

**The Rosary will be said at the blessed well on Ballymurphy Road, Tullow every Sunday for the month of May at 3 p.m.**

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.

**THANK YOU:** The Tullow Healy Daffodil Day Group would like to thank the people and businesses of Tullow and beyond who supported our fundraising this year. A total of €9,000 was raised in person and on line. We thank the people who picked and donated daffodils, those who sold merchandise throughout the town, businesses who contributed so generously, people who held their own fundraising and donated their funds to us. We are grateful to you all. The Irish Cancer Society, Eist Cancer Support Centre and The Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team benefitted from your generosity.

### **Sunflower Seeds available to all Community/Voluntary groups for Solidarity Sowing 19th May.**

To mark a former traditional day of celebration by Ukrainians across the world (Vyshyvanka) Day on the Thursday 19th May, the Tullow Friends of Ukraine through the Sow Now Initiative is making sunflower seeds freely available to Schools, Community Groups, Sport Clubs, Residents Associations, Tidy Town Committees to be used where planting is permitted. To express interest in taking part in the solidarity sowing in your club or community group and request your seeds text 086 8283637.

### **Tullow Community Group CLG-Community Employment Scheme**

Would you like to get out and meet people?

Update your skills or learn new ones?

Or need help to get back into the workplace and want support to do so?

#### **MAYBE WE CAN HELP**

If you have been out of work or out sick and on a Social Welfare Payment for some time now, you may be eligible to work part-time in your local community on our Community Employment Scheme.

We have various jobs available in Tullow-Caring, Youth Support, Caretaking, Farming, Gardening, Driver/Maintenance, Community Development, Grounds-keeping, Housekeeping, Clerical/Admin Support.

For more information, contact Liz or Jeni on 059 9180977 or

[info@tullowcommunitygroup.ie](mailto:info@tullowcommunitygroup.ie)

Look at the video link below to see what a Community Employment Scheme can do for you!

<https://vimeo.com/523868167/845d3588b5>

## **TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

15th May, 2022.

**5th Sunday of Easter.**

### **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 9.30 a.m.

Saturday: 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday, 9.30 a.m.: Service of the Word & Holy Communion.

**Grange:** Sunday at 9.00 a.m.

**Ardattin:** Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

### **The Love of my God is the essence**

As we near the end of our Easter celebrations, our Scripture readings seek to get to the essence of God's message to us. In our Gospel Judas has gone to betray Jesus to the authorities. The Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus follows in the coming days. At this key moment in His mission Jesus says:-

I give you a new commandment: love one another;  
just as I have loved you,  
you also must love one another.  
By this love you have for one another,  
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

Millions of songs, books, films and TV Shows have been produced on the subject of Love, Almost two thousand years ago, in a letter to the people of Corinth, Saint Paul told us what we need to know about Christian Love :-

Love is always patient and kind; love is never jealous; love is not boastful or conceited, it is never rude and never seeks its own advantage, it does not take offence or store up grievances. Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but finds its joy in the truth. It is always ready to make allowances, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes. Love never comes to an end.

God encourages us to Love. He also showed us his Love - "just as I have loved you." He allowed Jesus to suffer and die to redeem us-

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

#### **Our prayer this morning.**

We pray that :-

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples'.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 14TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.**

Nellie & Matthew Quinn, Ardoyne. Pat Keogh, Hillbrook Est. Billy Roche, Tullowbeg. Harry Hurley, 37 Dublin Rd also his wife Ellen & son Parkie Hurley. Charlie Waddock, 39 Dublin Rd. Emma O'Donoghue, Butlersgrange. Annie Keogh, The Mullawn. Sheila O'Shea, Hawkins Lane. George & Nannie Mernagh, Rathoe. John Black, Dublin Road.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SUNDAY 15TH MAY, 11.00 A.M.**

Catherine Beirne, Tullow.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 21ST MAY, 7.30 P.M.**

Nellie Byrne, 12 Dublin Road. Dan & Mary Byrne, Rathvilly. Bridget Byrne (nee Cosgrove) late of 23 Templeowen, Tullow.

### **MASSES FOR SUNDAY 22ND MAY, 11.00 A.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Johnny Shannon, Hillbrook Estate.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Nixie & Peggy Jackman, Barrack Street, son James, London and granddaughter Siobhan O'Sullivan, Slaney Hotel. Elizabeth & Alfred Smith and deceased family members, Crosslow.

Congratulations and every blessing to the pupils of Scoil Phádraig Naofa who receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

### **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.  
**Saturday:** 7.30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** 11.00 a.m.  
**Grange:** **Sunday:** 9 a.m.  
**Ardattin:** **Sunday:** 10 a.m.

### **Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €1,647. **Basket Collection:** €378. Many thanks.

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

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**Next weekend Fr. Pat Byrne S.V.D. (Divine Word Missionaries) will speak at all the Masses and seek our help.**

### **GRANGE CHURCH BICENTENARY**

Our Committee is busy preparing for the Bicentenary Mass on June 19th celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty. Donations towards defraying of expenses for the occasion and general repairs and upgrades including repolishing of the sanctuary lamp and brass works can be given to any of the Committee Members: Fr. Brian Maguire, Sr. Elizabeth McDonald, Dolores Gorman, David Dillon, Tony Fleming, Paul Jackman, Maria Maher, Pauline Murphy, Leah Mulhall, Ann Murphy, Jimmy O'Toole & John Pender.

### **CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY**

Presents an uplifting and joyous performance of Vivaldi's famous choral works on Sunday 22nd May at 7.30 p.m. in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary in Tullow. Conducted by Blánaid Murphy and accompanied by the Irish choral Sinfonia Orchestra and Yvonne Collier playing organ. Soloists include Aisling Kenny, Soprano and Laura-Joy Copeland, Mezzo Soprano. Tickets are €20 each and accompanied under 16 year olds are free. Tickets are available online from [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) and Tullow Parish Office & choir members.

### **Graigecullen/Killeshin Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Monday 16th May at 7.30 p.m. in St. Clare's Church

This year's theme is: *"We are not alone"*.

Guest Speaker Bishop Paul Dempsey (Bishop of Achonry and Native of Carlow)

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

**takes place on Sunday 5th June.**

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock. Ceremonies begin at 2.30 p.m. with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick followed by Mass at 3 p.m. and concluding with the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

A bus will leave Tullow Church Carpark on the above date.

Anyone interested please give your name to Brendan Dowling on 087 6537753, Ann O'Brien or Josie Duffy.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.