

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

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.

FLOWERS FOR THE EASTER CELEBRATIONS IN ARDATTIN CHURCH.

The Altar Flower Groups invite their friends and neighbours to make a donation of flowers for the Easter celebrations. Buckets will be left out under the altar rails on Holy Saturday morning. Thank you.

Carlow Multiple Sclerosis Branch. Thank you to all who contributed to their collection last weekend at Supervalu and the Church Gates. A total of €1,620 was raised.

Thomas Traynor Commemoration
will be held on Easter Sunday at 3 p.m.
All welcome.

Tullow St. Patrick's Day Parade

Tullow St. Patrick's Day Parade organising committee, which is a sub-committee of DTA thank all those who participated in, or came out to watch our Tullow St. Patrick's Day Parade 2023. We thank you for obeying our stewards and look forward to seeing more participants and spectators in 2024. We would love to see more colour, walking groups and floats in our 2024 parade, so Tullow get your thinking and creative hats on!

PARISH CONTACTS

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Mass Times
Monday and Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.

Service of The Word and Holy Communion:
Tuesday at 9.30 a.m.

See inside newsletter for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday Mass Times.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd April, 2023

Palm Sunday

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Today we read portions from two chapters of the Gospel of Matthew. They tell the harrowing story of the death of Christ. There is an important message in these readings - the strong role of the crowd in the death of Jesus.

Everybody

Success in our society is mostly measured in terms of Popularity and public acclaim. Something is good if "everybody loves it". A person is great if "everybody loves them." We judge ourselves and our lives by how others - the crowd - judge us.

The Success of Jesus

At the beginning of the first Gospel today, Jesus is acclaimed by the crowd. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, as Jesus made his way to Jerusalem. Yet within a matter of days, the crowd has deserted Jesus. He is arrested and tried. Things get worse for Jesus. The Jews are given a choice. Pilate offers to release either Jesus, a miracle worker and innocent man, or Barabbas, a known murderer. The crowd chose Barabbas. The man recently acclaimed and cheered by the crowd is completely abandoned.

Humility

Jesus expected this. Jesus was humble. In the Opening Gospel we hear the words of the prophet :- Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on an ass, In the second reading we hear that :- Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet,

Be humble

Being humble for a Christian means we should not care about what "everybody" says or what "the crowd" thinks. God sets our goals and priorities through the message of Jesus Christ. God is our Judge.

Let us pray

God, give us the strength to live your message and ignore the shouting voices of the crowd around us.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

R.I.P. Margaret (Own) Purcell, Belfast and formerly of Tullow who died during the week.

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, Coppengagh. Katie Kealy, Tullowhill. Edward & Jane O’Neill and son Jim, St. Oliver’s Villas. Frank Bailey Jnr, Ballymurphy. Jeremiah Cahill, Limerick. Patrick McDonnell, Ballybit and daughter Natalie McDonnell. Teasie Byrne, Courtview and Straboe.

EASTER COLLECTION FOR CLERGY FUND.

Kindly use the envelope in your box of envelopes next weekend. Special envelopes will be available at the back of the Church for those who haven’t a box of envelopes. Many thanks.

PARISH DRAW RESULTS: WEEK 4

1st Prize: €400: Ann Donohoe, Rathvarrin. Promoter 7. Line 9.
2nd Prize: €200: Joe O’Grady Senior, Knocklow. Promoter 30. Line 8
3rd Prize: €100: Teresa & Noel Dowling, Carlow. Promoter 16. Line 8.
4th Prize: €100: Ger Farrell, Roscatt. Promoter 9. Line 4.
5th Prize: €50: Marian O’Brien, Tullowland. Promoter 62. Line 4
Promoters Prize: €50: Eileen Byrne, Ardattin. Promoter 7.

Sincere thanks to all those who bought a ticket and to all our great promoters who sold tickets. The draw was a great success.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €2,043. Basket Collection: €827. Many thanks.

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

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HOLY WEEK 2023

Monday 3rd April:

9.30 a.m. Mass

7.30 p.m. *Chrism Mass in Carlow Cathedral.*

Tuesday 4th April:

9.30 a.m. *Service of the Word and Holy Communion.*

7.30 p.m. *Reconciliation Service in Tullow.*

Visiting Priests will celebrate Confessions with us.

Wednesday 5th April:

9.30 a.m. Mass

EASTER TRIDIUM

HOLY THURSDAY: Tullow Church.

Evening Mass of The Lord’s Supper: 7.30 p.m. followed by Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament from 8.15 p.m. concluding with Night Prayer at 10 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY: Tullow Church.

Celebration of The Lord’s Passion: Tullow: 3 p.m.

Silent Prayer around the Cross at 7 p.m. concluding with Night Prayer at 9 p.m. (Tullow).

HOLY SATURDAY:

Blessing of Easter Food at 11 a.m. in Tullow.

(no 7.30 p.m. Mass).

The Easter Vigil with Mass of the

Resurrection (Tullow) at 9 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING MASS TIMES

Grange: 9 a.m.

Ardattin: 10 am.

Tullow: 11 a.m.

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