

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 Active Retirement Association have commenced activities.

Bowls on Mondays and Fridays at 2 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall.

Chair Yoga on Thursdays at 2 p.m. in The Convent.

Yoga commencing on Friday 4th February at 10 a.m. in The Convent.

Further information from Ettie on 086 8608611.

Tullow Area Conference of St. Vincent de Paul

The Tullow SVP Area (Tullow, Grange, Ardattin, Ballon, Rathoe, Ballyconnell) Annual appeal for donations was generously supported and we thank everyone for their contributions.

The amount raised during this appeal was €24,740.36. Thanks also to everyone for all donations received during 2021.

Thanks to your generosity many families were helped with vouchers for food, fuel, clothes and toys.

This work is carried on all year round. Mobile Number: 083 3478914.

Members of SVP are volunteers and do not receive any expenses.

Income and Expenditure for 2021

Total donations for 2021: €34,590.56

Total expenditure: €33,356.45

Thank you again for your generous support for the work of SVP.

IRISH DANCING CLASSES every Thursday evening in Tullow Parish Community Centre. Age 4 upwards. Phone Emily on 087 2140324.

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 mshulhall@stbrigidsgrange.ie <mailto:mshulhall@stbrigidsgrange.ie> or writing to St. Brigid's NS, Grange, Tullow, Co. Carlow R93FX22 or by phoning 059 9163881.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

30th January, 2022

Fourth 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.

Tuesday: 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday: 9.30 a.m.

Thursday: 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.

Thoughts on the second reading at mass today from the writings of Pope Francis in *Amoris Laetitia*.

Love is always patient

Patience is not letting ourselves be constantly mistreated, tolerating physical aggression or allowing other people to use us. Patience is "slow to anger", does not act on impulse and avoids giving offense

We encounter problems whenever we think that relationships or people ought to be perfect, or when we put ourselves at the centre and expect things to turn out our way. Then everything makes us impatient, everything makes us react aggressively.

Unless we cultivate patience, we will always find excuses for responding angrily. We will end up incapable of living together, antisocial, unable to control our impulses, and our families will become battlegrounds.

Love is Kind

The Greek word that St. Paul used to describe Love, is used only here in the entire Bible. It describes a good person, one who shows his goodness by his deeds.

St Paul wants to stress that love is more than a mere feeling. Rather, it should be understood along the lines of the Hebrew verb "to love"; it is "to do good". Love is at the service of others.

It is never jealous

Envy is a form of sadness provoked by another's prosperity; it shows that we are not concerned for the happiness of others but only with our own well-being. Whereas love makes us rise above ourselves, envy closes us in on ourselves.

True love values the other person's achievements. It does not see him or her as a threat. It frees us from the sour taste of envy. It recognizes that everyone has different gifts and a unique path in life. So it strives to discover its own road to happiness, while allowing others to find theirs.

Love is never boastful

Those who love not only refrain from speaking too much about themselves, but are focused on others; they do not need to be the centre of attention.

Let us pray that we can understand what real love is and bring it in to our lives.

Vincent Crowley Deacon.

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. Johnny 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. Joe Nolan, Hillbrook Estate.

ANNIVERSARY: Jim & Meta Browne, Laurel Lodge today Sunday 30th January at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY: Mary O'Brien, Clane, Co. Kildare on Wednesday 2nd February at 9.30 a.m. in Tullow Church.

MASSES FOR FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Christopher, Mary & Pat Quigley and deceased family members, Dublin Road.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 5TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND: Betty McHutcheon, Templeowen. Tom & Elsie McNabb, Church Street. Sal & May McNabb & The McNabb family, Church Street. Adrian Kelly, formerly of Crosskeys. Jim Gorman, Dublin Road. E.J. Foley, Shillelagh Grove. Billy, Mary and John Garry, Castledermot Road. Peter Byrne, 17 Dublin Road and his brother Harry, Rathvilly. Pdraig Cunnane, Shillelagh Grove. Christy & Breda Doyle, St. Austins Terrace. Joseph & Brigid Healy, Deerpark.

ANNIVERSARY: Paddy Keating, Mill Street on Sunday 6th February at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY, 11.00 A.M.

Dom Murphy & deceased family members, Barrack Street.

MASSES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tullow:
Monday: 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday: 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday: 9.30 a.m.
Thursday: 9.30 a.m.
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.

1st February, 2022. St. Brigid's Day

Feast of St. Brigid, Secondary Patron of Ireland - Patroness of the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin. **Mass at 9.30 a.m. in Parish Church.**

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

February 2nd: Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord (Candlemas Day).

Candles will be blessed at the 9.30 a.m. Mass.

February 3rd: Feast of St. Blaise with blessing of throats at the 9.30 a.m. Mass.

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.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: February 11th, 2022.

We will have a Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick at 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Church. All are welcome.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,461.
Basket Collection: €613.
Shrine Collection: €321.
Many thanks.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

takes place in Tullow Church every Tuesday and Wednesday. We are always looking for new people to join us. All welcome.

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.

CHILDMINDER REQUIRED

in the Tullow area to mind 3 children in childminders home. Own transport required. Part-time, Tuesday to Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. starting in March. Phone 087 7440141.

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.