

Forward Steps Resource Centre, Tullow.

Peer Support Group: Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Forward Steps we are running a Peer Support Group for parents or carers of children or adults with special needs, come along for a cuppa and a chat. We will also run some activities of interest for parents. Contact Pamela (Family Support Worker) on 083 2052462.

Forward Steps are looking to see what courses people would like us to run at the Centre from September, 2022. Give Pamela a call on 083 2052462.

In August we will be running a **Community Art Project**, using rocks to promote the message of hope and community. The art project will be displayed in the garden at Forward Steps.

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

New membership is closed for the summer break.

Activities ongoing are Bowls in The Murphy Memorial Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p.m. Aqua aerobics in Mt. Wolseley Leisure Centre at 11.45 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday morning. The South East Cup and Shield will take place in the Basketball Arena at Old Leighlin from 23rd to 25th August with 32 teams taking part with small bowls. Members of Tullow Active Retirement Association are looking forward to welcoming you back again.

TULLOW LIBRARY

The Summer Stars Reading Adventure is running until 31st August & we would like to invite all children up to the age of 12 to register for Tullow. There will be weekly prize draws and a medal at the end for all participants. Check us out on social media or call Elena on 059 9136299.

Nanny Required: for July & August (excellent references required). Please forward to: kevinbrennan@icloud.com

JJ Connolly Memorial and Family Fun Day

We are delighted to say that the Family Fun Day will take place on Sunday 24th July 2022 in Parkville AFC grounds.

We will give you more details nearer the time. Thank you for your support over the years and hopefully we will have your support again this year.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th July, 2022.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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.

The Good Samaritan – Bishop Robert Barron takes an alternative view of the parable.

At the deepest level every parable of Jesus, is about Jesus himself. It may have a moral import– we should behave the way The Good Samaritan does– but at the deeper level these stories are about Jesus.

Opening

“A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho.”

There is a great descent on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. Jerusalem stands for the heights of Heaven, Jericho stands for the City of Sin. The man going down to Jericho is all of us – Fallen Humanity. The man *“fell into the hands of brigands, they took all he had.”* Sin robs us of our dignity and compromises us.

The Priest and Levite

“A priest....passed by on the other side. A Levite... passed by on the other side.”

The priest and the Levite *“were travelling down the same road”* towards the City of Sin. These men stand for compromised versions of religion and this is reflected in the Bad attitude they show in the parable.

The *“Samaritan traveller....was moved with compassion.”* Here we are talking about Jesus the healer, the saviour. Corrupt religion cannot help but Jesus shows pity and Mercy.

The Sacraments and The Eucharist

The Samaritan *“bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them.”* Jesus uses Oil and Wine to heal us. Oil represents the sacramental life of the Church - Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and Sacrament of the Sick. Wine is the Eucharist.

The parable

We Speak of Christ the Redeemer. He pours in the healing balm of the sacraments and he pays the price on the cross to bring us salvation.

Edited from the Sermons of Bishop Robert Barron

R.I.P. Sr. Mary Murphy, R.S.M. Drummond, St. Mullins (former Chaplain to The Community School) who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 9TH JULY, 7.30 P.M.

Margaret Matthews, Thomas Traynor Road. P.J. Roche, The Course. Thomas & Sarah Roche, son Paddy and daughter Elizabeth, Castledermot Road. Annie Nolan, St. Olivers Villas and formerly of Rath.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Tom Holohan, Shillelagh Road today Sunday 10th July at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 16TH JULY, 7.30 P.M.

Mary Murphy nee Doran, Rathbawn and Birmingham. Máire Jackman, Crosslow. Patrick Lawlor, Mt. Wolseley. Willie Birch, Parkbridge, Clonegal. The Deceased family members of the 5 Cottages, Tullowland.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 17TH JULY., 11.00 A.M.

Patricia Abbey, 30 Courtview. Thomas & Ellen O'Reilly, Castlemore, Rathoe. Joseph & Annie Coady, Dublin Road.

MONTHS MIND: Jim Conway, Coppenagh next Sunday 17th July at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

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:** 9.00 a.m.
Ardattin: **Sunday:** 10 a.m.

"The Bicentenary of Grange Church" Book by Jimmy O'Toole is now on sale at the Parish Office, Tullow. Price: €10.00.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated in any way towards the flowers, greenery and floral displays for Grange Church Bicentenary celebrations.

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

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

Barbara Kinsella, the Diocesan Director of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will speak at the masses in the Parish Church this weekend. She will invite new people to join the existing rota in this important aspect of parish life.

BYRNE'S FUNERAL DIRECTORS, TULLOW

Following the recent retirement of Pat Byrne, whose family have served Tullow Parish and its surrounds for over 80 years, Charlie McDermott is pleased to announce his recent acquisition of the business. It will continue to trade as Byrne's Funeral Directors with Pat remaining in an advisory and support role.

Contact numbers: Charlie McDermott 087 2506064 or Pat Byrne 086 8129269.

The Cáirdeas Centre AGM that was due to take place on July 13th 2022 has been cancelled until a future date due to unforeseen circumstances

Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock

Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place at Knock Shrine on Sunday 24th July with Mass at 3 p.m. followed by the Rosary. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30 p.m.

CEMETERY MASSES 2022

Ardattin: Friday 15th July at 8 p.m.
Grange: Friday 29th July at 8 p.m.

Reek Sunday 2022: The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit: 7.30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mass hourly from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €810. **Basket Collection:** € 525. Many thanks.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.