

TULLOW RFC

Provincial Towns Seconds Cup Final (J2)
Tullow V Athy on Sunday 30th April at 3 p.m. in Carlow FC

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 Active Retirement Association

Our holiday this year is from Monday 21st - 26th August at Benners Hotel, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

5 nights, 6 days, €375 per person. €15 per night single supplement. All accommodation charges are payable at hotel on arrival. Coach for 6 days is €20 per day (€120) per person. Coach is booked for 6 days so we will have our day trips. We will be in Tralee for the last 3 nights of The Rose of Tralee Festival. To book phone Jim on 086 1200466 or 059 9152925. The cost of the coach will be collected on or before the 8th August.

Ardattin National School is holding a clothing collection on 19th May, donations of clean bedding and clothing can be left in the school play shed up to the morning of the collection. All donations large or small are much appreciated. If anyone would be interested in acquiring an old style school desk please contact Ardattin National School by email: ardattin.ias@gmail.com

Tractor Fun Run

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

Fundraiser in aid of Grange GFC
today 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 Padraig on 086 2300242.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

30th April, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.
Email: tullopparish@outlook.com
Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.

Mass Times

Monday at 11.00 a.m.
Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

Service of The Word and Holy Communion:

Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

"To change your life, you need to change your priorities." – Mark Twain

People are abandoning religion in Western Civilisations. Many now describe themselves as having no religion. They believe they can live good lives without structured religion. This raises the question; How do you define what a "good" life is? Most of us are moral people. Most are not serious sinners who commit crimes - murders etc. We are good people.

Religion is only partly about being moral and abstaining from sin. Religion also gives us guidelines for life - our relationships with other people, with money and with possessions. Religion also encourages us to not only be good, but to do good. Religion sets priorities.

"when nothing is a priority then everything is a priority."

In the Gospel today Jesus tells us not to listen to the false voices around us setting poor priorities. 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands;

We can live truly good lives through Jesus. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture.

Vocations Sunday

Some Christians allow Jesus to set their priorities, but they also seek to spread the Word of God. On this vocations Sunday we pray the words of Pope Francis:- Father of mercy, who gave your Son for our salvation and who strengthens us always with the gifts of your Spirit, grant us Christian communities which are alive, fervent and joyous, which are fonts of fraternal life, and which nurture in the young the desire to consecrate themselves to you and to the work of evangelisation. May Mary, Mother and guide of Jesus, intercede for each Christian community, so that, made fruitful by the Holy Spirit, it may be a source of true vocations for the service of the holy People of God.

Vincent Crowley, Deacon.

R.I.P. James (Jim) Hickey, 5 Thomas Traynor Road who died during the week.

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Dolores McDonnell, Ballybit. Madge McMahan, Pairc Mhuire. Bridget & Michael Purcell & deceased family members, 14 St. Austins Terrace. Bernard & Frances Jackman & deceased family members, Liscoleman. Oliver McCarthy, 6 Courtlawns. Bro. Justin Madden, Patrician Brothers.

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

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

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 6TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

May Roche, Pairc Mhuire. Thomas Hennessey, Paulville. Annie Miley, Abbey Street. Darren Doran, Crosslow. Eileen & William Croke & deceased family members, Levittstown. Margaret Brady, Old Chapel Lane. Larry O'Brien, Castledermot Road.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 7TH MAY, 11 A.M.

Nicksey & Margaret Jackman, Barrack Street. James Jackman, London and formerly of Barrack Street and Siobhan O'Sullivan, late of Slaney Hotel, Tullow.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,461. **Basket Collection:** €565. 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

ROSARY will be recited at the statue of Our Lady (Church of The Most Holy Rosary) at 3 p.m. every Sunday during May.

THANK YOU: Ardattin Fundraisers would like to thank everyone who helped out or took part in their annual walk on Easter Sunday. €1,630 was handed over to the Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team.

Have your say – Carlow County Council Climate action Plan

Carlow County Council are holding their pre-draft public consultation meetings for their Climate Action plan and are inviting the people of Carlow to Have your say. The climate team are looking forward to meeting everyone in our community to chat about what Carlow County Council can do to support the climate crisis. They will be visiting the following areas during the month of May.

- ***Carlow County Buildings Athy Road Carlow - Tuesday 2nd, 7 to 9 pm***
- ***McGrath Hall Bagenalstown - Thursday 4th, 7 to 9 pm***
- ***Community Hall Borris - Thursday 11th, 7 to 9 pm***
- ***Carlow County Buildings Athy Road Carlow - Tuesday 16th, 7 to 9 pm***
- ***Tullow Parish Centre - Thursday 18th, 7 to 9 pm***
- ***The Core Hacketstown - Tuesday 23rd, 7 to 9 pm***
- ***Rathvilly Parish Office- Thursday 25th, 7 to 9 pm***

There will also be 2 online sessions on Tuesday 9th, 10am to 12 noon and Tuesday 30th, 7 to 9 pm

No booking necessary for the meeting in your area.

For further details or to register for the online consultations please email environment@carlowcoco.ie or visit Carlow.ie

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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