

**THANK YOU:** Pat and Anne Bolger, Ouragh would like to thank family, neighbours and friends who sent many get well cards and wishes during Anne's illness. A mass has been offered for your intentions.

### **Bus to Knock Shrine on Sunday 23rd April.**

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

### **TULLOW RFC**

Sunday 16th April, 2023 at The Blackgates  
Paul Flood Cup (Women's) Semi Final  
Tullow V Port Dara at 12 noon.

J2 Towns Cup Quarter Final: Tullow V Naas at 3 p.m.

**Baby Massage** starting on Thursday 27th April at 11 a.m. for babies from 0—12 months in Forward Steps Resource Centre, Tullow. To book please phone 059 9152776 or email [pamelaforwardsteps@gmail.com](mailto:pamelaforwardsteps@gmail.com)

**TULLOW LIBRARY** is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9,30 to 5 pm, Wednesday from 9,30 am to 7.30 pm. New members are most welcome.

- Baby book club; Tuesdays at 10 am (suitable for 0-3 years old and their parents/guardians).
- Creative writing competition, two categories: Age 10-14, Age 15-18. Entries can be on any subject, theme or genre. Bring your story to the library. For more info call us 059 9136299

**CLOTHES COLLECTION** supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY 13218) on Thursday 20th April. All items of wearable clothing, footwear, curtains etc most welcome and can be left outside our 3 churches (Tullow, Grange, Ardattin) at any stage that day up to 3 p.m. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins on 087 9073074.

## **TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**16th April, 2023**

### **Second Sunday of Easter**

#### **PARISH CONTACTS**

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277.  
**Email:** [tulowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tulowparish@outlook.com)  
**Fr. Brian Maguire:** 059 9181253.

#### **Mass Times**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

#### **Service of The Word and Holy Communion:**

Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

### ***Divine Mercy Sunday. Gospel Reading***

#### **Peace and Forgiveness**

After the crucifixion of Jesus, the disciples were hiding in fear. They were afraid that they would be arrested and put to death just like their leader. But then, Jesus appears to them and says, "Peace be with you". This is not just a greeting but a message of reassurance. Jesus is telling them that they do not need to be afraid anymore because he is with them.

#### **Forgiveness**

Jesus shows them his wounds, which is a powerful sign of forgiveness. Jesus forgives his disciples for abandoning him during his crucifixion. He does not hold their fear or doubt against them. Instead, he offers them peace and forgiveness.

#### **Doubting Thomas and Faith**

The Apostle Thomas is not there when Jesus appears. When the other disciples tell him that they have seen the Lord, he doubts their words. He wants to see the wounds himself. When Jesus does appear to him, Thomas believes.

Jesus says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed". This is a message to all of us that we do not need to see Jesus physically to believe in him. We can have faith in him through our own experiences and the experiences of others.

#### **Forgiveness and Faith.**

As Catholics, this passage for Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us of the power of forgiveness and faith.

Jesus forgave his disciples even though they were afraid and doubted him. And he offers us the same forgiveness and reassurance. We are called to have faith in Jesus even when we cannot see him. We can find peace in his presence.

#### **Prayer**

May we always be open to receiving Jesus's message of peace and forgiveness and may our faith in him be strong and unwavering.

#### **Adapted from**

<https://young-catholics.com/5404/divine-mercy-sunday-year-a/>

### **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 15TH APRIL, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Andrew Doyle, Templeowen.

**MONTHS MIND:** Betty Doran, Station Road.

Kathleen & Alec Young, Mill Street. Margaret Sutton, Rath East. Michael Lyons, Templeowen. Eileen Lyons, Templeowen. Maureen Tobin, Courtlawns. Alice & Kevin Moylan, Pairc Mhuire. Pat Whelan, Ballybit, Tullow. Margaret Maher, daughter Mary & son Billy, 11 St. Austins Terrace. Jim & Bridie Keating, Old Chapel Lane. Mary Keating, Mill Street. Patrick Brennan, 3 Castledermot Road and grandson Sean Walsh, Kilrush. Tony O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire. Pat Garry, Castledermot Road. James & Eileen Cosgrove, 14 Dublin Road.

### **MASSES FOR SUNDAY 16TH APRIL, 11.00 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Joseph Gahan, Paulville House today Sunday 16th April at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

**MONTHS MIND:** Betty Doran, Hillbrook Estate

### **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 22ND APRIL, 7.30 P.M.**

Ann Howard, Hillbrook Estate. Loretta Butler, Knocknatubrid. Billy & Teresa Roche, Tullowbeg. Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Rathlyon. Mick Norris, 25 St. Austins Terrace.

### **Divine Mercy Devotions**

today Sunday 16th April at 3 p.m. in Tullow Church.

### **Eist Cancer Support Centre**

The Eist Cancer Support Centre has moved to 46 Idrone Park, Carlow. Eist continues to provide emotional support and practical help to all affected by cancer. To make an appointment or for more information please contact us on 085 8661499 or [info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)

### **Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €2,204. **Basket Collection:** €1,152. Many thanks.

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

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## **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.

**ALHomecare** provide live-in carers for the elderly in your area. The service enables elderly people to continue on living in their own home and in their own community, and postpone the need for nursing home care for longer. We have been providing this service for more than 8 years now and we currently have more than 220 live-in carers working in Ireland.

Elderly care can be very expensive but it doesn't have to be. Because our carers are live-in and the family provides the carer with a reasonable salary and accommodation and food, the cost is actually very affordable, especially in comparison to nursing home care or private visiting carer services. Call Eileen or Tom today on 087 9916791 or 087 7440729.

**Tullow Branch of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** are back after a long recess, and we are holding our Annual Coffee Morning and Raffle in The Parish Centre on Friday 21st April from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. All proceeds and donations go towards the education of students studying for the priesthood in Ireland and overseas.

### **St. Patrick's GAA, Tullow**

St. Patrick's GAA and Community Walking Track will run their annual fundraiser the "**Euromillions Syndicate**" again for 2023. To sign up it is €40, please register on Clubforce (links on social media)/contact any committee member/pay by revolut to 087 2776225. Your support is needed and appreciated.

### **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.

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