

## **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>

The Ballon/Rathoe Parish Magazine “Connected” is available in Joe O’Toole’s, Tullow, Conor Wards, Tullow, Ann O’Connor, Rathoe and Breda McDonald, The Fighting Cocks.

**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.

### **Eist Cancer Support Centre**

The Eist Cancer Support Centre has moved to 46 Idrone Park, Carlow. Eist continues to provide emotional support and practical help to all affected by cancer. To make an appointment or for more information please contact us on 085 8661499 or [info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)

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

9th January, 2022

**The Baptism of The Lord.**

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277.

**Email:** [tulowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tulowparish@outlook.com)

**Fr. Brian Maguire:** 059 9181253.

**Mass Times: Tullow:**

Monday: 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday: 9.30 a.m.

Friday & Saturday: 9.30 a.m.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.

**Grange:** Sunday at 9.00 a.m.

**Ardattin:** Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

### **The Baptism of the Lord.**

In Eastern Churches our feast today is just as important as Christmas Day. It is the first episode in the ministry of Jesus on earth. Our Gospel gives us an important glimpse into the nature of God and the nature of Jesus.

#### **The Nature of God.**

The Trinity (the belief in one God who eternally exists as, or in, three Persons) is one of the most difficult doctrines of the Church. Our Gospel tells us that the Trinity is present at the Baptism of Our Lord. God the Father, the Holy Spirit and Jesus, who is God the Son, are all evident. We are being made aware that God is inexplicable. We must acknowledge this to fully understand the story of the Ministry of Jesus which starts with today’s Gospel.

#### **The Nature of Jesus**

The Jewish people used Baptism as a form of repentance. John the Baptist encouraged everyone to repent and be baptised. Jesus was God and did not need Baptism. However Jesus the man was to be baptised as part of the Divine plan. Jesus was faithful to God, and he humbly agreed, despite his divinity, to receive baptism from John. God approved of the Baptism of Jesus (‘my favour rests on you’). Too often we can noisily seek approval from those around us in society. Let us pray for a greater focus on faithfully seeking the approval of God.

#### **A Holy New Year**

On this important feast which marks the end of the Christmas season and the start of a new year, let us resolve to renew our relationship with our All powerful God.

Vincent Crowley Deacon.

**RIP:** Betty McHutcheon, Templeowen who died recently.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 8TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

James O'Toole, Ardoyne. John & Kathleen Halpin, The Mullawn, son William and daughter Kathleen Roche and her husband P.J., The Course. Jane Tobin & deceased family members, St. Austins Terrace. Kathleen McEvoy, Ballymurphy. Mary Sheerin, Station Road. Annie Darcy & deceased family members, St. Austins Terrace. Michael Abbey, Ardoyne and his parents John & Mary and his aunt Kitty, Rathvilly. Tom Lyons, 2 Templeowen. Tommy Nolan, Abbey Street. Lily Smith, The Links. John Stirrat, Sydney, Australia. The Kirwan family, Mt. Wolseley Lodge.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY, 11.00 A.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Billy Black, 6 Abbey Close, Tullow.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sylvester Goss, Hillbrook Estate. Patrick & Sarah McCarthy, Ballykilduff.

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

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

**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 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.

**Grange:**

9.00 a.m. Sunday morning.

**Ardattin:**

10 a.m. Sunday morning.

**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.

**Ardattin Flower Group** would like to extend sincere thanks to all those who contributed towards the flower arrangements this Christmas in the Church.

**Thank You:** Thank you to all those who supported the Christmas Collection for the Clergy Fund. A special word of thanks to those who couldn't come to Mass but who made a point of supporting the collection. Your kindness is appreciated.

**MABS**

South Leinster Money Advice & budgeting Service.

Carlow MABS, 72D Tullow Street, Carlow.

Phone 0818072070. Free, independent and confidential

Money Management and Advice Service.

Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts, Mortgage arrears and helping them to begin to manage their own resources.

MABS offer free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options.

Phone 0818072070.

**PARISH ENVELOPES 2022**

We would appreciate if Distributors could collect their envelopes for distribution at the Parish Office. Thank you to all distributors for your help in these very difficult times.

**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.

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