

**TULLOW SINGERS** are looking for choristers. All welcome! Rehearsals are 8.00 - 9.30 p.m. with a tea break in the middle, every Wednesday, starting 1st February in Tullow Parish Centre.

**Tullow Library** is open, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday from 9.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. New members are most welcome.

**Baby Book Club:** Tuesday at 10 a.m. (suitable for 0-3 years old and their parents/guardians). Special St. Valentine's Day Story Time for Toddlers on Tuesday 14th February.

**Book Club for teens** (12-14 year olds) coming soon. Register your interest at the library or call us on 059 9136299.

**Blind Date with a book!** Pop into the library and take a chance on a book. Our staff have carefully selected a range of books for you to enjoy (Monday 13th till Friday 17th February) (for adults).

**Mid term event.** Board game afternoon in the Library on Friday 17th February from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

**On 25th February, as part of Ireland Reads,** we're inviting people of all ages to get reading. Take the pledge and see how many minutes people all over Ireland will be reading for on February 25th. More information on [www.irelandreads.ie](http://www.irelandreads.ie)

### **Bank of Ireland Provincial Towns Cup**

1st Round: Tullow R.F.C. V Athy R.F.C.  
at The Blackgates on Sunday 12th February at 3.00 p.m.

### **Tullow Youth Project @ The Bishop's House, Tullow.**

6 Week Life Skills course on how to navigate life after secondary school. Fridays 6.30- 8 p.m. €2 per session. For more information contact Rebecca on 086 7806406.

Artist Anonymous for young people ages 13 - 15 years. Thursdays from 4.15 - 5.15 p.m. €2 per session. Contact Rebecca on 086 7806406.

**Cleaner needed** for a family home in the Tullow area for 2/3 hours a fortnight. If interested please call Gemma on 087 7424177.

**Childminder Needed:** Looking for a kind, reliable childminder to mind our baby 3 to 4 days per week from April. Tullow/Ballon area. Please contact 083 1719800.

## **TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

12th February, 2023

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277.  
**Email:** [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto: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 9.30 a.m., Wednesday 9.30 a.m.,**

**Friday 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.

### **6th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A**

The second reading today is Saint Paul's letter to Corinthians. The city of Corinth was a Greek port. Vessels would dock at the port and be hauled on a 7 km paved road which connected the sea of Corinth and the Saronic Gulf. This allowed sailors to avoid the much longer and more treacherous sea routes.

Corinth was the biggest city in Greece. The Corinthians were wealthy, with income from shipping tolls. It was also a very decadent city boasting every vice money could pay for.

Saint Paul knew the pressure the new flock in Corinth was under. He writes to reassure them. He says our Christian Faith has a wisdom to offer. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known. Our Gospel teaches things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

There are similarities between the Corinth of Saint Paul and the scientific, rational age of our society. Neither is fertile ground for any religion.

Pope Benedict said:-

I have felt like Saint Peter with the Apostles in the boat on the Sea of Galilee. The Lord has given us so many days of sun and of light winds, days when the catch was abundant. (However) there were also moments when the waters were rough and the winds against us, as throughout the Church's history, and the Lord seemed to be sleeping.

But I have always known that the Lord is in that boat. I have always known that the sailing ship of the Church is not mine but his. Nor does the Lord let it sink. It is he who guides it, surely also through those whom he has chosen, because he so wished. This has been, and is, a certainty which nothing can shake.

Let us always pray in Hope with Our Lord for the wisdom God offers.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

### MASSES FOR SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Anthony Gahan, Crosslow. Jane Keating, 7 Castledermot Road. The Keating family, late of 14 Templeowen. Frank Brady, Old Chapel Lane. Jim Roche, 49 Hillbrook Estate. Thomas Byrne, daughter Jenny and sons Michael & Tommy, Ballymurphy. Mary & Christopher Quigley, son Pat, daughter Ann Marie and deceased family members, Dublin Road. Joseph Norris, 8 Courtview. Bridget O'Connor & deceased family members, Dublin Road. Willie, Margaret & Bride Rooney, Tankardstown. Josephine & Elizabeth Whelan and deceased family members, Roscatt. John & Elizabeth Maxwell, Pairc Mhuire, The Maxwell family, Tullowland and The Wheeler family, Tullowland. Brid & Christy Doyle, 35 St. Austins Terrace.

### MASSES FOR SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Billy, Mary & John Garry, Castledermot Road. Sadie Brennan, Hawkins Lane. Siobhan Mernagh, 6 Upper Station Road.

### MASSES FOR SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY, 11 A.M.

**MONTHS MIND:** Sr. Bernardine Finn, Delaney Court.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Mary Carroll, Hawthorn Drive.

### TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH DRAW

- ◆ We need your support to raise funds for the maintenance of the three Churches.
- ◆ All those interested in being a promoter please call to the parish office and collect your card.
- ◆ **4 Draws @ €5 per week.** The 1st Draw will be held on Thursday 9th March at 10.15 a.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.
- ◆ **Weekly Prize Money:** 1st: €400. 2nd: €200. 3rd: €100. 4th: €100. 5th: €50. **Promoter's Prize:** €50.

**If you would like to buy a line please call to the Parish Office. Your support would be very much appreciated.**

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

Email: [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@outlook.com)

**Tullow St. Patrick's Day Parade, 2023** taking place on the 17th March commencing at 2 p.m. from the Dublin Road. The next meeting takes place in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 14th February at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

### Parish Collections

**Envelope Collection:** €2,502.

**Basket Collection:** €1,007.

Many thanks.

### COLLECTION FOR SYRIA AND TURKEY

**Bishop Nulty is requesting that a collection be taken up at all masses next weekend, 18th and 19th February, for the people of Syria and Turkey.**

This collection will go to Trócaire who are working with their partner, Caritas Syria, to support those affected by the terrible events following the recent devastating earthquake. Thousands of people have been killed or injured and the numbers are still rising. Buildings have been destroyed and the infrastructure devastated. There is an immediate and urgent need for humanitarian aid in this region, your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Tullow Day Care Centre** have the following Community Employment vacancies: Vanette driver, Befriender, Kitchen Assistant and Laundry worker/cleaner. For further information please contact Fiona or Lisa on 059 9181410.

**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 on offer this is surely an event not to 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.



**Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Lotto**  
Jackpot increases weekly up to **€2,000**

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