

Bluebird Care are currently hiring experienced Care Assistants and Nurses for Tullow and surrounding areas to work with clients in their own home. We offer flexible part/full time hours to work around your lifestyle including weekends only, mornings only, evenings only, and specific days. If you are interested in finding out more about our opportunities, please email your CV to ckw@bluebirdcare.ie or call 056 7789952.

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.

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

28th November, 2021.

First Sunday of Advent

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.

Preparation for the coming of Jesus

Advent is the season of preparation for the first coming of Jesus at Christmas time. Our readings are on the theme of preparation however the focus is more on the final coming of Jesus on the last day.

In our first reading Jeremiah predicts the coming of the Messiah who will bring salvation. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence.

In our second reading Saint Paul urges usto make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, He then tells us that living a good and holy life is the preparation we need for the final coming of Jesus. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

In our Gospel Jesus carries on the theme of preparation. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen. In this way Jesus tells us we can stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

This is a good time of year to look at our lives and assess if we are living the life that God wants. Let us pray today for the courage to change our lives to become blameless in the sight of our God and Father.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

R.I.P. Mary Maher, Hillbrook Estate who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND: Olive Corcoran, Hillbrook Estate and also for her husband John whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Kathleen Hennessy, 30 Pairc Mhuire. Peter & Mary Doyle, Clonmore Castle and sons Paddy, Peter, Christy and Jim and sisters Mary, Kathy and Theresa. Jamie Coady, Shillelagh Grove. James & Julia Coady, Mill Street. Des Pullen, Naas. May, Matt and Breda Keogh, St. Austins Terrace. Marcella Byrne, Hillbrook Estate. Paddy O'Brien and Maura O'Brien (Holohan), Pairc Mhuire. Oliver & Ann Holohan, Pairc Mhuire. Sheila Timmins, 5 Upper Station Road. Phyllis Minchin (nee Black), Dublin Road. Maureen Senter (nee Black), Dublin Road. Michael Fitzgerald, Roscatt.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER, 11.00 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Anthony (Tony) O'Neill, 2 Station Road.

MONTHS MIND: Craig Mahon, 132 Willow Park, The Avenue, Carlow and formerly of Tullow.

Jim Kealy, Russellstown. Conor Broughan, Coppengh. Maura O'Sullivan, Ardoyne. Ann (Mock) Kane, 6 Barrack Street. Paddy Donoghue, Paulville.

MASS FOR WEDNESDAY 1ST DECEMBER, 9.30 A.M.

Colm Lyons, Dublin.

MASSES FOR FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Sean & Patricia Fox, Castledermot Road. John & Catherine Gahan, Ballykeenan, Myshall. William & Frances Behan, Quarry Street, Shillelagh. James & Anna May Behan, Church Road, Myshall.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Connie Dunne, late of Tintean Phadraig.

Kevin Moylan, Pairc Mhuire. Annie Brennan, 3 Castledermot Road and grandson Sean Walshe, Kilrush, Wexford. Tom & Margaret Jackman, Paulville. Jim Fogarty, Monacurragh, Carlow.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Kathleen Bolger, Crosslow next Sunday 12th December at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

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.

Email: tullop parish@outlook.com

CHRISTMAS STATIONS: Please use your special envelope this weekend for Christmas Stations (Collection for Clergy Fund). Thank you for your support.

THE ROSARY will be recited today Sunday 28th November in St. Patrick's Cemetery at 3 p.m.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

Tullow Girls: 7th May.

Tullow Boys: 14th May.

Grange: 21st May

Ardattin: 28th May.

CONFIRMATION DATES

Tullow Girls: 12th March

Tullow Boys: 26th March

Grange: 2nd April

All ceremonies will take place in the Parish Church Tullow except Ardattin.

Each child is allowed 20 guests.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR ARDATTIN CHURCH

The Altar Flower Group in Ardattin invite their friends and neighbours to make a small donation towards the cost of the flowers for the celebration of the Christmas Masses. A donation box will be left out in the Church. Thank you.

The late Fr. Jimmy Doyle: A book marking the ministry and sporting achievements of Fr. Jimmy Doyle will be published this week. Originally from Clonegal, Fr. Doyle won three senior football championship medals with Kildavin and also played for County Carlow. He was PP Colleragh, Co. Kildare when he died last year. The book will be available in the Parish Centre, price €12.95.

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.