

## 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.

**Footcare by Nóirín:** Foot health practitioner available for routine footcare in your own home. Phone 085 8487808.

**WALTZ, JIVE, QUICKSTEP & LINE DANCING etc...** with Frances in Murphy Memorial Hall on Tuesdays nights: Beginners: 7.30 - 8.00 p.m. and 8 - 10 p.m. for Beginners and Advanced. No partner required.

## 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

25th June, 2023  
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

## 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.

## Sunday 25 June 2023 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today deal with opposition to God and Christianity. In our First reading, the prophet Jeremiah tells us he is being terrorised and denounced "from every side." In our Gospel Jesus asks us to declare ourselves for him "in the presence of men" and to not be afraid to do so.

### Opposition

We should not be surprised by opposition to the beliefs, practices and traditions we embrace as Christians. According to Open Doors, 13 Christians worldwide are killed every day because of their faith. Every day, 12 churches or Christian buildings are attacked. Over 300 million Christian people live in countries where they are routinely persecuted for following Jesus.

### A resilient Church

In 1784 a young Korean man was baptised in China taking the name Peter. He returned to Korea taking with him religious writings. When a Chinese missionary arrived in Korea in 1795 he found a vibrant and growing Christian Church which had no priests. It was not until 1845 that the first Korean Catholic priest was ordained.

The Church survives because at its core is God. The Church does not seek power or wealth which are usually the motivation for large scale human activity. The Church is guided by Jesus who said "Behold, I am with you always." He assures us that "the gates of hell will not prevail against" his Church.

### Prayer

The Prophet Jeremiah in our reading assures us of the support of God. "But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero". Let us pray for belief in our Mighty God who will not abandon us.

Vincent Crowley, Deacon.

### **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, Ouragh Road. Margaret Matthews, Thomas Traynor 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.

### **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 1ST JULY, 7.30 P.M.**

Eileen Lonergan, John Street. John, Billy, Mary & Pat Garry, Castledermot Road. Mary & Billy Lucas, Templeowen and daughter Annie Landers. Tom O'Neill, 2 Hillbrook Estate. Edward & Ann Lawlor, Shillelagh Road, son Eddie and grandson Peter, Essex.

## **TULLOW CEMETERY MASS**

will be held

**next Sunday 2nd July at 12 noon.**

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 11 a.m. Mass.**

### **TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS**

**Shillelagh Road:** Limited parking available on one side of the road only.

**The Shroughan:** Local traffic only. Access to the cemetery via The Shroughan by car for elderly and anyone with special needs. Otherwise people are encouraged to walk to the cemetery.

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

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

## **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 this Sunday 25th June. Thank you.

## **Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €1,577. **Basket Collection:** €660. 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.

## **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](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)

## **BAPTISMS**

**Tullow:** First three Saturdays of the month at 1.30 p.m.

**Grange & Ardattin:** The last Saturday of the month rotating. Please give at least three weeks notice for a baptism.

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

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