

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.

St Vincent de Paul: The Tullow Area St Vincent de Paul was generously supported again in 2022 and we thank everyone for their generosity. Thank you too to all the schools, clubs and organisations who raised funds for SVP. We greatly appreciate all the support. Donations received during 2022 amounted to €55,361.74. A grant of €20,000 was also received. Both income and expenditure more than doubled in 2022. Thanks to your generosity many more families were helped this year with vouchers for food, fuel, clothes and education. Areas covered are Tullow, Grange, Ardattin, Rathoe, Ballon, Ballyconnell and Coolkenno. This work is carried on all year round. Mobile no: 0833478914 Members of SVP are volunteers and do not receive any expenses.

Income and Expenditure for 2022.

Total income; €75,361.74

Total expenditure; €69,114.89

Thank you again for your generous support for the work of SVP.

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.

Footcare by Nóirín: Foot health practitioner available for routine footcare in your own home. Phone 085 8487808.

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**

5th February, 2023

Fifth 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 11 a.m., Wednesday 9.30 a.m.,

Friday 2.30 p.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.

St BRIGID (died c. 524 AD)

This year, 2023 sees the introduction of a new Irish public holiday on 6 February in honour of one of Ireland's patron saints, Brigid of Kildare, whose feast day is the 1st of February.

'Saint Brigid's convents were suppressed and disbanded during the 16th century reformation and dissolution of the monasteries. To everyone's surprise, they rose again in 1807 and are still in operation today.' - Best-selling authors, Colm Keane & Una O'Hagan (formerly of RTE) in 'The Book of St. Brigid' p.74.

Tullow is the place where the Brigidine presence was re-ignited on 1 February 1807 by Bishop Daniel Delany (1747-1814) when he invited six women, all trained catechists, natives of Tullow, Ardattin and Clonmore, to form the nucleus of a convent. Their ages ranged from 25 to 58 years and their names were Brigid Brien, Eleanor Tallon, Judith Whelan, Margaret Kinsella, Eleanor Dawson, and Catherine Doyle. These nuns were tasked with providing religious and general education for all, in a Tullow troubled by widespread ignorance and lawlessness.

Delany was ably assisted in this project by Kildare native, Judith Wogan-Browne (1756-1848), one of a distinguished family from Castle Browne, Clane, County Kildare (now Clongowes Wood College).

In response to growing needs in recent times sisters have moved into parish work, to helping children with special needs and the indigenous children of formerly colonised countries, to hospital, prison, and retreat work, and into counselling.

In Tullow Brigidines have had leadership roles in establishing the Cairdeas Centre for adults with intellectual disabilities, the Day Care Centre for the elderly, and workshops for children with dyslexia.

From small beginnings in Tullow the Brigidine Congregation spread to many places in Ireland and abroad. The schools it founded are flourishing worldwide, and in them the heritage received from Tullow and Kildare is valued and celebrated.

PAUSE FOR PEACE:

The Tourism Board for County Kildare and the Brigidine Solas Bhríde Centre in Kildare are calling on the people all around the world to stop for a minute silence at 12 noon (local time) on the 1 February 2023, St Brigid's Day.

Christopher McQuinn, Tullow Historian.

R.I.P. Maureen Doyle, Graigowen, Tullow who died during the week.

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

Tom & Elsie McNabb, Church Street. Sally & May McNabb, Church Street. Adrian Kelly, formerly of Crosskeys. Peter Byrne, Dublin Road and brother Harry, Rathvilly. Jim Gorman, 31 Dublin Road. Dom Murphy, Barrack Street. Mike Holden and Elizabeth & James Holden, Ouragh. Thomas Thompson, Knocknatubrid. Mary O'Neill, Ballintemple. Mary Doran, 3 Pairc Mhuire and The Hayden family, Tankardstown. Kathleen Harte, Ardristan, Tullow. Mike & Molly Byrne and deceased family members, Ouragh Cross.

ANNIVERSARY: Paddy Keating, Mill Street today Sunday 5th February at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

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

E.J. Foley, Shillelagh Grove. Pdraig Cunnane, Shillelagh Grove.

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, Roscott.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

We will have a Healing Mass
with the Sacrament of the Sick
on Friday 10th February at 2.30 p.m.
in the Parish Church.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO** 9.30 a.m. Mass.

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

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The advertisement features a header with six colorful balls containing the numbers 2, 19, 11, 16, 3, and 18. Below this, the text reads 'Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Lotto' in large blue letters. Underneath, it says 'Jackpot increases weekly up to €2,000' in purple. A blue button with 'Join Now' in white is on the left. To its right is a QR code with 'Our Fundraiser' written below it. Below the QR code is a purple button with 'SCAN ME' in white. At the bottom, a yellow banner contains the URL 'https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/smitullow'.

**Tullow Community School
Parents Association**

are organising supervised Saturday Study commencing Saturday 28th January in The community School. Students can study in a quiet and supervised environment.

Time: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost: €5. Saturday Study runs from January to May 2023 and is available to all years. Limited places available. Application forms available from the School Office.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,570. Basket Collection: €709. Many thanks.

Coffee Morning in Tullow Parish Centre on Wednesday 8th February after the 9.30 a.m. Mass. Funds in aid of Radio Maria.

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.

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.