

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.

Tullow Active Retirement

A 5 day package holiday will take place from Monday 26th September to Friday 30th September to the 4 Star Sligo Southern Hotel. Cost is €360 per person. Contact Jim or Ettie on 9152925, 086 1200466 or 086 8608611.

The last two classes of Yoga will take place in Teach Bhride on Friday 27th May from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tullow Day Care Centre are delighted to advise we are now fully operational and would love to see all our lovely clients return and invite new clients to attend our service. We continue our Meals on Wheels service and we are now delivering meals to the Kildavin/Clonegal/Myshall areas.

The Centre offers three course meals each day and cater for individual needs, meals are delivered directly to your door. Please contact the Centre on 059 9151833 to find out full details.

St. Anne's College of Further Education, Tullow Community School.

Enrolments are now taking place for the following QQ1 LEVEL 5 Course which will commence in September, 2022.

One Year Office Administration Training Course (Full Time).

Susi Grants, Back to Education Grants and Maintenance Grants are available.

The course is available to post Leaving Cert Students and Adults who wish to retrain or update their skills. Application forms and further information are available from the school office on 9151473.

Tullow Community Group CLG-Community Employment Scheme

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

We have the following jobs available:

Housekeeping, Youth Support, Farm Worker, Community Development, Driver/Maintenance, Grounds-keeping, Gardening, Caring, Farming, Receptionist, Caretaking, Clerical/Admin Support. For more information contact Liz or Jeni on 059 180977 or info@tullowcommunitygroup.ie

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd May, 2022.

6th Sunday of Easter.

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.

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.

Peace

“My peace I give to you.” The word for peace in our Gospel today is ‘Shalom’, a Hebrew word used to say hello and goodbye in ordinary usage. Yet, it also carries a much deeper meaning. Shalom signifies the peace that people long for, that peace that brings wholeness, completeness and fulfilment. Jesus tells us that this Shalom is a peace that the world does not give. It comes through cultivating a deep awareness of the Divine Spirit within our hearts,

‘our home’. This is the true peace we long for, but there are many obstacles and distractions in our way.

For example, one of the causes of the ecological crisis our world is currently facing is over-consumption. In Laudato Si’, the encyclical of Pope Francis on the environment, he notes that the roots of this crisis are deeply spiritual. We are constantly trying to bring fulfilment to our lives by having the next upgrade, the next new gadget. This over-consumption is driven by the market, but it only succeeds because we are not at peace with ourselves. Goods are marketed to fill a gap, which they never can fill. At its heart, unbridled consumption is driven by a lack of peace. In contrast, the peace that Christ offers is freely given, waiting for your acceptance. It comes from a loving interior relationship with God, which brings with it wholeness and a loving peace.

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R.I.P. Paddy Nolan, Tankardstown who died during the week.

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. Mary & Sean Farrell, Stradbally.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 28TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND: Dolores McDonnell, Ballybit.

ANNIVERSARIES: Brigid & Liam O'Leary, Ballymurphy Road and 17 Courtlawns. William Shannon and deceased family members, Grangeford. John & Mary Whelan, Elmgrove. John & Margaret Shiel & deceased family members, Kill. Baby Killian Kelly, Knocknatubrid. Dan Bolger, Templeowen. Joe Gahan & Mary Brophy and deceased family members, Abbey Street.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Gerard Fleming, Ballynoe next Sunday 29th May at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

Congratulations and every blessing to the pupils of Grange National School 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: €1,199. **Basket Collection:** €699. Many thanks.

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

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Please use your special envelope next weekend 28th/29th May for Retired Priests Collection. Thank you.

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 today **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 at the door on the night.

Graigucullen/Killeshin Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Monday 23rd May at 7.30 p.m. in St. Clare's Church

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

Guest Speaker Michael Kelly: Editor Irish Catholic Newspaper.

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 069 9151466 or Josie Duffy.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.