

## ***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 up-grading of our playspace.

## **BINGO**

on Thursday 16th March, at 8 p.m.  
in Tullow Rugby Club, The Blackgates.

## **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**

**5th March, 2023  
Second 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 at 9.00 a.m.  
**Ardattin:** Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

Our First reading and Gospel today emphasise the need to be prepared to Listen and to learn what Jesus wants from us.

### **First reading**

In our first reading Abram is listening to God who is telling him to leave his current location and follow God's directions. Abram agrees :- So Abram went as the Lord told him.

### **Peter in our Gospel**

Saint Peter is a very interesting character. He is accident prone. He is erratic. He blurts out words in an unthinking fashion. Jesus reprimands him on a number of occasions. Yet Peter is one of the inner circle who Jesus brings up Mount Tabor. Later on this humble, blundering man is the person Jesus entrusts his Church to.

### **The Transfiguration**

Jesus brings three Apostles, Peter, James and John, up on Mount Tabor and There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; The Apostles are given a glimpse of heaven.

Peter writes about the experience in his **second letter**.

◆ He affirms that his account of the life of Jesus is not a fable - is not just a story "....For we did not follow cleverly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." Peter bases his belief in Jesus on the fact that at the Transfiguration he and his friends "were eye-witnesses to his (Jesus') Majesty ....."

Peter could have stayed at the foot of Mount Tabor and not climbed with Jesus. Instead he put his trust in Jesus and became part of The Transfiguration which in turn became a key element in the faith of Saint Peter. Lord:-

- ◆ Give us the wisdom and courage to climb mountains with you so that our faith and relationship can deepen.
- ◆ Let us believe the Transfiguration is a glimpse of the promised life to come and help us in our efforts to attain that life.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

**R.I.P.** Norah Cochrane (nee McCormack) Leeds and formerly of Rathbawn, Tullow and David Walsh, Rathfarnham, Dublin & formerly of Tullow who died recently.

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

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Margaret Murphy, 37 Pairc Mhuire.

James & Mary Sheppard, Ouragh. Bridie Byrne, 17 Dublin Road. Michael Curry, Hanover, Carlow. Jamie Kavanagh, Munny. Mick Kelly, Marian Terrace, Hack-etstown. 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. Francis Black, Steepleview Crescent and John Black Jnr, Hillbrook Estate.

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

**MONTHS MIND:** Maureen Doyle, 35 Graigowen.

**ANNIVERSARY:** P.J. & Eileen O'Reilly & deceased family members, Belturbert.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 11TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Ger Delaney, Pairc Mhuire

Kathleen Hennessey, Paulville. Pat Edwards, Castlemore. Cheryl Doyle, Ballybit, Tullow. James Horan, St. Austins Terrace. Péig Wybrant and brother Pat, Ardoyne. Thomas Goodison, Pairc Mhuire. Breda Costigan, Tullowbeg. Margaret Carthy, Pairc Mhuire. James Matthews Senior and sons Willie & George, Thomas Traynor Road. Esther Byrne, Knocklow.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Betty Murphy, Ardattin next Sunday 12th March at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**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 next Thursday 9th March at 10.15 a.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. All are welcome.**
- ◆ **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

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**THANK YOU:** Many thanks to all who supported the recent special collection for Syria and Turkey in Tullow Parish. Amount collected was **€5,000.**

**ARDATTIN DRAMA GROUP**

presents "Dancing at Lughnasa by Brian Friel  
on the weekend of 24th, 25th 26th March  
and the following weekend 31st March, 1st and 2nd April  
in Ardattin Hall at 8 p.m. sharp.

**Tullow St. Patrick's Day Parade, 2023**

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

**TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

Yoga Class commencing on Friday 24th March at 10.30 a.m. in Teach Bhride. Anybody interested in participating please contact Kathleen on 087 9713558.

**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:** €1,487. **Basket Collection:** €828. Many thanks.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.