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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 Murphy 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.

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.

SIGN LANGUAGE: Anyone interested in learning sign language contact Kathleen O’Brien on 087 2576002 (Text only).

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th February, 2022

Eight 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.

Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Friday 9.30 a.m.

Saturday: 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.

Grange: Sunday at 9.00 a.m.

Ardattin: Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

For a man’s words flow out of what fills his heart

When my children were young I read bedtime stories to them . As a musician I also sang songs to them from a song book I had been given containing a large number of songs. We enjoyed this peaceful bedtime ritual for the short few years it lasted.

In 2008, when my children were mostly in their early 20s, a relative asked us to be the Band at his wedding reception. I didn’t believe our family could manage this. A wedding band needed to play up to 50 songs at a reception. This was a huge task. To my great surprise my young band mates were very enthusiastic to play. They produced the childhood bedtime song book. Twenty years after it was first used they still remembered the melody and words of the songs in the book. We played at the wedding without a problem.

I was shocked at the impact the bedtime music and words had on the minds of my young listeners.

We are defined and sculpted by those we associate with, and listen to.

Two out of three Baptised Irish catholics do not regularly attend Mass. They do not regularly hear the Word of God in its most obvious setting. Christians who wish to be guided towards God should choose to listen to the words of those who know God. Our Gospel today says ‘Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit?’

We should also make a conscious decision to link in with good and decent people who show real evidence of living according to the teachings of Jesus Christ. Their wisdom and example can be a very positive influence on us. *The fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher.*

Watch your thoughts, they become your words

Watch your words, they become your actions

Watch your actions, they become your habits

Watch your habits, they become your character

Watch your character, it becomes your destiny.

V Crowley Deacon.

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. Frances Black, Steepleview Crescent. John Black, Hillbrook Estate. Margaret Julien Marshall, Lucan, Dublin and late of Pairc Mhuire. Kathleen & Edward O'Grady, Knocklow.

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Michael Brennan, 56 St. Patrick's Park.

Bridie Byrne, 17 Dublin Road. Michael Curry, Hanover, Carlow. Mary Doran, 8 Upper Station Road. Elizabeth, Michael, Pat & Paul Dowling, 59 Dublin Road. Jamie Kavanagh, Munny. The Whelan family, Liscolman. Michael Kelly, Marian Terrace, Hacketstown. Esther Byrne, Knocklow. Paddy Maher, 11 St. Austins Terrace. Cheryl Doyle, Ballybit.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Betty Murphy, Ardattin next Sunday 6th March at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

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

Pat Edwards, Castlemore. P.J. & Eileen O'Reilly and deceased family members, Belturbet.

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. and 7.30 p.m.
Thursday: 9.30 a.m. (Service of The Word and Holy Communion).
Friday: 9.30 a.m.
Saturday: 7.30 p.m.
Sunday: 11.00 a.m.

Grange: 9.00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Ardattin: 10 a.m. Sunday morning.

SEASON OF LENT

Ash Wednesday (March 2nd) marks the beginning of Lent, the Church's time of Preparation for the Celebration of Easter.

Masses on Ash Wednesday with distribution of ashes: 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Sundays of Lent: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 2 - 6 p.m.

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

Save the Date! Sunday June 19th at 3 p.m.

Grange Church will celebrate its Bicentenary on Sunday, June 19th at 3 p.m.
ALL WELCOME.

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.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,092. **Basket Collection:** €549. Many thanks.

EASTER STATIONS

Please use your special envelope for Easter Stations (Collection for Clergy Fund) next weekend 6th March. Thank you.

TROCAIRE BOXES are available at Church Doors.

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 stpatricksdaysatullow@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.

tullowmuseum.com website have now included some still black and white photographs from the Fr. Lalor cine film donated to the museum by Monsignor Brendan Byrne and Knockbeg College.

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.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.