

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).

Bank of Ireland Provincial Towns Cup

2nd Round: Tullow R.F.C. V Boyne R.F.C.
at The Blackgates on Sunday 26th February at 3.00 p.m.

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.

Relief Cleaner Required: Contact Tots to Teens, Tullow on 059 9180942.

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

26th February, 2023

First Sunday of Lent.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.
Email: tullowparish@outlook.com
Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.

Service of the Word and Holy Communion:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 9.30 a.m.

MASS TIMES:

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 Temptation of Jesus during his 40 days in the desert.

Sin.

Our starting point for Sin is often the Ten Commandments. However Jesus in today's Gospel says sinfulness also encompasses our relationship with, and attitude towards, our God. The scripture responses given by Jesus, in rejecting the Devil's temptations are revealing:-

- 'Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

Our goal as Christians is to be converted entirely to Jesus. To see the world through every word that comes from the mouth of God.

- You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' We doubt God all the time. Our prayers are not "responded to." God "allows terrible things to happen." Having Respect for the Lord, or "fear of the Lord", is necessary to live a good life. Respect is where we start.

- You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

This final scripture line incorporates the two key elements Jesus wants - conversion to Him and respect for God. Without these we are open to sinning in what we do, and more importantly, what we fail to do.

Temptation

Temptation stops us getting closer to God. The Devil can convince us that any action is acceptable - he even twists Scripture to persuade us. The author CS Lewis says:-

No man knows how bad he is, till he has tried very hard to be good.

A silly idea is current that good people do not know what temptation means. This is a lie. Only those who try to resist temptation know how strong it is. You find out the strength of a wind by trying to walk against it, not by lying down. A person who gives in to temptation after five minutes simply does not know what it would have been like an hour later.

Bad people know very little about badness — they have lived a sheltered life by always giving in. We never find out the strength of the evil impulse inside us until we try to fight it.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

R.I.P. Christine Gahan, 57 Askea Lawns, Tullow Road, Carlow and formerly of Crosslow, Tullow and Ada Cummins, Hillbrook Estate who died during the week.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Kathleen & Peter Rooney, 56 Dublin Road. Margaret Marshall, Paice Mhuire and formerly of Lucan, Dublin. John (Jack) Keogh, The Mullawn. Dan Nolan, Rath East. Kathleen & Edward O'Grady, Knocklow. Samuel & Brigid Pryce, St. Austins Terrace. Betty & Owen Dempsey, 33 St. Austins Terrace.

ANNIVERSARY: Alice Kenny, Craans, Ardattin today Sunday 26th February at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church and also 11 a.m. in Tullow Church.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY, 11 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Eamon Hogan, Ballymurphy.

ANNIVERSARY: Robert Kelly, U.S.A.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 4TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Margaret Murphy, 37 Paice Mhuire.

James & Mary Sheppard, Ouragh. Bridie Byrne, 17 Dublin Road. Michael Curry, Hanover, Carlow. Jamie Kavanagh, Munny. Mick Kelly, Marian Terrace, Hacketstown. Mary Doran, 8 Station Road. Michael Brennan, St. Patrick's Park. The Whelan family, Liscolman. Jimmy & Mary Murphy, Ardoyne. Elizabeth, Michael, Pat & Paul Dowling, Dublin Road. Arthur & Catherine Murphy, Ouragh. William Brown, 27 St. Austins Terrace. Breda Maher, 11 St. Austins Terrace and father in law Paddy Maher.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 5TH MARCH, 11 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Maureen Doyle, 35 Graigowen.

ANNIVERSARY: T.J. & Eileen O'Reilly & deceased family members, Belturbert.

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

THANK YOU: Many thanks to all who supported the special collection for Syria and Turkey last weekend in Tullow Parish. Amount collected was €4,870.

EASTER STATIONS

Please use your special envelope for Easter Stations (Collection for Clergy Fund) this weekend. 25th/26th February. Thank you.

Tullow St. Patrick's Day Parade, 2023

taking place on the 17th March commencing at 2 p.m.
from the Dublin Road.

BAPTISMS

Tullow: First three Saturdays of the month at 1.30 p.m.

Grange & Ardattin: The last Saturday of the month rotating.

Please give at least three weeks notice for a baptism.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,131. Basket Collection: €837. Many thanks.

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.

Grange Village Committee and Grange GAA would be grateful for donations of baked goods (buns, cakes etc) for the **Great Duckett Run** on the 26th February. Donations can be dropped into Grange GAA Clubhouse on Saturday 25th February between 3 - 5 p.m. Thank you for your support.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.