

TULLOW RFC

A.G.M. on Friday 12th May at 8 p.m. at The Blackgates.

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.

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

Jennifer Murnane's New Location Constituency Clinic is in Tullow Parish Community Centre starting on Monday 8th May between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Daffodil Day 2023

The Tullow Healy Daffodil Day group would like to thank the people and businesses of Tullow and surrounding area for their generosity in supporting Daffodil Day 2023. We thank the owners who allowed us to pick their daffodils, the volunteers who picked and wrapped the flowers and then sold them along with merchandise on the streets. We thank the individuals who organised their own fundraising and then donated to this group. A total of €9,300 was raised. The Irish Cancer Centre, Eist Cancer Support Centre, Carlow and The Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team benefitted from your generosity.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th May, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.
Email: 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.

I am the Way the Truth and the Life.

Jesus tells us in our Gospel today that He is the Way. His is the path to follow, to reach God. 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Apostles in difficulty.

In our first reading the Apostles struggle with competing priorities which arise when it comes to putting the Way of Jesus into practice. They decide their priority is to spread the message of Jesus Christ. "It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God."

Deacons and the royal priesthood.

They ordain seven men as administrators. 'we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' These seven men were the first Deacons of the Church. The role of spreading the message, the Way of Jesus, is not confined to clergy. The second reading from Saint Peter makes clear that each of us must also try to live the Lord's way. "set yourselves close to him so that you too,..... may be living stones making a spiritual house." Saint Peter tells us that everyone is part of this "royal priesthood." Part of the effort to spread the message, the way of Jesus.

Dignity of the Baptised

In the Second Reading St. Peter reminds us: "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God.

Prayer.

We pray that through our Christian lives we can be an example to others of the Way of Jesus. We also pray for an acceptance that our life choices will make us different to many and unacceptable to others.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Vincent Crowley Deacon.

R.I.P. Billy Gearty, 34 St. Austins Terrace who died recently.

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.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 13TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

Frank & Catherine Mallin & daughter Kay Corrid, Templeowen. Emma O'Donoghue, Butlersgrange. Annie Keogh, The Mullawn. Esther & Michael Murphy, 4 Courtview and formerly of Castledermot Road. Matthew & Nellie Quinn, Ardoyne & The Carroll & Quinn deceased family members. Charlie & Ann McDermott & Michael Lennon, Bridge Street. Bridie Ralph & family, Rathlyon. Sheila O'Shea, Hawkins Lane. Patrick & Bridget Carroll & son Patrick, Killerig. Joe Kelly, Tankardstown.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 14TH MAY, 11 A.M.

Jack McGuinness, Knocklow.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,831. **Basket Collection:** €913. 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.

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.

- **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

Rosary will be recited on Saturday 13th May at 3 p.m. in honour of Our Lady of Fatima outside Tullow Church.

Thank you: Sincere thank you to the person who found a handbag in trolley and handed it into staff at Supervalu, Tullow on Friday 28th April. As a token of appreciation the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

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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