

## 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 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.

## 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.

## DAY OUTING

Moonriver Cruise & Mullingar on Tuesday 25th July. Pick up Church car park at 9am to Carrick-on-Shannon for tea & scones. Cruise along the river Shannon for 1 hour. Back to Mullingar for some shopping before a 4 course meal in Feerick's Hotel. All the above for €85. To book, contact Jim McCormack on 086 1200466 or 059 9152925.

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

**THE RITZ SHOWBAND** (fundraiser for Eist Cancer Support Centre) Woodford Dolmen Hotel, Carlow on Wednesday 28th June at 8.30 p.m. Tickets €15 & are available in The Dolmen or Eist Centre. Lots of raffle prizes. Doors open at 7.30pm. 085 8661499 / 0599139684.

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th June, 2023

## The Feast of Corpus Christi

## 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.

## Corpus Christi

Today is Corpus Christi or the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On this day we Catholics celebrate the Real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist in a real and substantive way and not just symbolically.

The official description of the doctrine behind this celebration was clarified by the Council of Trent in the 1500s. "... by the consecration of the bread and wine there takes place a change of the whole substance of the bread into the substance of the body of Christ our Lord and of the whole substance of the wine into the substance of his blood. This change the holy Catholic Church has fittingly and properly called transubstantiation."

### Our readings

The second reading from Saint Paul today is seen as central to the transubstantiation doctrine. The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ.

In our Gospel today Jesus emphasises that partaking in the Eucharist is vital for our salvation 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

While it is possible to understand the concept of bread and wine becoming the Body and blood of Christ, the teaching itself and how it works, is a mystery to us.

### Finally

The final words of Jesus in Saint Matthew's gospel are "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Christ's spirit is given to us in Baptism and He is with us in the gift of the Eucharist.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 10th JUNE, 7.30 P.M.**

J.J. Connolly, Shillelagh Grove. Stephen Abbott, Mill Street. Patrick Fleming, Knocklow. Christina (Dinah) Kirwan, Paice Mhuire. Rachael McCarthy, Courtlawns. Bridget & Patrick Doran, Crosslow.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 11th JUNE, 11.00 A.M.**

Muriel Flynn, Grangeford. Kathleen Nolan, Knocklow, husband John and daughter Gretta Whelan, Connaberry. Noreen O'Toole, Slaneyquarter and Maureen O'Toole, England who died recently.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 17TH JUNE, 7.30 P.M.**

Edward & Rosanna O'Neill, Paulville. Robyn Hutton, 2 Shroughan Close. Jimmy Doyle, Shillelagh Grove. Vincent O'Brien, Templeowen. Shane Gahan, Hillbrook Estate. Nellie Whelan, Tintean Phadraig. Paddy & Kit Dawson and daughters Mary & Joan, Grange. Jimmy Fitzgerald, The Mullawn. Patrick & Catherine Whelan & deceased family members, Roscatt. John, Tom & Sr. Candida McDonald and Michael & Eileen O'Brien, Baltinglass. John, Bridie & Jim Cummins, Shillelagh Grove.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 18TH JUNE, 11.00 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Elizabeth (Lily) O'Neill, Ardoyne

**ANNIVERSARY:** James, Eileen & Noel Waddock and grandson Daniel O'Brien, Duckettsgrove and Tullowland in Grange Church next Sunday 18th June at 9 a.m.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Noel Gorman, Ardattin next Sunday 18th June at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €1,699. **Basket Collection:** €787. Many thanks.

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

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**CEMETERY MASSES**

**Tullow:** Sunday 2nd July at 12 noon

**Grange:** Friday 7th July at 7.30 p.m.

**Ardattin:** Friday 14th July at 7.30 p.m.

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 11.00 a.m. and Askea Parish Car Park at 11.20 a.m. Phone Ann on 087 9159695 or Sheila on 087 6549427.

**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 for your generosity and co-operation; the parish will receive a tax refund from the Revenue Commissioners. This scheme is totally confidential.

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

Notice is hereby given 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.

**The Ardattin National School Parents Association**

are running a **Quiz Night** in the Ardattin Inn  
on Saturday 17th June at 9 p.m.  
to raise funds for Ardattin National School.  
There will be raffle prizes on the night too. €10 per person.

**Check out our new Facebook page (Tullow Parish)**

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