

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.

GUITAR LESSONS, TULLOW: Saturday Classes. For further details text 087 6086727.

ZUMBA CLASSES: Murphy Memorial Hall, Tulow.

Monday: 10 a.m.—11.00 a.m.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 - 11.00 a.m.
Zumba Kids Class on Saturdays 10 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. Phone Michaela on 085 7829787.

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.

WEE COLLECTION: As part of National Reuse Month (October 2022) a FREE electrical recycling event will take place at Tesco Supermarket, Abbey Street, Tulow (Eircode R93 PN25) on **Thursday 13th October from 4.00—7.00 p.m.** This will be a full recycling afternoon whereby any household waste electrical items, batteries or energy saving light bulbs will be accepted. Fridges, phones, laptops, lawnmowers, printers, hair dryers, weighing scales, speakers, game consoles, desktop PCs, toys to power tools and everything in between that has a plug or a battery will be accepted on the day. This recycling event is supported by Tulow Tidy Towns and Climate Change Committee.

Alzheimer's Tea Day Fundraiser on Saturday 8th October from 2.30 - 5.30 p.m. in Ballyconnell Hall. Please support.

FOR SALE

Electric Treadmill. Excellent condition. €170.
Contact 085 1646131

**TULLOW, GRANGE
& ARDATTIN
PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**2nd October, 2022.
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.
Email: tallowparish@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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary time

Our readings today are about our Faith. The two dictionary definitions of Faith are :-
1. a strong belief in a supernatural power or powers that control human destiny.
2. an institution to express belief in a divine power.

For a Catholic, Faith is more than a belief in a body of doctrine, or being a member of a religious grouping. Faith is a sometimes difficult way of life.

The pattern of our lives.

● Saint Paul in the important Second reading tells us that “the pattern”, the template, for our lives must be based on the “the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.” The Pattern of the life of Jesus involved much prayer and constant good works and this is the practical template for us too.

Christians profess their Faith openly.

We are constantly told that Faith and religious belief are a private matter. Saint Paul, contradicts this view. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord. This is a major challenge in our times.

Christians nurture their Faith,

Paul goes on to remind Timothy, and us, that when we were baptised we received:- not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control” and we must work to “fan into a flame the gift that God gave you.” We have to work at our Faith and it can be vulnerable to attack. “You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.”

A strong Faith can work wonders

The reward for a strong active Faith is great. In our Gospel Jesus tells us:- “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”

The writer G K Chesterton once remarked “The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried.” Today let us pray for:-

- the wisdom to understand all aspects to our Faith - including the difficult ones and
- the power, and love, and self-control to make this Faith a reality in our lives.

Vincent Crowley Deacon.

R.I.P. Paddy "Gug" McHutcheon, Enfield, London and formerly of Cannonsquarter, Tullow & Maureen Hogan, 81 Pairc Mhuire who died during the week.

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. Sr. Mary Dalton, Delaney Court. James Byrne & deceased family members, Paulville. Laurence (Larry) Carthy, 5 Pairc Mhuire.

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

MONTHS MIND: Gregory Nolan, Barrack Street.

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

MONTHS MIND: Kathleen Purcell, Dunmurray, Belfast on Monday 3rd October at 9.30 a.m.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

Patrick & Roseanna Nolan, Dublin Road. Tom Darcy & deceased family members, St. Austins Terrace. Jim Cummins, Shillelagh Grove.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER, 11.00 A.M.

Mary & Jack Pender (parents of Breege Pender, Ouragh), Patrick Griffin, 2 St. Patrick's Park his mother Mary Griffin and his brother Liam. Tom Abbey, late of St. Austins Terrace, daughters Peg and Mary and grandchildren Trisha, Geraldine and Darren.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: James Locky Maher, Thomas Traynor Road next Sunday 9th October at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

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: €1,131 **Basket Collection:** €726. Many thanks.

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

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

**JJ Connolly Memorial
Presentation of Cheques 2022**

The Connolly Family wish to thank most sincerely all those that attended and took part in the fun day, in particular we wish to especially thank Mark Behan, along with Parkville United AFC for the organising and the use of their pitch and facilities, to all those people who volunteered on the day in various capacities. A special thanks to the local Fire Brigade for the use of their vehicles and their staff. A big thanks to all the businesses and individuals who gave prizes and donations, those who donated cakes, buns, etc. for the cake sale, the DJs and MC for the day. We would like to thank Daltons who held the Quiz Night, especially Pádraig Murphy who organised the quiz, a great night was had by all. Cheques totalling €7,344 were presented on the night of the quiz to: Cárdeas Centre, Parkville United AFC, The Irish Kidney Association.

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.

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

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

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.