

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.

THANK YOU: A very big thank you to Brendan Dowling and Tullow Marathon Runners for their very generous cheque of €500 to Tullow Parish and a further €500 to Fr. Pat Byrne, Divine Missionaries who preached at our Masses earlier in the year. May God continue to bless their good work.

Bingo in Ballyconnell Hall on Sunday 6th November at 8 p.m. We thank you for your support.

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

Ardattin Development Committee are having a tractor run in aid of Ardattin Field on Sunday 13th November. Registration at 12 noon with kick off at 1 p.m. from the car park. All vehicles welcome.

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

7th November, 2022.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.
Email: tulowparish@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 afterlife - what happens to us when our lives are over.

The importance of the story

This morning's first reading from the second book of Maccabees is very challenging as it contains descriptions of cruelty and death. The Maccabees were a Jewish fighting Group who rebelled against a Greek King who was trying to subdue the Jews. In common with much of the Old Testament, the second Book of Maccabees is partly a history record; however, it is also a way of passing on wisdom and important values from one generation to the next through the use of storytelling.

Until the 1300s books were only available to a very small number of people. It was not until the 1900s that the majority of people in Ireland could read. For thousands of years a people's history, values and culture were passed on through storytelling. Even today we are fascinated by storytelling in cultural activities such as Art, Theatre, songs, cinema and TV.

First Reading

The reading seeks to prompt us into thinking about what happens to us when our lives on earth end. The Maccabees have no doubts about what will happen to them. They were "relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him." The Maccabees are prepared to die for this promise.

Gospel

In the Gospel Jesus is debating with a group of Jews, the Sadducees, who do not believe in an afterlife. They try to trick Jesus by asking him if marriages and relationships will continue into the next life. Jesus tells them that the structures and conventions of this world mean nothing in the next. Jesus also describes those who are saved. They "are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God."

Question?

The questions this morning ; - Are we as convinced of the promised resurrection of the dead as the Maccabees were? What are we prepared to do to become children of the resurrection?

Vincent Crowley Deacon.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Lar Keating, 7 Castledermot Road. John (Johnny) Smith, Rathglass. George & Anne O'Brien, Clonegal. Aidan Byrne, Tintean Phadraig. Peter & Mary Doyle and sons and daughters, Clonmore Castle, Clonmore. Jeremiah O'Toole and Peggy O'Toole, Ballymurphy and Anthony O'Toole, Ballyconnell and their deceased family members. Daniel Doran, Barrack Street. Maura Doran, Birmingham. Margaret Dempsey, Coppengagh.

ANNIVERSARY MASS: John Brennan, The Blackloin, Ardattin today Sunday 6th November at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Sr. Máire Fleming, Little Sisters of The Assumption, Finglass and formerly of Tullow on Wednesday 9th November at 9.30 a.m. in Tullow Church.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Kitty Kavanagh, Templeowen. Michael & Brigid Kenny, Templeowen. Martin & Bridget Earle, Dublin Road. Elizabeth Gahan, Crosslow. J.J. Brophy, Luton and formerly of Abbey Street. James Kirwan, Pairc Mhuire. Dan & Bridget Quinn, Knockeen. Denis & Bridget Byrne, Ballymurphy and daughter Mary. Jim & Esther Keogh, Knockeen. Pat Mulhall, Pairc Mhuire. Lizzie Byrne, Parkbridge, Clonegal. Ann Doyle, 48 Dublin Road. Owen McCoy, Ardattin. Jack Kelleher, Leixlip.

MONTHS MIND: Audrey Shannon, Grange next Sunday 13th November at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASS: Hugh Farrell, Newry next Sunday 13th November at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

MONTHS MIND: Kathleen Grace, Knocklow next Sunday 13th November at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASS: Maura O'Sullivan, Ardoyne next Sunday 13th November at 11 a.m. in Tullow Church.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,760. **Basket Collection:** €907.

Basket Collection: 1st November: €227. Many thanks.

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

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

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

ALHomecare provide live-in carers for the elderly in your area. The service enables elderly people to continue on living in their own home and in their own community, and postpone the need for nursing home care for longer. We have been providing this service for more than 8 years now and we currently have more than 220 live-in carers working in Ireland. Elderly care can be very expensive but it doesn't have to be. Because our carers are live-in and the family provides the carer with a reasonable salary and accommodation and food, the cost is actually very affordable, especially in comparison to nursing home care or private visiting carer services. Call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729.

Kirwan Academy of Irish Dance

Classes begin on Thursday 8th September in Tullow Parish Centre at 4.30 p.m. Contact Emily Kirwan A.D.C.R.G on 087 2140324.

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.
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.

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.