

**Tullow Active Retirement:** A Christmas day trip to Shamrock Lodge Hotel in Athlone is arranged for Wednesday 14th December. This will be a great afternoon with Live music by Brendan Shine and his band. Phone Jim 086 1200466or Ettie on 086 8608611

**Develop Tullow Association Clg**  
are holding an Auction  
today Sunday 16th October in the Town Hall, Tullow.

**A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE** with The Ritz Showband in aid of Tullow Day Care Centre and Develop Tullow Association CLG in Mt. Wolsley Hotel on Sunday 6th November at 8.30 p.m. Tickets on sale at the Parish Office, Tullow, €15.

**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.

### **SCOIL MHUIRE LOURDES NEEDS YOUR OLD CLOTHES**

What better way to prepare to the upcoming festive season than to clear out your wardrobe and get rid of any of those old clothes that you really don't want anymore. The Parents' Association of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes is holding a clothing collection to try to raise funds for school activities and vital works that need to be carried out in the school. Your old clothes would really help us in raising much needed funds. All you have to do is bag them up and donate them to our clothing collection.

We **DO** accept: clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, belts and soft toys.

We **DO NOT** accept: duvets, blankets, bedding, pillows, cushions, charity shop items, carpets, rugs, mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats), soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniforms with or without logos, corporate clothing and work-wear, textile offcuts, yarns or threaded material.

**WHEN: Friday 28th October 2022: 2.40 p. to 3.30 p.m. and Saturday 29th October 10 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow. R93Y960.**

Primary School grinds and homework assistance from a qualified primary school teacher. Specialises in the area of Maths. Contact Chris on 085 1451619.

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

16th October, 2022.  
29th 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.

### **Prayer and The Word of God**

At our mass today our readings deal with the important ingredients that we need to fully develop a relationship with God.

- **Prayers: Pray continually and never lose heart**

Our Gospel tells the parable about a corrupt judge who has "neither fear of God nor respect for man". A widow continually pesters the corrupt judge to act justly. Eventually, because "*she will persist in coming and worry me to death*" the corrupt judge acts with justice and grants the widows request. Persistence paid off.

Some might read this parable as suggesting that we should harass and pester God until our requests are granted. However unlike the unjust and corrupt Judge in the parable. God is always just and is incorruptible. Our God wants us to stay in a relationship with him through persistent prayer.

*"God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil."* - Mother Teresa

- **Holy Scriptures: - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation.**

If prayer is our way of talking to God, then God's way of communicating with us in through the Scriptures. In our second reading Saint Paul tells us to be persistent in getting to know the Scriptures and not be afraid "to proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it." The Scriptures help us to fashion the lives we live, to gain salvation.

At every mass, words of Scripture are read and God speaks to us. But we have to listen.

*Pope Francis says: - "It is Jesus Christ - the Word made flesh and Resurrected - who opens the mind to understand the Scriptures."*

Lord we ask you to help us to pray more frequently and to listen to your Word so that we can get closer to you and live better lives.

Vincent Crowley  
Deacon

**R.I.P.** Audrey Shannon, 24 The Granary, Grange, Bridget O'Neill (nee Doyle), Bellwood Drive and Michael Thomas Waterhouse, Manchester (grandson of the late Thomas Roche, Templeowen) who died during the week.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER, 7.30 PM.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Anna Gearty, St. Austins Terrace. Paddy Howard, 38 Hillbrook Estate. Betty & Joe Hickey & deceased family members, Ardoyne. Josephine Gosgrove, St. Austins Terrace. Eamon Nolan, 65 Hillbrook Estate. Mary Gorman, 31 Dublin Road. Jim Kennedy, Coppengagh. Patrick & Brigid Callaghan, Pairc Mhuire and their sons Jim, Tony and John, Derby, England. Martha & Tom Dawson, Rathbawn and son Edward, The Rise. Jack & Bridget Rooney, Knocklow. Michael O'Toole, Dublin Road. Matt, May & Breda Keogh, St. Austins Terrace. Patrick McDonnell, Ballybit, Tullow. Anastasia & James Murphy, Church Place, Tullow. Luke Jackman, Crosslow.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER, 11.00 A.M.**

Martin Flynn, Grangeford.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.**

Edward Doran, 8 Upper Station Road. Pauline Hogan, Hillbrook Estate. Kathleen Keogh, formerly of 11 Dublin Road. Katie Byrne, Tullowhill and Mary Byrne, Slaneyville, Tullow. Patrick Shannon, Killavaney, Tinahealy. Peter & Margaret Sutton and son Patrick, Rath East. Mary Thompson, Knocknatubrid. Mary & John Kenny & son Michael, Knocklow. Kathleen & Tommy Hickey & daughter Mary, 58 Pairc Mhuire.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER, 11.00 A.M.**

John McCabe, 4 Tintean Phadraig.

**Masses for the coming week:**

**Tullow:** Monday: 9.30 a.m. Mass  
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: €1,402. Basket Collection: €556. Many thanks.

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

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

Please use your special envelope for MISSIONS next weekend 22rd October. Thank you.

**TAP TO DONATE**

We have installed two 'Tap to Donate' Machines at the rear of Tullow Church. They are set at €5. This is a convenient way of donating to the Church and your generosity is appreciated.

**Baby Loss Remembrance Mass**

takes place on Thursday 20th October at 7 p.m. in Tynock Church.  
For further information please contact Mary on 086 2261264.

**Grange Village Committee:** Public Meeting on Wednesday 19th of October at 7 p.m. in Grange GAA Clubhouse to discuss the future of Grange Community Hall. The support of the local community would be greatly appreciated.

**The Tullow Marathon Runners** are back and their presentation of cheques to local charities and clubs will take place on 31st October. Our fund currently stands at €10,871, approximately 30 charities/clubs are going to benefit this year. Thank you to each and everyone of you that has helped us reach this total, if you would like to sponsor us our account is under 'Marathon Runner' in Tullow Credit Union. Best of luck to all the marathon runners for the big race on Sunday 30th October.

**The Rosary will be recited** every Sunday at 3 p.m. at The Shrine Ballymurphy, Tullow for the month of October.

**ARDATTIN FUNDRAISERS** are holding a Table Quiz on 12th November in The Ardattin Inn in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare Team.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.