

**Tulow 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

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** Get your glad rags on, dust off the dancing shoes and get yourself a ticket to a night of dancing and music with the Ritz Showband on Sunday 6th November in Mount Wolseley Hotel. It is expected to be a great night with a fantastic trip down memory lane. Get your tickets now to ensure you do not miss out! Tickets are available from Tullow Parish Office, Tullow Day Care Centre, Tullow Discount Store or any DTA Committee member. All funds raised are in aid of Tullow Day Care Centre and Develop Tullow Association. We hope to see you there.

**Project Tullow 2040** - The first public consultation workshop toward formulating a Town Centre master Plan for Tullow will take place on Wednesday 26th October from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. In Teach Bhride, Old Chapel Lane, Tullow.

### **SCOIL MUIRE 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.m. 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**

**23rd October, 2022.**

**Mission Sunday**

### **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.

### **Mission Sunday**

#### **Precious Metals**

In our world nothing moves without Cobalt, It is in our batteries, in our smart phones, electric cars and laptops. The largest Cobalt mines in the world are in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DR Congo) which is among the five poorest nations in the world. In 2021, nearly 64% of Congolese, just under 60 million people, lived on less than \$2.15 a day. About one out of six people living in extreme poverty in Sub Saharan Africa lives in the DR Congo.

#### **Child Slavery**

It is estimated that 40,000 children are at work mining Cobalt in the DR Congo, using their bare hands digging, crushing, washing, sorting, stacking, loading and transporting minerals. The children earn pennies and are frequently the main income earners in their families.

#### **Missionary work**

In 2021 The Sisters of the Good Shepherd won the Thomson Reuters Foundation Stop Slavery Award for their work fighting the exploitation of children forced to work in mines in DR Congo. Since 2013, working with partners more than 3,000 children have been rescued from the harsh life of the mines and now attend school, and more than a thousand girls and women have started an agricultural activity or obtained skills and abilities to access decent jobs.

#### **Our Support**

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd are just one example of thousands of missionaries who are living and working with some of the most marginalised and vulnerable communities in the world. Generosity and prayers for Mission Sunday means missionaries can keep loving and serving and sharing God's love with others.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

**R.I.P.** Vera Goss, Hillbrook Estate who died recently.

**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. Michael & Bridget Purcell, 14 St. Austins Terrace. John & Elizabeth Dalton, Dublin Road. Bernard & Francis Jackman, Liscoleman. David Timmins, Rath East, Tullow. Kay McDermott, Bridge Street. Phyllis & Martin Hogan, Pairc Mhuire and Liscolman.

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

John McCabe, 4 Tintean Phadraig. Michael Byrne, Kill.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Mary Hogan, 81 Pairc Mhuire and also her husband Patrick whose anniversary occurs at this time.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Anthony (Tony) O'Neill, 2 Station Road.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Olive Corcoran, 30 Hillbrook Estate.

Kevin Roche, Pairc Mhuire. Annie & James Ralph, Kill, Tullow. John Bermingham, Dublin Road and Elizabeth and Nicholas Jackman. Joe & Ann Carroll, Ardoyne.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER, 11.00 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Paddy "Gug" McHutcheon, London and formerly of Cannonsquarter.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Craig Mahon, 132 Willow Park Carlow.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Paudie Fitzgibbon, Castlemore.

**Annual Remembrance Mass**

The annual Remembrance Mass for our loved ones who died during the year will be celebrated on Friday 4th November at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Church.

While the focus will be on parishioners who died during the year and on their families, the Mass is open to everyone who wishes to pray for their deceased relatives.

**Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €1,279 **Basket Collection:** €604. Many thanks.

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

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Please use your special envelope for Our Faithful Departed next weekend 29th/30th October. Thank you.

Parishioners from Tullow, Grange, Ardattin are invited to a meeting with Parishioners from Baltinglass, Rathvilly, Hacketstown, Clonmore, Ballon and Rathoe in the Parish Centre, Tullow on **Monday 24th October at 7.30 p.m.** to discuss proposed working-mergers of Parishes.

**Develop Tullow Association Clg** would like to thank all those who donated items for their recent auction and to those who came along on the day and supported us. The auction was a great success.

**The Tullow Marathon Runners** 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.

**What's on at Tullow Library?**

**Baby Book Club:** Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (suitable for 0-3 years old and their parents/guardians).

**The Knitting and Crochet Club** (no leader or teacher - just enthusiastic people eager to learn and happy to share tips and advice) Wednesdays 5 - 7 p.m.

**Spooky storytelling** Friday 28th October, 3.30 p.m. (suitable for ages 4 and upwards).

**Book club for adults** coming soon. Phone 059 9136299

**Book club for teens** (12-14 years old) coming soon. 059 9136299.

Opening hours Monday-Friday from 9.30 to 5 p.m. and Wednesday till 7.30 p.m.

**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.**