

J.J. Connolly Memorial Update

Due to Covid 19 we have been unable to have our Family Fun Day for the last two summers. July 2022, God willing we will be able to get together again. Thank you for all your support.

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

Éist are holding their Annual Ecumenical Service of Remembrance in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen on Tuesday 9th November at p.m. 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.

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.

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.

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

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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.

It's a matter of Trust.

The ancient world was a violent and dangerous place. Sudden death among men was commonplace. There were many widows and their dependent children, left in very poor and vulnerable situations. Our First Reading and Gospel outline the actions of two widows as examples of real Trust in God.

In our first reading a poor widow at first refuses to give any food to the prophet Elijah because a famine rages in her area. I am just gathering a stick or two (of firewood) to go and prepare this (food) for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die." Elijah asks for food a second time and promises the widow that the God of Israel will not allow them to starve. The widow relents and gives food to Elijah. Her trust in Elijah and the God of Israel is later rewarded. Elijah and the widow both survive the famine.

In our Gospel Jesus notices that a poor widow contributed everything she possessed, all she had to live on, into the Temple treasury. She had full trust in God and an expectation of support from God. Jesus sees her Trust and acknowledges it.

- ◆ God impacts our lives in the most unexpected ways. Elijah was a stranger to the widow yet he saved her life. Let us be aware of those around us who are instruments of God in our lives.
- ◆ God also values those who give their all for him. Sometimes what we are able to give can seem insignificant. God sees our motives, is aware of our efforts and will reward our trust in him. Mother Teresa said "If you can't feed a hundred people, feed just one."

Let us trust in our All powerful God. Too often we underestimate him.

"Trust is the glue of life. It's the most essential ingredient in effective communication. It's the foundational principle that holds all relationships."

Vincent Crowley Deacon

R.I.P. Craig Mahon, Willow Park Carlow & Tullow who died recently.

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. Edward & Margaret Dempsey, Coppengagh. Mick & Molly Byrne & Nan Murray, Ouragh Cross. Elizabeth Gahan, Crosslow.

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 today Sunday 7th November at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

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

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Jack & Brigid Rooney, Knocklow. Alexandra & Martha McHutcheon, Cannonsquarter. Eugene & Jane Meaney, Castledermot Road. Patrick & Brigid Callaghan, Pairc Mhuire and sons Jim, Tony and John, Derby, England. Martha & Tom Dawson, Rathbawn and son Edward, The Rise. Pat Mulhall, Pairc Mhuire. Margaret & Patrick Butler, Newstown and daughter Betty Cowman. Patrick & Elizabeth Doyle, Castlemore.

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

Tom & Lizzie Byrne, Parkbridge. Jack Kelleher, Tullow. James & Mary Anne Farrell, Pairc Mhuire. Denis & Elizabeth Harte, Ballintemple. John & Elizabeth Dalton, Dublin Road.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tullow: Monday: 9.30 a.m.

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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.