

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.

Tullow RFC Dinner Dance will be held in Ballykealy House Hotel on Friday 6th May. Tickets available from Robin Johnson on 086 8134995 and Mary O'Neill (087 6237758).

Tulow RFC AGM will be held on Thursday 12th May at 8 p.m. at the Blackgates.

An evening of Remembrance

Develop Tullow Association Clg will hold an evening of remembrance on Saturday 23rd April where we will remember those who lost their lives during the COVID 19 Pandemic, in particular we will remember those in our community and those we hold close to our hearts. Time: Leaving Tesco car park at 5.30 p.m. sharp where we will walk in procession to the car park of the Church of The Most Holy Rosary. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The A.G.M. of Tullow Community Group CLG

will take place in Tullow Parish Centre on Tuesday 10th May, 2022

commencing at 7 p.m.

For any queries contact Liz or Jeni on 059 9180977.

Grange GFC and St. Anne's LGFC are having a joint dinner dance on April 23rd in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow. Three course Meal, Live Band and late bar. Arrival at 6.30 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. sharp. Highlights and awards from both clubs. Tickets €40.

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

Tullow Library is now open: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30 to 5 p.m. and Wednesday from 11.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. New members are most welcome.

An Easter Message for 2022

Everyone remarks these days on how good it is to be able to gather together. These past two years of restricted and curtailed ceremonies, in this most sacred week of the year, was very challenging. While we continue to emerge out of that more restricted period we are learning, now, what we must do to live alongside this pandemic. The mantra from health authorities has moved, positively, from 'regulation' to our taking on 'personal responsibility'.

Earlier this week, our Chrism Mass offered us the opportunity to gather in large numbers for the first time in three years. And we have continued to gather in those numbers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and into the great Easter Vigil and Easter Day. Isn't it great to gather, wonderful to see each other in a faith context again?

Today on Easter Sunday we gather at an empty tomb in the realisation that Jesus has risen: "*Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he has risen*" (Lk.24:5), the two men tell the women as they gather at first light at the empty tomb. He is alive, then and now, and His life brings joy and hope to our Church.

During Lent we gathered in different groups, in different fora, as we took part in the Listening Lent on the Universal Synod journey which Pope Francis has invited us. In those gatherings you spoke honestly about your joys, your pains, your hopes for the Church, your Church, our Church. These gatherings remind us of the importance of our listening to one another; as the women listened to the angels, and the disciples listened to the women.

It is also very important to listen to the Risen Lord. Holy Week has offered us very tangible ways to experience our faith: the washing of the feet – our invitation to service, the veneration of the Cross – our invitation to reverence, the Easter Vigil fire – our invitation to be that light for one another.

Christ is our Light. His light comes from an empty tomb. A light that penetrates the darkness of war and the prevalence of evil in our world. A light that reminds us, we have nothing to fear. A light, in a world that is broken that offers hope. A light that illuminates a message we need now to hear.

As we gather, wherever we gather, may we put before the Risen Lord our joys and hopes, our griefs and anguishes in the knowledge that in Him all things are redeemed, all hope restored, and all life is made new.

Blessings for Easter,

+ Bishop Denis

ANNIVERSARY MASS: Mary & Andy Dreelan, Craans today Sunday 17th April at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 23RD APRIL, 7.30 P.M.

Richie & Claire Cosgrove, Dublin Road. Edward Canavan, Knocklow. Br. Justin Madden, Patrician Brothers and his parents Ned and Bridie Madden. Mick Norris, St. Austins Terrace.

EASTER COLLECTION FOR CLERGY FUND

Kindly use the envelope in your box of envelopes. Special envelopes will be available at the back of the Church for those who haven't a box of envelopes. Many thanks.

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: 9.30 a.m. (Please note change of time).
Saturday: 7.30 p.m.
Sunday: 11.00 a.m.
Grange: Sunday: 9 a.m.
Ardattin: Sunday: 10 a.m.

Due to Covid 19
The Annual Thomas Traynor Memorial
has been cancelled on Easter Sunday this year.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,855. Basket Collection: €450. Many thanks.

ARDATTIN FUNDRAISERS are having a walk on Easter Monday at 2 p.m. starting at the Community Hall. Registration at 1.30 p.m. All proceeds in aid of **Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare Team**.

Parish of Tullow, Grange and Ardattin: Registered Charity Number: 20015848

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.

“CLIMB WITH DAN”

Dan Dawson will undertake his planned CLIMB up Mt. Leinster on Friday 22nd April (his 81st Birthday). This is part of Charlie Birds fundraising campaign for Motor Neurone Disease and Pieta House. Dan's children and grandchildren will support him on the day as part of his team, to reach the summit. To make a donation directly to the Nationwide Fundraising Appeal go to Please Support Dan Dawson's Fundraising Page on www.iDonate.ie/dandawson193 or you can drop your donation in a envelope marked "Climb with Dan" to the Parish Office or contact Dan on 087 2221434.

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

PACK SOS with our Ukrainian Community

We desperately need teams of 5 people to commit just 4 hours of their time on April 23rd to help us pack sunflower seeds in Tullow for distribution through a National retail outlet with all proceeds going to the Irish Redcross Ukraine Appeal. Families, friends, businesses and clubs, please rally your team of 5 to help Tatiana and her fellow Ukrainians pack to ensure we make the order deadline. Please text 086 8283637 to register your interest and be part of this incredible community appeal on the 23rd April in Tullow.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 5th June - More details later.

National Spring Clean 2022 is just around the corner and once again Tullow Tidy Towns are getting involved. Can you give an hour or two to assist? We need sports clubs, schools, organisations, businesses, as well as individuals to part take in National Spring Clean 2022 on Saturday April 30th at 9.00 a.m. in Tullow Town Park (Behind Tesco's). Everyone is hugely welcome. For further information email: tullowtidytowns@gmail.com. Phone 089 4358407.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.