley & son in law Johnny Dooley.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tullow: Monday: 9.30 a.m.

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

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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INVITATION

The Pastoral Council has invited Monsignor Brendan Byrne to join us for the 7.30 p.m. Mass on Saturday 20th November.

Monsignor Byrne celebrated his Diamond Jubilee of Ordination in June but because of Covid and our First Communion and Confirmation Ceremonies we were unable to mark the occasion at that time. You are invited to join us for the Mass as we honour Monsignor Brendan on this happy occasion.

THE ROSARY will be recited every Sunday for the month of November in St. Patrick's Cemetery at 3 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.