

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

Tulow Tidy Towns and Tulow Day Care present a **Healthy Eating and Cookery Demonstration** with Chef Gavin Byrne on Wednesday 28th September from 7—9 p.m. in Tulow 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, Tulow Community School.**

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

### **TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

Our 4 night holiday begins to the Southern Hotel in Sligo on Monday 26th September. Jim and Ettie McCormack will meet you all at the Church Car Park prior to departing at 10 a.m.

**Active Retirement activities will continue as usual.**

Chair Yoga , Tai Chi, Aqua Aerobics, bowls and regular yoga.

Chair Yoga has finished the current classes but will commence 6 more sessions on 27th October.

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

### **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.

### **FOR SALE**

Electric Treadmill. Excellent condition. €170.

Contact 085 1646131

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

**25th September, 2022.**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277.

**Email:** tullowparish@outlook.com

**Fr. Brian Maguire:** 059 9181253.

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

**MASS TIMES:**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Saturday: 7.30 p.m.

Sunday: 11.00 a.m.

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

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

## **The Season of Creation.**

The Season of Creation - 1st September 4th October - is the annual Christian celebration, to respond together to the cry of Creation, and to pray and protect our common home.

### **Pope Francis**

If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home.

### **Pakistan**

Pakistan is among the poorest nations in the world. Almost 40 percent of the people live in extreme poverty. Pakistan has over 7,000 glaciers. Recently the glacier ice has been melting more rapidly, due to the impact of Global Warming - diminished snowfall, higher temperatures, heavier summer rainstorms. In addition, during 2022 rainfall has been 780% above average levels. Currently one-third of Pakistan is under water. Over 1,325 people have died and 33 million have been impacted. Over 325,000 homes destroyed, 735,000 livestock lost and 2 million acres of crops damaged.

### **Pope Francis - The three pleas:-**

1. It is our sister, mother earth, who cries out. Prey to our consumerist excesses, she weeps and implores us to put an end to our abuses and to her destruction.
2. (It is) also the poorest among us who are crying out. Exposed to the climate crisis, the poor feel even more gravely the impact of the drought, flooding, hurricanes and heat waves that are becoming ever more intense and frequent.
3. Finally, there is the plea of our children. Feeling menaced by shortsighted and selfish actions, today's young people are crying out, anxiously asking us adults to do everything possible to prevent, or at least limit, the collapse of our planet's ecosystems.

### **Season of Creation prayer**

Creator God, we thank you for the abundance of creation, for the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the food we eat.

We pray that we, your children, will steward this gift so that all of your children may share in its abundance here and around the world, now and in generations to come.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Vincent Crowley Deacon

**R.I.P.** Mary (May) Fox (nee Moore), Wastegrass and Castlebar, Co. Mayo who died during the week.

**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. Noel Murphy, Killinure. Brigid Carroll & son Paul, Killerig. Jenny Kelly, Straboe. Liam Comerford, Castlemore. Ellen Aspinall, St. Olivers Villas. Molly Fleming, Dublin Road. James Farrell Jnr, Pairc Mhuire.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Richie & Kathleen Williams, Newtown today Sunday 25th September at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

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

Margie Pryce Geiger, formerly of St. Austins Terrace.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.**

Tom & Ann Bolger, Ouragh and Chris Kealy. Kathleen Maxwell, 4 Courtlawns. Ellen Whitfield, Mill Street. James & Kathleen Halpin, Mill Street.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER, 11.00 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Gregory Nolan, Barrack Street.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Jim & Julia Doyle & daughter Kathleen, Castledermot Road.

**Masses for the coming week:**

**Tullow:** **Monday:** 9.30 a.m. Mass  
**Tuesday:** 9.30 a.m. (Service of The Word and Holy Communion).  
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**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:** €1,179. **Basket Collection:** €527. Many thanks.

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

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

**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.

**ALPHA ONLINE**

Is there more to life than this? For questions like this, try Alpha. Alpha is a series of 10 interactives sessions, exploring Christianity and Faith. Each sessions consists of a 30 mini video followed by a 30 minute open discussion and sharing of experiences. Starting Thursday 29th September for one hour 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Where: Online in the comfort of your own home. All are welcome, we promise you will not be disappointed. Please register by supplying your name, email and phone number to the presenters:  
Des O'Doherty, [odohertydes@gmail.com](mailto:odohertydes@gmail.com) or 087 1221345  
Kevin Kiernan, [kevinkiernan9@gmail.com](mailto:kevinkiernan9@gmail.com) or 086 2446436.  
We will then send you the link to the zoom meeting.

**Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.**