

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 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.

Grange Community Alert Group would like to thank most sincerely all those who have paid their subscription for 2022. If you have not received your renewal form and would still like to join the group please ring 086 2709912.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

23rd January, 2022

Third 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.

The Word of God.

Over the last two weeks at daily mass we have listened to readings from the Book of Samuel. In the readings Samuel talks to God, and God talks to Samuel. Unfortunately for us God does not have regular "ordinary" conversations with us. Even the Pope doesn't start his day with a two way conversation with God!

Pope Francis however, does rise at 4,30am each morning and talks to God through prayer, for two hours. Francis says - The person who prays is like someone in love who always bears the beloved in his or her heart wherever they go. We too can talk to God through prayer.

There is also another way to communicate with God. The writings in the Bible were inspired by God. The New Testament in particular contains the story of the Life, Death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Through the words of the Gospel, the voice of Jesus, the voice of God, speaks to us. Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass to listen to the Word of God and effectively to listen to God.

Not every sentence or word in the readings at Mass or in the Bible, will resonate with us or change our lives. But one sentence or one idea can have an impact upon us. It is important to make the effort to communicate with God. God speaks to those who take time to listen and God listens to those who take the time to pray.

Recognising the importance of the Word of God, Pope Francis said in September 2019 :- "I hereby declare that the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God." Today is Sunday of the Word of God.

Talk to God through Prayer. Listen to God through the Word of God.

The death of Ashling Murphy in Tullamore.

"To hurt a woman is to insult God,"

.....since mothers bestow life, and women "keep" the world, let us all make greater efforts to promote mothers and to protect women. How much violence is directed against women! Enough! To hurt a woman is to insult God, who from a woman, took on our humanity. He did not do it through an angel; nor did he come directly; he did it through a woman.

POPE FRANCIS

MASS ON THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD,

1st January 2022.

R.I.P. Lyla Nanasy, formerly O'Reilly, Killinure who died recently.

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Mary Lucas, Ballymurphy.

ANNIVERSARIES: Pee Kavanagh, Templeowen. Frank Bailey, Ballymurphy. James & Mark Byrne and parents Peter & Elizabeth Byrne, John Street and Ballymurphy.

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

MONTHS MIND: 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. Jack & Elizabeth Archibold, Grange. Jim, James, Josephine, Vincent and Sean Connolly, Clones.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 29TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Kathleen & John Kavanagh, Kill. John Foley, The Square. Patrick Connolly, 3 Bellwood Drive. Kathleen Harte, Ardristan. John Shannon, Ardristan. Billy O'Neill, Ballymurphy. Brigid Shannon, Grangeford and deceased family members. Kevin & Maureen McGurgan, Bough, Rathvilly. Pat Murphy and deceased family members, Rathbawn.

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.

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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 Communions, 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 or email 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. 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 or contact 059 9151833. A letter of application with CV to be emailed to the Manager, Wendy Sinnott at wedysinnott@tullowdaycare.ie. Closing date for application is Friday 28th January. For more information on Tullow Day Care Centre please see 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 or phone 086 7806405.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF TULLOW R.F.C.

2022 is the 50th Anniversary of the reforming of Tullow RFC. We will also officially open our new brilliant facilities including the 3G pitch, 2 grass pitches, car-park and club entrance. We are putting together a souvenir booklet to mark the occasion and would love to hear from you. If you have any old photographs, newspaper cuttings etc. which could be of interest please contact Club Secretary Mary O'Neill on 087 6237758. We will keep you informed regarding the official opening.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.