

## 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

18th June, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

## 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.

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Anne Sullivan

Born in the US in 1866, Anne Sullivan's mother died when she was eight. Her father abandoned the family. Anne and her brother went to an orphanage where he contracted TB and died. Anne had very bad eyesight as a result of childhood Trachoma.

Despite these setbacks Anne learned the Manual alphabet - spelling using fingers. This skill opened the door to an education and in 1886 Anne graduated from the first school for the Blind in the U.S.

Anne became a tutor to Helen Keller, a severely troubled seven year old blind and deaf child. With great difficulty Anne forged a close relationship with Helen Keller who eventually graduated with a degree from Harvard University, became an author, lecturer and disability rights activist. She was named one of Time magazine's 100 Most Important People of the 20th Century because she changed the world's perception of disabled people and their potential.

It was Anne Sullivan's relationship with Helen, which unlocked her potential and facilitated Helen's extraordinary life. Anne said :-

"Keep on beginning and failing. Each time you fail, start all over again, and you will grow stronger until you have accomplished a purpose."

### Our Readings

Our first reading and Gospel today deal with Spiritual relationships. In the first reading the Jewish people begin their 3,000 year relationship with God. In the Gospel Jesus sends out his apostles marking the beginning of the relationship between Jesus Christ and all Christians.

As with any relationship, Determination is needed in our relationship with God. If we do not work at it, it will not work.

### Prayer

Lord help us to "Keep on beginning and failing. Each time you fail, start all over again" as Anne Sullivan did with Helen Keller. Although we cannot go back and make a new start in our relationship with You God, we can start from now, and make a new ending.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

### **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, Aghowle and Michael & Eileen O'Brien, Baltinglass. John, Bridie & Jim Cummins, Shillelagh Grove. Caroline Dowling, Hawthorn Drive.

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

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Dora Fitzgerald, Roscatt. Zofia Pietrzkiewicz, Poland.

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

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

### **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 24TH JUNE, 7.30 P.M.**

T.J. Doyle, Pairc Mhuire. Donal McMahon, Pairc Mhuire. Margaret Lucas, 41 Hillbrook Estate. Johnny & Sheila Kelly, Castledermot Road. Michael Thomas, Waterhouse, Manchester. Dick & Máire Frayne, son Brendan and grandson Michael, The Grove, Tullow. Sarah Baird & deceased family members, 40 Dublin Road. Matthew, Anne & Teresa O'Brien, Dublin Road.

### **MASSES FOR SUNDAY 25TH JUNE, 11.00 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** P.J. Maher, Durham, England and formerly of 9 Castledermot Road.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Paddy McDonald, The Hermitage, Tullowhill

**MONTHS MIND:** James (Jimmy) Keating, Courtlawns.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** James B. Hickey, Castledermot Road, his parents James and Julia, brothers Benny, Frank and Joe and sister Betty.

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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.

**PETER'S PENCE:** Please use your special envelope for Peter's Pence Collection next Sunday 25th June. Thank you.

### **Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €2,404. **Basket Collection:** €893. Many thanks.

**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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