

Tullow Day Care Centre: The following Community Employment vacancies are available in Tullow Day Care Centre. Befriender x 3 positions and a vanette driver position. Please contact Fiona or Lisa on 059 9181410 for further details.

Tullow Tidy Towns and Tullow Day Care present a **Healthy Eating and Cookery Demonstration** with Chef Gavin Byrne on Wednesday 28th September from 7—9 p.m. in Tullow Day Care Centre. This is a free ticket event limited to 50 places only. Tickets available from the Parish Centre.

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

One year Office Administration Training Course. Application forms available from the school office: 059 9151473.

TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Chair Yoga will start on Thursday at 10.30 a.m.

Regular Yoga will commence on Friday 23rd September at 10.30 a.m.

Tai Chi will start on Wednesday 21st September at 10.30 a.m.

All the above activities will be held in The Convent at Teach Bhride.

Bowling is ongoing in Murphy Memorial Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2 - 4 p.m.

Aqua aerobics continue in Mt. Wolseley pool on Monday and Wednesdays at 10.30 a.m. and evenings.

For further information please contact 086 8608611 or 086 1200416 or 9152925.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

Daniel O'Donnell in Concert on 23rd August, 2023 in Mt. Wolseley, Tullow. More details later. Contact Carmel Dawson re tickets on 087 2221434.

FORWARD STEPS RESOURCE CENTRE

Jewellery Making Class: September 29th: 6 - 8 p.m. Phone 9152776.

Peer Support Group for parents of children with additional needs. Phone 083 2052462.

Toddler Group: Phone 083 2052462.

Sketching Workshop: 14th September. Phone 059 9152776.

Kirwan Academy of Irish Dance

Classes begin on Thursday 8th September in Tullow Parish Centre at 4.30 p.m. Contact Emily Kirwan A.D.C.R.G on 087 2140324.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th September, 2022.

25h Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.

MASS TIMES:

Wednesday: 9.30 a.m.

Friday: 9.30 a.m.

Saturday: 7.30 p.m.

Sunday: 11.00 a.m.

Grange: Sunday at 9.00 a.m.

Ardattin: Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

Service of the Word and Holy Communion:

9.30 a.m. : Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.

Money has to serve, not to rule'. Pope Francis.

Our First reading and Gospel address two central aspects to the way we live as Christians.

Honesty and decency - Doing what is right.

Amos in our First reading rebukes those who exploit weaker people:- Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country." Honesty and decency are important demands of our Christian Faith.

"I know just how much I rely on my own faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. ...I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God.. Queen Elizabeth 11.

The place of money in our lives.

The dishonest Steward in the Gospel parable, uses his Master's money to improve his own position in the world. This bad behaviour is not what Jesus wants from us. He wants us to imitate the Steward's attitude towards money - the decisive way he uses money as a tool- as a means to an end. 'You cannot be the slave both of God and money. We can use money to build a good relationship with God in this life, and help us gain Eternal life with God in the next life.

Pope Francis says:-

"It is beautiful to become rich, but rich according to God! He is rich in compassion, in mercy. His riches do not impoverish anyone, do not create quarrels and divisions. It is a richness that knows how to give, to distribute, to share." Jesus says also that life does not consist in what one possesses (see Lk 12:15). It depends, instead, on good relationships – with God, with others, and even with those who have less".

Vincent Crowley Deacon

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Willie Sheppard, John Sheppard and Tommy Hickey, Ouragh. Michael & Kathleen Dowling, Paulville. Michael & Bridget O'Neill and sons John & Tom, St. Austins Terrace. Jim & Margaret Sheppard, Rathlyon. Eamon Walsh, Straboe. Ellen Thompson, 2 Castledermot Road. Thomas Dawson, Rathbawn. Patrick Joseph, Eileen and Cecilia Griffin, The Square. Paddy Hade, Dublin Road.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER, 11.00 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Elizabeth (Lila) Rogers, Waterford & Tullow.

ANNIVERSARIES: Caroline Byrne (nee Curran), 69 St. Patrick's Park. Noel Keogh, 34 Ashbrook.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Anne Sheerin, Station Road. The Mulhall family, Fairgreen. Ben Mulhall, Shillelagh Grove. Eileen McNabb, Tullowhill. Ann Kelly - Eddy, formerly of Crosskeys. Martin & Lydia Fenelon, daughters Attracta & Ursula and son in law Michael Kavanagh. Bernie O'Neill, 24 St. Austins Terrace. Paddy & Sheila McCall, Crosslow and grandson Brendan. Francis Birch, Park Bridge, Clonegal. Annie Baird, 40 Dublin Road. Kevin Hennessey, Knocklow. Kathleen Goodison, Cobbler's Corner, Tullow.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, 11.00 A.M.

Liam Comerford, Castlemore.

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. Mass
Thursday: 9.30 a.m. (Service of The Word and Holy Communion).
Friday: 9.30 a.m. Mass.
Saturday: 7.30 p.m.
Sunday: 11.00 a.m.

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

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

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,306. **Basket Collection:** €702. Many thanks.

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

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

BAPTISMS

Tullow: First three Saturdays of the month at 12 noon & 1.30 p.m.

Grange & Ardattin: The last Saturday of the month rotating.

Please give at least three weeks notice for a baptism.

HARVEST COLLECTION

Please use your special envelope for Harvest Collection (Collection for clergy Fund) this weekend 17th/18th September. Many thanks.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Develop Tullow Association Clg are holding an Auction on 16th October in the Town Hall, Tullow. Donations of items suitable for sale appreciated. Please note no Sanitary Ware, No Beds and No large suites of furniture accepted. Electrical items must be in working order. Enquiries Margaret Kirwan on 087 8538596 or Denis Ryan on 087 6701091.

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.

Kildare & Leighlin at the Ploughing Championships 22: Block 2: Row 18. Stand 291.

The theme 'Ploughing a Prayerful Path', echoes the recent synodal discussions throughout the world to advice Pope Frances on a way forward for the Catholic Church. 'Ireland's Favourite Hymn' is one of several initiatives being taken by the diocese during the Ploughing Championship. Visitors to the stand will also be invited to help create a woollen mural depicting the logo of the synod. **Stand 291** will highlight some ancient ritual customs such as the making of **St. Brigid's Crosses** and the distribution of **Blessed Salt**. There will be a **Prayer Wall** for petitions, as well as a quiet space for private prayer in the midst of the hectic Ploughing Championships. We look forward to seeing you there!

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday 25th September. Bus leaving Tullow Church Car Park at 7.30 a.m. Fare: €25. Contact Parish Office on 9151277.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.