

Congratulations to the Girls of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. We wish them and their families every blessing.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Sunday of Lent from 2 - 6 p.m.
All welcome.

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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
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TULLOW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

tullop@outlook.com

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.

PILATES classes every week in Murphy Memorial Hall. Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m. And Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. Suitable for all levels. Contact John on 087 7956977.

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

13th March, 2022
Second Sunday of Lent

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.
Email: tullop@outlook.com
Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.
Mass Times: Tullow:
Monday: 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.
Thursday: 11.00 a.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.

A Listening Lent

Pope Francis has asked the entire Church to engage in a listening exercise where parishes throughout the world will engage in a Prayerful exercise of listening, reflection and evaluation. Three questions are proposed at a meeting to be held in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 15th March at 7 p.m.

- Q1. Thinking about the Church and about my local parish, how and when do I find being part of it a source of joy or nourishment for me in my faith? When might it bring disappointment or pain?**
- Q2. When I hear the word 'Church' who do I think of? Who is missing on this journey? How can we be more inclusive?**
- Q3. Thinking about how we as a parish community bring the love of Christ into the world, what one thing does our local parish do really well? What one thing could it do better? What one thing could I do? What specific hope or dream do I have for the Church moving forward?**

Some people might prefer to simply take the written questionnaire from the back of the Church and return it here next week or to complete the survey online at Kildare and Leighlin Synod Listening Survey.

The three questions are far from exhaustive and you might like to submit your views on any aspect of Church life.

May the Church be guided by God's Spirit of Wisdom at this time.

Fr. Brian Maguire, P.P.

R.I.P Ger Delaney, Paic Mhuire, Tullow who died during the week.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 12TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

Kathleen Hennessy, Paulville. James, Cecelia, P.J. & Eileen Griffin, The Square. Peig Wybrant & brother Pat & The Wybrant family, Ardoyne. Dick Dempsey, Hillbrook Estate. Rose Gorman, 8 Rathskillan, Tullow. Annie Myley, Abbey Street. Chris & Eileen Maher, Paic Mhuire.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 13TH MARCH, 11.00 A.M.

James (Jimmy) Behan, Church Road, Myshall.

MASSES FOR WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH, 9.30 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Tom Berry, Carlow Road.

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael & Brigid Berry, Carlow Road.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 19TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

Ann Mahon, St. Austins Terrace. Josephine Ward (nee Tobin), Bramble Court. Brian Jackman, formerly of Liscolman. Mike Jackman, formerly of Liscolman. Mary Byrne, 2 Hawkins Lane. Luke Thompson, formerly of Castledermot Road. Rose & Paddy Kearney, St. Austins Terrace and John Street. Dora & Mick Hogan, Fenagh. James & Catherine Murphy, Church Street. Mattie Rossiter, Bishop's Street.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 20TH MARCH, 11.00 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Cillian Gorman, Hawthorn Drive.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Elizabeth Croad (nee Kelly), England and formerly of Tankardstown.

ANNIVERSARIES: Brian Flynn, Grangeford and deceased members of The Flynn Family, Church Street.

Masses for St. Patrick's Day and 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. & 7.30 p.m. (Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day).
Thursday: St. Patrick's Day: 11.00 a.m.
Friday: 9.30 a.m. (Please note change of time).
Saturday: 7.30 p.m.
Sunday: 11.00 a.m.
Grange: 9 a.m. on St. Patrick's Day and 9.00 a.m. on Sunday 20th March.
Ardattin: 10 a.m. on St. Patrick's Day and 9.00 a.m. on Sunday 20th March.

Synod Consultation Meeting will be held in Tullow Parish Community Centre on Tuesday 15th March at 7 p.m. where in small groups we will complete the questionnaire together.

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

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).

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,446. Basket Collection: €576. Many thanks.

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.

Support for Ukraine - A note from Bishop Denis

I am conscious of the suffering of the Ukrainian people at this present time and encouraging all parish communities to give serious consideration to ways in which refugees can be accommodated. Already a number of parishes have responded to this call. If parishes or parishioners have any properties or vacant rooms that could be used to accommodate refugees please register your intent with the Irish Red Cross on their online platform <https://registerofpledges.redcross.ie/#/>.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Many parish communities have already established links with charitable efforts in their localities to support refugees and those remaining in Ukraine. To support these efforts, a special collection will be taken up nationwide at all Masses on the weekend of **Sunday 27th March**.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that people and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.