

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 1200466 or Ettie on 086 8608611

Daniel O'Donnell in Concert

on Wednesday 23rd August in Mt. Wolseley Hotel, Tullow.
Tickets now available. Please contact Carmel Dawson on 087 2221434.

Develop Tullow Association is delighted to announce that in conjunction with Carlow County Council we will bring you **LIGHTFEST TULLOW 2022**. The event will take place in Bro. Leo Park (R93 Y426) on Friday 3rd December. We really hope you will join us for our Family Fun Night where we will have music and dance brought to you by a variety of local performers. The entertainment will kick off at 4 p.m., there will be ice cream, food and drink stalls for you to enjoy whilst you pass the evening, see Santa and perhaps interact with our children's entertainers before enjoying a superb professional firework display at approximately 6.30 p.m. Follow DTA Facebook page for further information.

Marathon Runners: Tullow Marathon Runners would like to thank everyone for their help and sponsorship. A total of €12,860 was raised. Masses have been said for all your intentions.

Play Therapy promotes self-confidence, creativity, communication, self esteem, problem solving skills and most importantly happiness in the child who attend. The following is a list of reasons why a child may attend Play Therapy: Trauma, Special Educations Needs, Bereavement, Anxiety, Behavioural issues, social difficulties, Abuse, Emotional difficulties, parental separation, and general learning difficulties. Contact Brid Lalor by email: sunflowerplayireland@gmail.com

Handle's Messiah: Carol Choral Society Saturday 3rd December at 8 p.m. in Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow. Blánaid Murphy - Conductor. Tickets €20, available from all choir members and Staplestown Rd Post Office, Carlow.

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

20th November, 2022.

Feast of Christ The King.

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 at 9.30 a.m.

MASS TIMES:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 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.

The Feast of Christ the King.

There is a basic theme in much of the Old Testament. "The King is the one who draws all the tribes together." The first reading demonstrates this idea. After the death of King Saul a civil war erupted. David triumphed. The Lord said :- "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel." The defeated tribes acknowledge him and "they anointed David King of Israel."

Our Gospel

The Unrepentant thief confronted Jesus and demanded to be saved. The Repentant thief, on the other hand, adopted a conciliatory and humble attitude towards Jesus. The words the thief said summarised what Jesus asks of all of us.

"Have you no fear of God at all?"

He asks that we acknowledge his dominion over us. The lives we live should reflect his importance to us. Jesus is our King.

"We deserved it: we are paying for what we did."

Repentance is key to being a Christian. We should acknowledge when we do not live up to the standards Jesus sets for us. But we never give up trying to be better people and better Christians.

'Remember me when you come into your kingdom.'

Judgement Day. This is the most uncomfortable concept in our religion. Our King Jesus will someday assess if we have lived good Christian lives. What will Jesus remember about us?

The response to the repentant Thief from King Jesus.

In return for the Thief's acknowledgement of the Kingship of Jesus he is told:- 'Indeed, I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise.' Jesus showed his great mercy and forgiveness. The Repentant thief is saved. A person the world thought was a complete failure has found salvation with God.

The Promise

We are promised salvation too. In Saint Paul's letter to The Colossians today, we hear these wonderful words of great hope. Our God has "taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins."

Let us pray that we can enter the Kingdom of God.

Vincent Crowley Deacon.

R.I.P. Bernadette Raimondi, Tullow and formerly of Dublin, Eamon D'arcy, St. Austins Terrace and Kathleen Mullins, (nee Brown), Brownseshill, Carlow and formerly of Ardattin who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Joe Ronan, Knocknabrid. Martin Coughlan, formerly of 11 Dublin Road. Betty Tobin, St. Austins Terrace. James & Esther Hennessy, Butlersgrange, their son Paddy, granddaughter Sandra Dooley and their son in law Johnny Dooley. James & Mary Watchorn & deceased family members, Pairc Mhuire. Kathleen O'Brien, Templeowen. Sean Darcy and deceased family members, Steepleview Crescent. Patrick & Margaret Butler, Newtown, Ardattin. Patrick & Elizabeth Doyle, Castlemore. Mary Dempsey, 4 Hillbrook Estate. Phyllis Minchin, Dublin Road and her sister Maureen Senter (nee Black) formerly of Dublin Road.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER, 11.00 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Vera Goss, Hillbrook Estate.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Mary Maher, Hillbrook Estate and also for her son Colin Smith, the Keating and Whelan families, Templeowen and The O'Neill family, Dublin.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES: Christine O'Brien, the Hollow, Tullowland. Conor Broughan, Coppenagh.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Kathleen Hennessy, 30 Pairc Mhuire. John Corcoran, 30 Hillbrook Estate. May, Matt and Breda Keogh, St. Austins Terrace. Anthony & Vimy McQuinn, Pairc Mhuire. Siobhan Koop Coogan, Toronto and Castlemore. Jamie Coady, Shillelagh Grove. James & Julia Coady and daughter Sr. Jenny, Mill Street. Denis & Elizabeth Harte, Ballintemple, Ardattin.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER, 11.00 A.M.

Mock Kane, 6 Barrack Street, Tullow. Jim Kealy, Russellstown, Carlow.

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

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

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.

Please use your special envelope next weekend

26th/27th November for Christmas Stations (Collection for Clergy Fund).
Thank you for your support.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €2,014. **Basket Collection:** €788. Many thanks.

Ecumenical Carol Service will be held in All Saints, Aghade (Eircode R93XD79) on Sunday 18th December at 7 p.m. featuring The Four Hims, The Ballon Singers with local Soloists and Musicians. A special welcome is extended to our Ukrainian neighbours at Ballon Rest Centre (for whom the Collection is in support of). All welcome to a Reception and Tea in Aghade Hall afterwards.

Christmas Food Hamper Appeal

The Community of Tullow are coming together to put food parcels together for Christmas. Non-perishables can be dropped off to the Parish Centre, Tullow during office hours. We would appreciate your kindness and generosity.

Tullow Singers will hold a Christmas Concert
on Sunday 11th December in St. Columba's Church, Tullow.
More details next week.

Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi 2023: Led by Fr. Liam Merrigan and Mgr John McEvoy. Visiting Assisi 25th - 27th May, 2023, visiting Rome 27th - 31st May. Total price is €1,265 per person/Deposit €150. Phone Tully's Travel on 059 9136100.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.