

TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Day Trip to The Japanese Gardens and National Stud on Tuesday 18th July. Phone Joe on 086 3504351.

A DAY AT THE THEATRE

Titanic The Musical, Bord Gais Energy Theatre on Wednesday 2nd August at 2.30 p.m. 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. Tickets €45 each which includes entry to Show and Bus Fare. Phone Sheila on 087 6549427 or Ann on 087 9159695. Tickets are non refundable unless can be resold.

'Chiropodist at Tullow Day Care Centre'

From August onwards chiropodist fees for member of the public at Tullow Day Care will increase to 35 per visit. If you would like further information on Chiropodist visits at Tullow Day Care, please contact the centre on 059 9151833.

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

2nd & 9th July, 2023

**Thirteenth & Fourteenth 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.

13th Sunday in Ordinary time

Swimming on Sundays

When my son was nine he decided he wanted to go swimming with his friend Stephen on a Sunday morning, instead of going to mass. His grandmother lived with us at the time. A woman of great Faith, she explained he would miss so much without his religion. God brings great richness to our lives. My son informed his granny that his friend Stephen's family had two cars, our family had one. They had a house in Turkey and our family never left the country. Stephen could do anything he wanted on Sunday. My son had to go to mass. His final comment was "Nanny it's not working for me."

The Gospel

The Gospel today deals with this important issue of Faith within a family. It contains two very challenging lines . 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me.'

The gospel message for us.

As Ireland enters "a post Christian/Catholic era", many of our family members are falling away from religious belief. In our Gospel Jesus asks us to persist in our relationship with Him and not be drawn away from Him because we are isolated within our family. Jesus asks that we prefer Him to our family at these times.

He asks us to continue to welcome Him despite our isolation. We hear in the Gospel, "those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me." We are also asked to support those seeking to spread and preach the Gospel . "Anyone who welcomes a holy man will have a holy man's reward."

Prayer

Lord grant us the strength to be one with Jesus, part of the family of God , even if other family members have lost their way.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 1ST JULY, 7.30 P.M.

Eileen Lonergan, John Street. 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.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 8TH JULY, 7.30 P.M.

Annie Nolan, 7 St. Olivers Villas and formerly of Rath East. Ann Maher and baby Olivia, Paic Mhuire. Peg O'Toole, RATHVAWN, sister Una Minchin and their parents Patrick & Brigid Cannon. Michael & Daphne Rafferty, Bellwood Drive. Brigid & Patrick Cannon, Elmgrove and daughters Peg & Una. Robert & Mary Healy and daughter Jill, Rathanure. Ann O'Neill, 2 Upper Station Road. Michael & Jim Sheppard, Knockeen and Eddie O'Neill. Kathleen Byrne and Jim Carroll, Ballyconnell and Peter and Bridie Carroll, Coolkenno.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 9TH JULY, 11 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Marie Healy, John Street.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Mary Byrne, Hillbrook Estate.

MONTHS MIND: Mary Dunne, Carlow and formerly of Dublin Road.

MONTHS MIND: Patricia Curran (nee Halloran) New York and formerly of Tullow.

ANNIVERSARY: Tom Holohan, Shillelagh Road.

ANNIVERSARY MASS: Tom Roche, Ballynoe next Sunday 9th July at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 15TH JULY, 7.30 P.M.

John & Kathleen Ward, Widnes, Cheshire. Mary Murphy, Birmingham & Crosslow. P.J. Roche, The Course. William & Mary Gahan, Ardoyne.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 16TH JULY, 11.00 A.M.

Patricia Abbey, Courtview. Craig Mahon, Carlow. Thomas & Ellen O'Reilly, Castlemore.

TULLOW CEMETERY MASS

will be held

today 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: tulowparish@outlook.com

Grange Cemetery Mass: Friday 7th July at 7.30 p.m.

The Cemetery Committee are a small committee and would appreciate volunteers to help with putting out and collecting chairs before and after mass next week, Friday 7th July. Charlie has the graveyard looking good for the mass, thanks for all his hard work. It is up to everyone to maintain their own plots. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us on the night.

**The Parish Office will be closed
from Monday 3rd to Friday 7th July.**

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.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,922. **Basket Collection:** €808. 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.

Tullow Youth Project

Multi Activity: 11th - 13th July and 8th - 10th August.

Crab Fishing Cahore Beach. 6th July, €20.

Stepping Stones: 25th - 27th July and 1st - 3rd August, €30.

Kayaking: Tuesday 4th - 11th July.

Games out reach in park every Wednesday from 3 - 5 p.m.

Email infoatcarlowys.ie for more information.

Check out our new Facebook page (Tullow Parish)

Email: tulowparish@outlook.com