

SCOIL MHUIRE LOURDES NEEDS YOUR OLD CLOTHES

What better way to prepare for the upcoming festive season than to clear out your wardrobe and get rid of any of those old clothes that you really don't want anymore. The Parents' Association of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes is holding a clothing collection to try to raise funds for school activities and vital works that need to be carried out in the school. Your old clothes would really help us in raising much needed funds. All you have to do is bag them up and donate them to our clothing collection. We **DO** accept: clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, belts and soft toys. We definitely **DO NOT** accept: duvets, blankets, bedding, pillows, cushions, charity shop items, carpets, rugs, mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats), soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniforms with or without logos, corporate clothing and workwear, textile offcuts, yarns or threaded material. **WHEN:** Friday, 31st March 2023 from 12 Noon to 1pm & Saturday, 1st April 2023 from 10am to 11am **LOCATION:** Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow (R93 Y960) Funds raised will go towards our new Nurture room and the planned upgrading of our playspace.

Tullow Active Retirement

General Meeting for all members will be held on Tuesday 28th March at 2 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. **Night at the Dogs.** Tullow Active Retirement is planning a night to Newbridge Greyhound Racing. Contact Joe on 086 3504351.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Fr. John O'Brien, Killinure is organising a pilgrimage to Medjugorje in October. We hope to leave on Wednesday 7th October and return on Wednesday 14th October. Price is €795 per person sharing. Contact Fr. John on 086 2403787 for more information.

Part-time childminder required in Tullow area for summer months in own house. Experience necessary and own car essential. References required. Contact 087 4173063.

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.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

**26th March, 2023
Fifth 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:
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 19th March at 9.00 a.m.
Ardattin: Sunday 19th March at 10.00 a.m.

5th Sunday in Lent - The raising of Lazarus from the dead.

The readings today are about resurrection. The first reading is very direct. I mean to raise you from your graves..... The Second Reading says:.... he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

These readings link in to the Gospel story today, the raising of Lazarus from the dead.

The Humanity of Jesus

Despite being God and knowing Lazarus will rise from the dead, Jesus is greatly moved by the loss of his friend; Jesus wept, see how much he loved him!' Jesus understands what it means to be a vulnerable human being. He understands us.

Beginning of the end

The raising of Lazarus was the "last straw" for the Jewish Authorities. It converted people to Jesus. Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him... The miracle resulted in the people marching Jesus triumphantly into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Soon Jesus was crucified. Knowing that the end of his Mission approached, Jesus revealed his message which is at the heart of Christian theology. '

Your brother' said Jesus'will rise again.'

Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.'

Jesus said: 'I am the resurrection and the life.

If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

This statement is the reason we Christians practise our religion.

Prayer

As Lent ends and ceremonies remembering your passion approach, may we grow closer to you Jesus . You understand us. You forgive us. You wish for us to believe in you and never die

Vincent Crowley, Deacon.

R.I.P. Betty Doran, 53 Hillbrook Estate, Eamon Doyle, Rathbawn and Andrew Doyle, Templeowen who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 25TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

Garrett O'Brien. Tintean Phadraig. Joseph & Mary Molloy, Rath. Cillian Gorman, 19 Hawthorn Drive. Paddy & Rose Kearney, St. Austins and John Street. James, Elizabeth and Carmel Cullen, Pairc Mhuire. Tom & Olive Hickey, Courtlawns. Mike & Brian Jackman, formerly Liscoleman. Tom Fitzpatrick, Moyle. Mick Hurley, Ballylinan. Laurence Carthy, 5 Pairc Mhuire. Bro. Fergus Osborne, Patrician Brothers. Christ & Eileen Maher, Pairc Mhuire. Patrick & Anna Mary O'Brien, Ballymurphy. Maud & William Nicholson, The Square.

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

Jim Tynan, Rathbawn. Dan, Nancy & Christine O'Brien, The Hollow.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 1ST APRIL, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Philip (Stan) O'Gorman, 36 St. Austins Terrace. Frank Fleming, 58 Dublin Road. Joe Gahan, Crosslow. David Lonergan, John Street. Michael Healy, Crosslow. Sheila & Paddy McCall, Crosslow and grandson Brendan. Mary Carroll, Tankardstown. Teresa Carroll, Tankardstown. Annie Broughan, Coppengh. Katie Kealy, Tullowhill. Edward & Jane O'Neill and son Jim, St. Olivers Villas. Frank Bailey Jr, Ballymurphy.

PARISH DRAW RESULTS: WEEK 3

1st Prize: €400: Josie & Billy Mernagh, Station Road. Promoter No. 34. Line No. 3
2nd Prize: €200: Eileen Cleary, c/o Kieran Coughlan. Promoter No. 24. Line No. 6
3rd Prize: €100: Ann Lucas, Templeowen. Promoter No. 6. Line No. 6
4th Prize: €100: John Joe Aughney, Roscatt. Promoter No. 29. Line No. 3
5th Prize: €50: Diarmuid & Claire O'Sullivan, Knocklow. Promoter No 56. Line No. 10
Promoters Prize: €50: Mary Johnson, Ouragh. Promoter No. 34.

Sincere thanks to all promoters and to those who bought at ticket.

The final draw will be held on Thursday 30th March at 10.15 a.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. Come along for a cuppa and a chat!

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

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Mercy Sunday takes place at Knock Shrine on the 16th April. Ceremonies begin with Divine Mercy Devotions at 12.45 p.m. with Fr. Bernard McGuckian and concelebrated Mass at 3 p.m. with Chief Celebrant and Homilist Most Rev. Eamon Martin, DD.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,559. Basket Collection: €1,386. Many thanks.

EASTER STATIONS: Please use your special envelope next weekend 1st/2nd April for Easter Stations. Thank you.

Tullow Active Retirement

Anyone interested in taking part in a 6 week course "Getting the most out of your Smart Phone/Tablet" commencing on 28th March from 11 to 1 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. There will be a small fee. Please contact Kathleen on 087 9713558.

Ardattin Fundraisers are having a walk on Easter Monday. Registration is at 1 p.m. and the walk starts at 2 p.m. All proceeds go to Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team.

Bus to Knock Shrine on Sunday 23rd April.

Contact Josie Duffy on 087 2543235
or Tullow Parish Centre on 059 9151277

Church Gate Collection in aid of Carlow Multiple Sclerosis Society will be held on the weekend of 25th and 26th March in Tullow Parish.

Clothes Collection in aid of Chernobyl Aid Ireland, CHY 12648 will be held on Friday 31st March in Tullow Church Carpark from 9 a.m.—11.30 a.m. Contact 051 844476.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.