

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 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 Padraig 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.

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

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.

Padre Pio's Glove will be in Fitzpatrick's House, Kilberry, Athy, Co. Kildare on Saturday 3rd June from 11.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. For information call Ann on 085 1696189.

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

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th May, 2023
Pentecost Sunday

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.
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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.

Pentecost

The day of Pentecost was miraculous. Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles preached the message of Jesus, for the first time. Onlookers were bewildered, amazed and astonished by what happened. The Apostles began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech, yet, all could hear them preaching. Christianity was born. Miraculous events brought about by the Holy Spirit may seem absent in recent Christian history. However Saint Paul says in our second reading :- the Spirit is working in all sorts of different ways in different people. We can see the impact of the Holy Spirit in the life of Pope Saint John Paul.

The USSR/ Soviet Russia and Pope Saint John Paul

Between 1922 and 1991, the USSR /Soviet Russia was a "Super power" with a population at its peak of 250 million people. US President Regan called it an "Evil Empire". It was a "police state" with concentration camps and strict control on citizens' freedoms. Living standards were low. Religions were persecuted and constrained. Under Soviet leader Joseph Stalin, 60 million people died. The Soviet Russian empire also ruled European nations including Poland.

Poland

In 1979 Pope John Paul 11 visited his Polish Homeland. Catholicism was part of Polish national identity. John Paul became the face of this national identity spreading a sense of Catholic nationalism with his message Be not afraid. Let the Spirit descend and renew the face of the earth, the face of this land. Encouraged by the Pope, the Solidarity trade union agitated for workers' rights and social change. Government attempts to destroy Solidarity failed. By 1989 the Soviet regime in Poland had collapsed. In 1991 the USSR/Soviet Russia itself crumbled. John Paul helped inspire momentous change by invoking the Holy Spirit.

The Dictators view

Asked why the Communist authorities in Poland had not stopped the rise of John Paul (Karol Wojtyla) through the ranks of the Church, General Jaruzelski, the last Communist ruler said:- " We decided that the Bishops ahead of Karol Wojtyla on the list of candidates, were not good for the state, so we pushed for Karol Wojtyla". The Holy Spirit works in mysterious ways.

Vincent Crowley
Deacon

R.I.P. John O'Brien, formerly Ballykillduff, Tobinstown & Fr. Manus Lyons, Raheny, Dublin & New Zealand.

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 Byrne (nee Cosgrove) formerly 23 Templeowen, Tullow & Bennekerry, Carlow. John Black, Dublin Road. George & Annie Mernagh, Rathoe.

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Baby Charlie Clowry Murphy, Tullowhill.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 3RD JUNE, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND: Jim Hickey, Castledermot Road.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Una Buggy Bailey, Ballymurphy.

John & Mary Whelan, Elmgrove. Robert Ward, Widnes, Cheshire.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 4TH JUNE, 11.00 A.M.

Jim Healy, John Street. Dan, Nancy, Christine and Ger O'Brien, The Hollow, Tullowland.

Parish Collections

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

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

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.

**Annual General Meeting
of Tullow Community Group Company Limited by Guarantee.**

Notice is hereby give to all members that the Annual General Meeting of Tullow Community Group Company Limited by Guarantee will be held on 21st June, 2023 at 5.30 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. All welcome.

Parish Tax Reclaim Forms (CHY): If you have received one we would ask you to return the completed form to the Parish Office as soon as you can. Thanks to your generosity and co-operation the parish will receive a tax refund from the Revenue Commissioners. This scheme is totally confidential.

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.

HAVE YOUR SAY - Project Tullow 2040 Draft Plan is now available for you to view and to make your submissions online at www.consult.carlow.ie (under Survey tab). The portal is open for submissions from 6 p.m. on Thursday 25th May to 11.59 p.m. on Friday 9th June. All of the information, concepts, issues and suggestions gathered from the people of Tullow in public consultations to date have been used to inform this plan. The Plan has been formulated by the people of Tullow for the people of Tullow and your submissions/observations are very welcome. Let your voice be heard and don't let others make the decision for you.

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