

**Scoil Mhuire Lourdes** To download a form visit [www.smltullow.ie](http://www.smltullow.ie) or email in-  
for@smltullow.ie. Forms can also be collected from the school.

**Tullow Active Retirement Association** have commenced activities.

**Bowls** on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 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.

**Summer Holiday** to Quality Hotel, Redbarn Beach, Youghal from Sunday 29th May to Friday 3rd June. Cost is €360 per person sharing with a single supplement of €10 per night. Price includes dinner, bed and breakfast, entertainment, trips, tea and scones on arrival and return coach to and from Church Carpark.

Further information from Ettie on 086 8608611 or 086 1200466.

## 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.

Line Dancing, Waltz., Jive, Quick Step and Foxtrot class every Tuesday night in Mur-  
phy Memorial hall from 8.15 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

“Small Town Ireland Tullow” from the 1940’s by Eugene O’Connor is available at  
the Tullow Museum and at “Made in Carlow” on Tullow Street. Price: €8.50.

**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.

Household outside Tullow looking for a cleaner for half a day a week on a permanent  
basis. Phone Liz on 086 8506926.

**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)  
<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

20th February, 2022

Seventh 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.

### Love Anyway. Give Anyway.

Our Gospel today is one of the most challenging and difficult Gospels in the bible and it goes to the heart of our Christianity. At first it seems to contain some almost impossible messages. Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too;

**Family Friends and neighbours** Jesus does not expect us to apply his message recklessly to every person we meet. In reality most of our lives are spent interacting with our family, our circle of friends and our neighbours. Our greatest hurt and greatest difficulties arise from our dealings with those closest to us. G K Chesterton said “The Bible tells us to love our neighbours, and also to love our enemies; probably because generally they are the same people.” Our Gospel today says Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. We must try to be compassionate towards all, but especially towards those who are close to us.

**Strategic Giving.** Much of our lives is spent in giving - gifts, our time and our talents - to people who we love and who will return our giving. Our Gospel asks us to do more. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Giving to those who will not, or cannot return our gift is the sign of a real Christian.

**Vulnerable people.** There is a third group who Jesus during his lifetime always highlighted for special attention the vulnerable - the old, the sick, the widowed and children. Vulnerable people frequently cannot reward our love and kindness towards them. In our Gospel Jesus tells us 'lend without any hope of return.'

### Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Anyway People are often unreasonable, illogical and self centered; Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; Be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; Succeed anyway. If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; Be honest and frank anyway. What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; Build anyway. If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; Be happy anyway. The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you've got anyway. You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God; It was never between you and them anyway. Today let us pray for the strength to put the enormous challenge Jesus gives us into practice in our lives. “The Lord is compassion and Love”.

### **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 19TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

Vera & Athur Byrne, Drumcondra, grandson Cathal Madden, Castlegrace, Tullow and John & Mary Madden, Mill Street. Eddie Byrne, Laburnum Lodge.

### **MASSES FOR SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY, 11.00 A.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Siobhan Mernagh, 6 Upper Station Road.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Elizabeth and Patrick Deegan and deceased family members, Rathglass.

### **MASSES FOR FRIDAY 25TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

Willie Browne, Tullow.

### **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 26TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

Kathleen & Peter Rooney, 56 Dublin Road. Mike Holden, Ouragh. Elizabeth & James Holden, Ouragh. Arthur & Catherine Murphy, Ouragh. Edward & Ann Lawlor, Shillelagh Road, son Eddie & grandson Peter, Essex. James & Mary Sheppard, Ouragh.

### **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.

**Sunday:** 11.00 a.m.

**Grange:**

9.00 a.m. Sunday morning.

**Ardattin:**

10 a.m. Sunday morning.

### **Parish Collections**

Envelope Collection: €1,210. Basket Collection: €565. Many thanks.

### **TULLOW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS**

**tullowparish@outlook.com**

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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.

**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 St. Patrick's Day Parade** is back this year on the 17th March, 2022 at 2 p.m. Beginning at the top of the town (Oakley Wood). If any local groups or clubs would like to enter a float for the parade, please email [sparticksdattullow@gamil.com](mailto:sparticksdattullow@gamil.com) or check out the Develop Association Tullow Facebook page as a small grant may be available. Closing date for applications is the 28th February, 2022.

**Eist Carlow Support Centre** is now open at 46 Idrone Park, Tullow Road, Carlow. The Centre provides practical and emotional support to people with a cancer diagnosis, their family and friends. For further information our contact details are: Mobile: 085 8661499 or 059 9139684. Email: [reception@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:reception@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie).

### **Tullow Community First Responders**

Thanks to all the community in Tullow for funds in the past and allowing us to maintain the Public Access Defibrillators (PADS).

Even though we had to stand down during the Covid pandemic, as instructed by our regulatory body, we continued to maintain the PADs and check them regularly.

We are holding an **AGM on Tuesday 22nd March in Tullow Parish Community Centre** regarding the next steps and anyone interested is invited to attend. Also anyone interested in joining the group or being a Community First Responder are most welcome also.

### **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, carpark 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.