

## **TULLOW COMMUNITY GROUP CLG COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME**

Would you like to get out and meet people? Update your skills or learn new ones? Or need help to get back into the workforce, but want support to do so? If you have been out of work or out sick and on a Social Welfare Payment for some time now, you may be eligible to work part-time in your local community on our Community Employment Scheme.

We have various jobs available in Tullow– Caring, Youth Support, Caretaking, Farming, Gardening, Driver/Maintenance, Groundskeeping, Housekeeping, Clerical/Admin Support. For more information Contact Liz or Jeni at 059 9180977

For more information on what a Community Employment Scheme can do for you, take a look at this video <https://vimeo.com/523868167>

**Tullow Active Retirement** wishes all its members a Healthy and Peaceful 2022. We thank the Kilkenny and Carlow Education and Training Board for their help and sponsorship. Chair Yoga continues on Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Convent. Other activities will follow as Covid regulations are eased. Membership is open for 2022. Phone Ettie for details on 086 8608611.

**The late Fr. Jimmy Doyle:** A book marking the ministry and sporting achievements of Fr. Jimmy Doyle is on sale in the Parish Centre. 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. Price: €12.95.

**St. Brigid's National School, Grange** is now accepting applications for the 2022/2023 school year. Applications for Admission Forms are available from the school by emailing [msmulhall@stbrigidsgrange.ie](mailto:msmulhall@stbrigidsgrange.ie) or writing to St. Brigid's NS, Grange, Tullow, Co. Carlow R93FX22 or by phoning 059 9163881.

**Ann's Footcare Clinic** (Fully vaccinated and boosted). All foot care needs. Home visits available. Phone 086 3691876.

**KEYS FOUND** in Tullow Church Car Park: Phone 059 9151277.

## **TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

16th January, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

Email: [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto: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.

### **The Wedding Feast at Cana**

The story of the wedding feast of Cana has some important messages for us.

#### **The role of Mary**

At Cana we see the closeness of the relationship between Mary and her son Jesus. Initially Jesus seemed reluctant to help out when the crisis at the wedding arose. "My hour has not come yet," Jesus said.

However in time Jesus did respond to his Mother's call for help. He performed his first miracle, the changing of water into wine. 'The Almighty has done great things for me' Mary says in her prayer, The Magnificat. Mary can be a strong and successful advocate for us.

#### **Invitation**

Firstly, however, we must have a relationship with Mary. The young couple in Cana wanted her in their lives so they invited Mary to their wedding. We too must invite Mary into our lives. Let us promise to regularly pray the Hail Mary and seek her presence alongside us.

The young couple getting married in Cana were unaware of Mary's request for help but having the quiet support of the Mother of Jesus enriched their lives hugely. It is therefore important for us to acknowledge and Thank God when things in our life work out well. Mary is constantly enriching lives.

#### **Wait for the Lord**

The mother of Jesus simply and humbly asked Jesus to help at Cana. Mary did not specify a solution to the problem. Too often we cry out loudly to the Lord and demand that he quickly sort out our problems in a way that suits us. Jesus, in his own time, and in a way that he sees fit, is always willing to help us, just as he came to the rescue of the couple at Cana. We may not always be aware of his actions.

Today let us promise to invite Mary into our lives through prayer. Let us also humbly ask Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, to support us when and how he sees fit. He knows best.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 15TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** William (Billy) Doyle, 5 Abbey Close and Liscoleman.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sylvia Coughan, 8 Courtlawns. Lena O'Grady, Knocklow. Mary Lacey O'Brien and John Lacey, Pairc Mhuire. Elizabeth Hogan, 73 Hillbrook Estate. Arthur Thompson, Castledermot Road. Kathleen Kealy, Killamaster. Josie Hade, Dublin Road. Jim & Meta Browne, Laurel Lodge.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 16TH JANUARY, 11.00 A.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Sr. Brídín Clancy, Brigidine Convent.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Hilary Doherty (nee Carbery) Parkgate and Armagh.

**MASSES FOR FRIDAY 21ST JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

Patrick & Rose Kelly, Knocklow. Shane O'Neill, 75 Hillbrook Estate.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 22ND JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Mary Lucas, Ballymurphy.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Pee Kavanagh, Templeowen. Frank Bailey, Ballymurphy.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 23RD JANUARY, 11.00 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND MASS:** Rita Savage, The Square and also for her husband Jim whose anniversary occurs at this time.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Martha & Tom Dawson, Rathbawn. Tomás Orbinski, Bellwood Drive.

**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.  
**Grange:** 9.00 a.m. Sunday morning.  
**Ardattin:** 10 a.m. Sunday morning.

**EMAIL ADDRESS FOR TULLOW PARISH**

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**PHOTO'S:** The Church of St. John the Baptist in Grange celebrates its bicentenary this year. We are looking for old photos - First Communion, Confirmations, Weddings which people may have at home. We are asking that you leave them at the Parish Office and we will return them in a few weeks time.

**Scoil Mhuire Lourdes** Pupil Enrolment from 13/01/22 - 03/02/22. To download a form visit [www.smltullow.ie](http://www.smltullow.ie) or email [infor@smltullow.ie](mailto:infor@smltullow.ie). Forms can also be collected from the school.

**Scoil Phádraig Naofa**

Applications for Admission to Junior Infants in Scoil Phádraig Naofa for the 2022/2023 school year will open on Thursday 13th January 2022. Please fill in the "Junior Infants Admission Form" in the "Information" section of the school website, [www.tullowboysns.ie](http://www.tullowboysns.ie). The closing date for applications is Thursday 3rd February, 2022.

**TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE CLG** invite applications for the position of Driver. Minimum 3 years experience working with the elderly. For further details please email [mainoffice@tullowdaycare.ie](mailto:mainoffice@tullowdaycare.ie) or contact 059 9151833. A letter of application with CV to be emailed to the Manager, Wendy Sinnott at [wedysinnott@tullowdaycare.ie](mailto:wedysinnott@tullowdaycare.ie). Closing date for application is Friday 28th January. For more information on Tullow Day Care Centre please see [www.tullowdaycare.com](http://www.tullowdaycare.com)

**Tullow Youth Project @ Carlow Regional Youth Services.**

Health and Wellbeing Programme promoting Resilience and Self Care for Teenagers.

Wednesdays: 13-15 years: 4 - 5.30 p.m.

15 - 17 years: 6.30 - 8 p.m.

Email [emma@carlowys.ie](mailto:emma@carlowys.ie) or phone 086 7806405.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES, 2022**

Tullow Girls: 7th May.  
Tullow Boys: 14th May.  
Grange: 21st May  
Ardattin: 28th May.

**CONFIRMATION DATES, 2022**

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.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.