

**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 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.

**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.

“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) or writing to St. Brigid’s NS, Grange, Tullow, Co. Carlow R93FX22 or by phoning 059 9163881.

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

6th February, 2022  
Fifth 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.

### I hear your Call God

Our readings today share the theme of God's “call” and what flows from this call. In the first reading, Isaiah is called in a vision. “In the year of King Uzziah’s death I saw the Lord of Hosts.” In the Gospel, Peter, James and John are called through a miracle Jesus performed. “They netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear.” Every type of person can be called by God. Isaiah was an educated aristocrat . Peter James and John were humble, illiterate fishermen. They were called . We too are called. **How am I called?** For some it can be a Spiritual experience - meeting God in a person or a religious situation. For others it can be meeting God in difficult times - sadness, sickness, financial difficulties, God can call us to Him through our prayers for help. There are times when we answer God’s call, but then fall away. At other times He calls and we ignore Him. Our responsibility is to actively and continually seek to hear God’s call ( or even a number of calls) and to be open to hearing His voice, **Have I been called?** Our readings tell us that when called by God we realise we have sinned. Isaiah says - What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips. Peter says Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man. Acknowledging Sin is not about shame. It is about receiving forgiveness from God. It is acknowledging God’s power, and also His call to us . Isaiah hears from God :- your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.’ In the Gospel, Jesus asks Peter to join with him in his mission to save people. ‘Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.’ **Here I Am.** The final stage of answering God’s call is sharing in the work of salvation by living a good Christian life. Isaiah says ‘Here I am, send me.’ Peter and the other Apostles left everything and followed him.

### Pope Francis

Today the Lord continues to call others to follow him. We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous “yes”, nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord. To listen to that voice, to discern our personal mission in the Church and the world, and at last to live it in the today that God gives us. Let us pray today for the ability to hear God’s call and respond to it.

Vincent Crowley Deacon.

**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. Mick & Molly Byrne, Ouragh Cross. Lt. Col Denis Burke, Kildare.

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

**ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR SUNDAY 6TH FEBRUARY, 11.00 A.M.**

Dom Murphy & deceased family members, Barrack Street.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 12TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

Anthony Gahan, Crosslow. Jane Keating, Castledermot Road. Frank Brady, Old Chapel Lane. Thomas Thompson, Knocknatubrid. Mary O'Neill, Ballintemple. Jim Roche and daughter Lisa, 49 Hillbrook Estate. James, Elizabeth & Carmel Cullen, Pairc Mhuire. Tom & Olive Hickey, Courtlawns. Mike Byrne, Wales and Ouragh. Joseph Norris, 8 Courtview. Paddy Flynn, Tinryland, Carlow.

**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:** €1,372. **Basket Collection:** €650. Many thanks.

Email: [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@outlook.com)

**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.

**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). Meeting in Teach Bhride on Tuesday 8th February at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

**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).

**Environmental and Tidy Town Towns Grant Schemes 2022.**

Applications are invited from County Carlow Tidy Towns/Development Associations and Residents Associations who are engaged in or intending to engage in Community environmental works or anti-litter initiatives in their localities. Application forms are available on [www.carlowcoco.ie](http://www.carlowcoco.ie) or by contacting Ann Scully, Community Section, Carlow County Council, County Buildings, Athy Road, Carlow on 059 9136204 or [ascully@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:ascully@carlowcoco.ie). Closing date for receipt of application forms is Friday 18th February at 4 p.m.

**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.