

**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.

**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).
- Wiggly Wobbly Wendy is coming to Tullow library on 12<sup>th</sup> April at 12 pm. All welcome. Booking is essential so please email [library@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:library@carlowcoco.ie) or call 059 9136299 to reserve your spot.
- 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

### **Bank of Ireland Provincial Towns Cup Semi Final**

Tullow V Carlow in Enniscorthy RFC  
today Sunday 9th April at 3 p.m.

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

**9th April, 2023**

**Easter Sunday**

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277.  
**Email:** [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@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.

### **The Joy of Easter**

“It’s a lovely time of year”, we tell each other these days. The long evenings, the milder weather, the daffodils and tulips all conspire to give us hope and to leave behind winter and darkness. And our sense of optimism and hope is strengthened by our celebration of Easter.

Easter gives us a unique insight into the nature and personality of God. Easter teaches us that God is a God who hears the cry of Jesus and the cry of the World. In the Resurrection of Jesus, God rescues all of humanity from the clutches of darkness and death and transforms us as He transformed Jesus into the Risen Lord.

Easter gives us hope: hope in our own call to eternal life and hope that our departed loved ones are at peace with God in heaven. God calls each of us out of darkness and sin to a life of light and grace where even in our daily lives we experience God’s spirit in our hearts and in the world around us.

May God who raised Jesus from the dead give you and your family the graces you seek this Easter and bless you with peace and joy. Happy Easter.

*Fr. Brian.*

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

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

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.

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

### **EASTER COLLECTION FOR CLERGY FUND.**

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

### **Thomas Traynor Commemoration**

will be held on Easter Sunday at 3 p.m.

All welcome.

### **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:** €1,649. **Basket Collection:** €663. 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.

St. Patricks GAA and Community Walking Trace are hosting a **Speed Quiz** in Tara Arms on Friday 14th April at 9 p.m. All support appreciated. If you cannot attend and wish to support please revolut 087 2776225.

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