

## TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Day Trip to The Japanese Gardens and National Stud on Tuesday 18th July. Phone Joe on 086 3504351.

**WANTED:** Labourer required for local landscaping business. Experience desirable, however not essential, full training will be provided. Full or part time options are available. Phone 087 7424177.

### 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.

## PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

### Vacant and Derelict Home Grants (30k help to Buy Scheme)

Jennifer Murnane O'Connor TD and Senator Mary Fitzpatrick.  
Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre on Thursday June 1st at 7.30 p.m.

Jennifer Murnane's New Location Constituency Clinic is in Tullow Parish Community Centre every Monday between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**Project Tullow 2040:** A Draft Plan has now been prepared and a third public consultation toward formulating a Town Centre First - Tullow 2040 Plan will take place on Thursday 25th May from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Teach Bhríde, Chapel Lane, Tullow. R93 W447.

**Carlow Choral Society** presents Johannes Brahms **A GERMAN REQUIEM** with the RTE Concert Orchestra and International Acclaimed Soloists Ailish Tynan—Soprano, Benjamin Russell- Baritone and Blainaid Murphy - Conductor.  
Friday 9th June at 8 p.m. in The Cathedral of The Assumption, Carlow. Tickets €25.  
Tickets on Eventbrite.ie, from all choir members, Staplestown Post Office Carlow and [www.carlowchoralsociety.net](http://www.carlowchoralsociety.net)

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

21st May, 2023

### The Ascension of the Lord

#### PARISH CONTACTS

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**Email:** [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@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 Ascension - Edited from the writings of Bishop Robert Barron

We shouldn't understand the Ascension of the Lord as Jesus gone up into the sky and now he is far away somewhere. The image of the sky, or "up there", is no different from this world; it is just another element of our space and time. The Bible often uses the sky and "up there" to symbolise the properly transcendent - that which goes beyond our ordinary world of space and time; it is the realm that's proper to God.

We speak of God being eternal. We don't mean that God goes on and on. Eternity is to be outside of time, is to be above time. We speak of God as being everywhere. It is not like God is oxygen - everywhere on the Earth. God is above space. He transcends space.

When we speak of Jesus ascending to Heaven we are talking about the translation of Jesus from this dimension of space and time, into the dimension of God. Jesus has gone into this higher realm, He is actually closer to us, more available to us than he was before.

Think of a Circle on a two dimensional plane. If I were to introduce a third dimension, the Circle becomes a sphere. It is not as if the Circle has been lost, rather it has been brought to a higher pitch of existence, another dimension has been introduced which makes its being richer.

The Ascension of the Lord should not be seen as a one off miracle. The Ascension is our constant hope. It is not the escape of the soul from the body, but rather the resurrection of the body, The resurrection of the flesh. The elevation of this lowly body to be a Spiritual body - like the circle that's become a sphere and is now at a higher pitch of existence.

Where the Lord has gone we hope to follow . That is why the Ascension is a feast of hope for us.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

**R.I.P.** Don Haskins, Loughmartin, P.J. Maher, Durham, England & formerly of Castledermot Road and Johnny Keating, Brisbane and formerly of Snowball Alley who died recently.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 20TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Paddy Nolan, Tankardstown.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Keith Ryan, Limerick.

Nellie Byrne, 12 Dublin Road. Helen & Henry Hurley, son Parkie, Dublin Road and Charlie Waddock, Dublin Road. Mary, Jim & Christy Sunderland, 52 Dublin Road and Mick Sunderland, 4 Station Road. John (Johnny) Shannon, Hillbrook Estate. Helen Dunne, Crosslow. Mary Brophy & Joseph Gahan and deceased family members, Abbey Street. Ned & Bridie Madden, late of Pairc Mhuire. Jack & Teresa Rooney, Bishop Street. Elizabeth & William Ryan and daughter Sylvia, Butlersgrange. Anthony Jackman, St. Olivers Villas.

**MASS FOR SUNDAY 21ST MAY, 11 A.M.**

Daniel Bolger, Templeowen.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 27TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Billy Gearty, St. Austins Terrace.

Brigid & William O'Leary, Ballymurphy Road and 17 Courtlawns. William Shannon, Grangeford. John & Margaret Shiel & deceased family members, Kill. Dan & Mary Byrne, Rathvilly. Pat Keogh, Hillbrook Estate. Baby Killian Kelly, 7 Hillbrook Estate. Brigid Cosgrove, 23 Templeowen

**MASS FOR SUNDAY 28TH MAY, 11.00 A.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Baby Charlie Clowry Murphy, Tullowhill.

**Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €1,536. **Basket Collection:** €677. Many thanks.

**RETIRED PRIESTS FUND:** Please use your special envelope for Retired Priests Fund next weekend 27th/28th May. Thank you.

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

Email: [tullop parish@outlook.com](mailto:tullop parish@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.

***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.*

- **The Core Hacketstown - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 to 9 pm**
- **Rathvilly Parish Office- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:environment@carlowcoco.ie) or visit [Carlow.ie](http://Carlow.ie)*

**Tullow Active Retirement:** The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th May at 2 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. A guest speaker from UPMC Outreach Carlow will give a talk on wellness.

**All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock:** The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 3rd from 1 p.m. in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Kildare. Phone Niamh on 086 1758458.

A day at the Theatre **WEST SIDE STORY** in The Bord Gais Energy Theatre on Thursday 15th June. Bus departing Rathoe Village at 10.45 a.m., Ballon Village at 11 a.m. and Askea Parish Car Park at 11.20 a.m. Phone Ann on 087 9159695 or Sheila on 087 6549427.

**Tullow Day Care Centre:** Annual Golf Classic will be held on Wednesday 21st June in Mt. Wolseley Gold and Country Club. Tee times available from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. If you would like to enter a team of 4 for €200 including meal please contact Pdraig Murphy on 087 6399363. Alternatively, if you prefer to make a donation directly to Tullow Day Care Centre please contact Lorraine or Dolores on 059 9151833. The team at Tullow Day Care Centre are grateful for your continues support.

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