

TULLOW RFC

Bank of Ireland Provincial Towns Cup Final
Tullow V Kilkenny
in Athy RFC today Sunday 23rd April 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

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

Tractor Fun Run

Cars, Trucks and Lorry's, Old and New.
All 4 Wheelers welcome.

Fundraiser in aid of Grange GFC
on Sunday April 30th (Bank Holiday Sunday).

€20 per vehicle.

1 p.m.: Registration in Grange Football Club.
3 p.m.: Run Starts
6 p.m.: Food and Music by John Kelly in Walshe's.
Raffle Prizes.

Contact Pdraig on 086 2300242.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

23rd April, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.
Email: tullopparish@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.

The Third Sunday of Easter

The story in the Gospel today is set in the time immediately after the death and resurrection of Jesus. Two disciples of Jesus are travelling to Emmaus. They meet Jesus on the road, but "*something prevented them from recognising him*". Jesus engages them in conversation. They give Jesus a very accurate account of his own life, death and resurrection. The men were disappointed by how things worked out. Our *own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free*, and this had not happened. They seem unconvinced by the resurrection story and have retreated from Jerusalem.

Jesus has two responses:-

- He explains his mission to them in the context of the Old Testament- *starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.*
- Next Jesus shared a meal with them - *while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him;*

The messages for us.

God is intensely searching for us, the lost sheep whom he loves. He is with us on our "road" every day waiting for us to invite him into our lives - *but they pressed him to stay with them.*

The disciples listened intently to what Jesus had said :- *Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us."*

Finally they broke bread with Jesus and were able to see Jesus.

Prayer

Let us pray that we can bring Jesus into our lives, as the two disciples did on the road to Emmaus.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

We pray for the family of Lucy Marie Connolly, Castle Lane, Tullow who died during the week.

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. Edward Canavan, Knocklow. Kathleen Roche, The Course.

MONTHS MIND: Margaret Purcell, Belfast on Wednesday 26th April at 9.30 a.m.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 29TH APRIL, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND: Dolores McDonnell, Ballybit.
Madge McMahan, Pairc Mhuire. Bridget & Michael Purcell & deceased family members, 14 St. Austins Terrace. Bernard & Frances Jackman & deceased family members, Liscoleman.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 30TH APRIL, 11 A.M.

Ursula O'Farrell, Barrack Street. Tom & Babs Orbinski, Bellwood Drive.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,673. **Basket Collection:** €743. Many thanks.

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

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

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

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.

MABS

South Leinster Money Advice & budgeting Service.
Carlow MABS, 72D Tullow Street, Carlow.
Phone 0818072070. Free, independent and confidential.
Money Management and Advice Service.
Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts, Mortgage arrears and helping them to begin to manage their own resources.
MABS offer free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options.
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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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