

## TULLOW COMMUNITY GROUP CLG COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME

Have part-time job vacancies based in the following locations in Tullow.

(As advertised on [www.jobsireland.ie](http://www.jobsireland.ie))

**Cáirdeas** - Activity/Support Worker, Carer, Housekeeping, Driver/Maintenance, Gardening

**Cheshire** - Clerical worker, Driver/Maintenance, Housekeeping.

**Tots to Teens** - Receptionist

**Tullow Parish** - Caretaker, Cleaner, Maintenance

**Tullow Tidy Towns**-Environmental Worker

Please note-you must be eligible to take part in a CE Scheme. Training will be provided.

For more information contact Liz or Jeni on 059 9180977 or

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

## PETER MCVERRY TRUST

Are organising a charity cycle from Dublin to Wexford on Saturday 17th of September. Open to all abilities. Transport back to Dublin after the cycle is available to all cyclists. Register at [www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle](http://www.pmvtrust.ie/cycle) or call 01 8230776.

## BALLON BTS UPCOMING COURSES

**SEPT - DEC 2022**

### QQI

Healthy Lifestyles Programme, Office Admin, Manual & Computerised Payroll, Book-keeping, Supervisory Management.

### CRAFT COURSES

Cooking, Pottery, Creative Writing, Art, Sewing, Pilates, Smart Phone Course, Internet Skills, Jewellery Making, Flower Arranging, Photography.  
Contact 059 9159447.

## MOVING ON PROGRAMME FOR MOTHERS

St. Catherine's Community Services Centre, Carlow.

Achieve an Employment Skills Level 4 Major Award.

Starting in September 2022.

Limited free childcare spaces available.

Contact: 059 9138700 / 085 1628570 Email: [tonyd@catherines.ie](mailto:tonyd@catherines.ie)

Web: [www.catherines.ie](http://www.catherines.ie)

## HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

For 11/12 year old students attending Scoil Mhuire Lourdes.

Families must have children similar age.

Arriving 6th September until 20th December. €200 pw.

Contact Susan 085 1197881

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th August, 2022.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

## PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

Email: [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@outlook.com)

Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.

**Service of the Word and Holy Communion:**  
**9.30 a.m.**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday.

Mass: Saturday: 7.30 p.m.

Mass: Sunday: 11.00 a.m..

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

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Dressed for action

Jesus regularly emphasises the importance of waiting. The sort of waiting he has in mind, however, does not mean sitting around until something happens – it means ‘active waiting’, and there is an art to it. In today’s parable, Jesus emphasises the importance of being dressed for action with ‘lamps lit’, like servants waiting for the master to return from a wedding feast. The ideal servants are industrious, looking after others as they wait to welcome their master, while the less worthy servants, forgetting their purpose, are distracted by trivial things and engage in mistreating others.

The early Christians must have eagerly listened to this parable, as they were expecting Jesus to return very soon and eager to be ready. What can it say to us today? In this digital age, we have endless options for entertainment. At the touch of a screen, we can fill our minds with news, social events, videos and games: our smart technologies have literally become an extension of our arms. We can seldom claim to be bored or idle. But are we living present, vigilant lives? Are we giving our full care and attention to those we live with and their needs? Are we awake to God's presence in the vibrancy of life around us, in all of creation? Jesus finished his parable with a warning for those who know what is required ‘but did not prepare’. This may resonate with us. We tend to postpone serious reflection about our life and habits, thinking we have plenty of time. We distract ourselves and avoid really living in the fullness of life with our lamps lit and our minds always tuned to God.

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“It’s a terrible thing, I think, in life to wait until you’re ready. I have this feeling now that actually no one is ever ready to do anything. There is almost no such thing as ready. There is only now. And you may as well do it now ... Generally speaking, now is a good as time as any”.

Hugh Laurie

**RIP:** Anna Marie McHutgh (nee Nicholson) London and formerly of New Chapel Lane who died recently.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.**

Martin Hogan, Hillbrook Est. Julia Fleming, Knocklow. Brian Flynn, Shillelagh Grove. Patrick & Brigid McCormack, Knocklow. Las O'Toole, Castledermot Rd, also his son Gordon, Castledermot Road & Athy. John Ward, Knocklow and his parents Masie & Charlie Ward. Johnny Kelly, Castledermot Road.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST, 11.00 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND FOR:** Mary Byrne, Hillbrook Estate.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 13TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.**

Jerry O'Toole, his father James and deceased members of The O'Toole family, Ardoyne. Ann Doyle, Butlersgrange. Mary Lynch, Hillbrook Estate. Stephen & Annie Nolan, Castlemore. Pat Dalton, Ardristan. Sean Fennell, Coolroe, Ardattin. Mary Bolger, Templeowen.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 14TH AUGUST, 11.00 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Marie Healy, John Street.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Patty McCabe, Bunclody Road.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Ger Kilcoyne, Downings next Sunday 14th August at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

**Masses for the coming week:**

**Tullow:**

**Monday:** 9.30 a.m. (Service of The Word and Holy Communion)  
**Tuesday:** 9.30 a.m. (Service of The Word and Holy Communion).  
**Wednesday:** 9.30 a.m. (Service of The Word and Holy Communion)  
**Thursday:** 9.30 a.m. (Service of The Word and Holy Communion).  
**Friday:** 9.30 a.m. (Service of The Word and Holy Communion).

**Mass: Saturday:** 7.30 p.m.

**Mass: Sunday:** 11.00 a.m.

**Grange:**

**Sunday:** 9.00 a.m.

**Ardattin:**

**Sunday:** 10 a.m.

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

Email: [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@outlook.com)

**Platinum Jubilee:** Next Sunday August 14th we celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Bro. Camillus at the 11 a.m. mass. The Parish Choir will sing at the mass. As a parish we wish to congratulate Bro. Camillus and thank him for his years of service. All are welcome to the mass.

**Grange Hall**

Grange Village Committee is looking for former members of Grange Hall Committee, and anyone who was involved in setting up Grange Hall.

Contact Dolores on 0868231223, Sharon on 0876649084.

**HERITAGE WEEK:** As part of Heritage Week, Bishop Daniel Delany Museum will be open on Sunday 14th August and Sunday 21st August from after 11 a.m. Mass until 4 p.m. All are welcome. Admission is free. Entrance is through the church or through the convent grounds.

**Cardiac Rehab Podcast "It's Cardiac Rehab"** – A podcast series bringing together experts in cardiac rehab and patients who have attended cardiac rehabilitation. Topics included are exercise, medication, healthy eating and the psychological impact of living with heart disease. If you have had a cardiovascular event such as a heart attack, coronary artery stenting or coronary artery bypass surgery – log onto <https://irishheart.ie/services-for-you/its-cardiac-rehab-podcast/> for information and support.

**The Tullow Marathon Runners** are back and their presentation of cheques to local charities and clubs will take place on 31st October, thank you for your continued support, if you would like to sponsor us our account is in Tullow Credit Union under 'Marathon Runner'. We would be so grateful with anything big or small.

**Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €1,345. **Basket Collection:** €509. Many thanks.

**African Mass:** An African Mass is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month in St Brigid's Church, Kildare at 2pm. All welcome.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.