

Tullow Tidy Towns “Trash Bash 2023”

Volunteers required. Saturday 28th January, meet at Civic Offices 10am to 12pm
Enquires to 089 4358407

TULLOW SCOUTS: urgently require adult volunteers to become leaders. Full training given. Contact 087 2602124

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Fully Escorted Trip: 4th - 11th April, 2023. €755. Only €100 deposit to secure place. Full Religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimage Medjugorje Team. For more information on joining the group please contact Josie Duffy on 087 2543235.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow.

Annual Admission Notice: Scoil Mhuire Lourdes will commence accepting applications now for the coming academic year 2023/2024. The school will cease accepting applications on 26th January, 2023.

St. Brigid’s National School, Grange.



Fundraiser Lotto: This is a new fundraising initiative by the Parent’s Association with the support of the Principal and BOM. The money raised will be used to directly support your children’s education and purchase resources for the school including sports equipment, IT equipment, tour buses, etc.

Play: Pick 4 numbers. The same numbers will be played for you each week.

Pay: 1 line for €2.50, 2 lines for €4 or 3 lines for €5.

Win: Match 4 numbers to win the jackpot.

TULLOW TIDY TOWNS

Meeting on Thursday 26th January at 7pm in Tullow Parish Centre.
All new volunteers welcome!

First Break of the year: 3 nights, 4 day trip to West Cork on 24th April. Contact Joe on 086 3504351.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd January, 2023

Third 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:
Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

MASS TIMES:

Monday, Wednesday & 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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary time - The start of the ministry of Jesus.

The first reading is from the prophet Isaiah. An extract from this reading also appears in the Gospel of Matthew.

The details of the First reading

Naphtali and Zebulun were two border areas in the far north of Israel. In 700 BC the Assyrians invaded Northern Israel and took most of the population into captivity as slaves. These slaves are the Lost tribes of Israel. This event was a humiliation for the Israelites. The prophet Isaiah says :- “In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali.” Then Isaiah consoles his people. Someone great is coming and “in days to come he will confer glory.” The humiliated people “that lived in darkness” will see “a great light.”

The Gospel

Jesus Christ grew up in, and started his ministry around, the districts of Naphtali and Zebulun. In the Gospel Matthew points out this fact. He quotes the prophet Isaiah’s words from the first reading and then declares :- In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Jesus is the Messiah - the chosen one.

Message for us

In these times, when religion and Faith are marginalised by modern wisdom, we believers should remember that the God we worship was first venerated four thousand years ago. Modern wisdom may not endure as well.

Start of Ministry

Now Jesus must take on his own mission. Upon “Hearing that John had been arrested” Jesus set out on his ministry in the world. One most important step was the gathering together of his apostles. This gathering is the beginning of Christianity.

Pope Francis commented on this Gospel in 2017:- We, today’s Christians, have the joy of proclaiming and witnessing to our faith because there were those humble and courageous men who responded generously to Jesus’ call.

Let us pray that we can be humble and courageous people who respond to the call of Jesus and carry on the 4,000 year old worship of our God.

Vincent Crowley Deacon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sr. Bernardine Finn, Delaney Court, Tullow who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Mary Lucas, Ballymurphy. Pee Kavanagh, 20 Templeowen. Frank Bailey (Senior) Ballymurphy. Joseph & Bridget Healy, Deerpark. Shane O'Neill, 75 Hillbrook Estate. William (Billy) Doyle, 5 Abbey Close and late of Liscolman. Maggie & Joe Bolger, Mill St. Mick & Kate Abbey, Haroldstown & grandson Michael O'Connor late of Tynock who died recently in England. Martha & Thomas Dawson, Rathbawn. Sarah & John Walsh & deceased family members, Cannonsquarter. Elizabeth & Peter Byrne & deceased family members, Ballymurphy.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY, 11.00 A.M.

Kathleen Kealy, Killamaster.

MASS FOR SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Kathleen & John Kavanagh, Kill. Patrick Connolly, 3 Bellwood Drive. John Shannon, Ardristan. Pat Murphy & deceased family members, Rathbawn. Joe Nolan, Hillbrook Est.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 29th JANUARY, 11.00 A.M.

John Foley, The Square. Billy O'Neill, Ballymurphy.

Pray for Jim & Meta Browne, Laurel Lodge whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

St. Brigid's National School Grange is now open for admission for the 2023/2024 school year. To receive an Application Form please phone the school on 059 9163881 or email mshulhall@stbrigidsgrange.ie

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

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €2,034. Basket Collection: €894. Many thanks.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT AGM

Will take place in Tullow Parish Centre on Tuesday 31st January at 11am.

St. Patrick's Day Parade, 2023

A public Meeting will take place in Tullow Parish Centre on Tuesday 24th January commencing at 7.30 p.m. for all those who would like to be involved in the preparations for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on 17th March. Representatives of the business community, town traders, local representatives, members of all voluntary organisations, marching bands, clubs, sports associations, schools and societies as well as all interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

We welcome suggestions, new ideas and offers of assistance in stewarding on the day. Without your help and support the St. Patrick's Day Parade cannot go ahead. Enquiries to 087 8538596, email devoeptullow@gmail.com or message us via our Facebook Page.

Medjugorje Group

Welcome to a mass for healing and peace in honour of Our Lady, Queen of peace in Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre.
Rosary at 7 p.m. followed by mass.
On Wednesday 25th January

Grange GFC are delighted to bring a really exciting and unique event to the running calendar for 2023. Duckett's Grove Castle and Estate in Co. Carlow will form a strikingly enigmatic and dramatic backdrop for the inaugural '**Great Duckett Run**' on Sunday 26th February, 2023 at 11 a.m. With a beautiful bespoke medal and great prizes n offer this is surely an event not be missed. Early bird registration is from 20. Refreshments provided on the day. In association with Grange Village Committee.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.