

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 Padraig 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.

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

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

Carlow Choral Society presents Johannes Brahms **A GERMAN REQUIEM** with the RTE Concert Orchestra and International Acclaimed Soloists Ailish Tynan—Soprano, Benjamin Russell- Baritone and Blainaid Murphy - Conductor. Friday 9th June at 8 p.m. in The Cathedral of The Assumption, Carlow. Tickets €25. Tickets on Eventbrite.ie, from all choir members, Staplestown Post Office Carlow and www.carlowchoralsociety.net

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th June, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

PARISH CONTACTS

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Mass Times

Monday at 11 a.m. Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

Service of The Word and Holy Communion:

Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

Trinity Sunday *Divine Energy*

'God so loved the world...' Our short Gospel passage today is familiar. It is known as one of the most concise expressions of Christian faith. Jesus is speaking to Nicodemus, a Jewish leader who has come to him with a series of questions. We, too, seek to understand who Jesus is. Jesus explains that the key to the mystery is love: God loved the world so much that God became one of us. The creative love of God, in the world and part of the world since the beginning of time (Jn 1:3,10) reaches its climax in the incarnation.

Something of this creative love is expressed in the parent-child relationship. The all-encompassing love of a parent for their child is a model of the intimacy between creator and creature. A parent wants the best for a child, to hold them close, to protect them from harm, to fill them with love and hope. The inseparable bond between a mother and the child she has carried and nurtured in her body has an energy of its own. As the child grows, the love between parent and child continues to flow, sustaining the child, connecting them always with the love from whence they came. In a similar way, the Spirit weaves and flows through our lives, joining us with the source of divine love.

The mystery of the Trinity is that God is a relationship of love. Jesus is the way into this great mystery of God's presence in creation, in our world, in ourselves, in one another. 'Jesus is the model and metaphor for all of creation being drawn into this infinite flow of love. Through Jesus, God invites us into the divine nature, so we can share and participate in it. We are 'pulsing with divine energy', and on this foundation we build our lives of love.

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*Vincent Crowley
Deacon*

R.I.P. Mary Dunne, Carlow & formerly Dublin Road, Tullow & Jimmy Keating, Court Lawns, Tullow.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 3RD JUNE, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND: Jim Hickey, Castledermot Road.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Una Buggy Bailey, Ballymurphy.

John & Mary Whelan, Elmgrove. Robert Ward, Widnes, Cheshire. Paddy Doyle, Tankardstown. William Browne, Church Street.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 4TH JUNE, 11.00 A.M.

Jim Healy, John Street. Dan, Nancy, Christine and Ger O'Brien, The Hollow, Tullowland.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 4TH JUNE, 9.00 A.M. GRANGE

Johnny Dillon, Killerig.

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

J.J. Connolly, Shillelagh Grove. Stephen Abbott, Mill Street. Patrick Fleming, Knocklow. Christina (Dinah) Kirwan, Paic Mhuire. Rachael McCarthy, Courtlawns.

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

Muriel Flynn, Grangeford.

Corpus Christi

Bishop Denis will lead us in the Mass and Annual Corpus Christi Procession which takes place next Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. The First Communion children and their parents are invited to the Mass and Procession.
All welcome

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

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ROSARY will be recited at the statue of Our Lady (Church of The Most Holy Rosary) at 3 p.m. every Sunday during May.

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

Notice is hereby give 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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY would like to thank those who supported our coffee morning & raffle also to those who sold tickets & donated prizes. The proceeds amounted to €1,407. Your support & generosity is much appreciated. New members to our group would be very welcome.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,691. **Basket Collection:** €673. Many thanks.

HAVE YOUR SAY - Project Tullow 2040 Draft Plan is now available for you to view and to make your submissions online at www.consult.carlow.ie (under Survey tab). The portal is open for submissions from 6 p.m. on Thursday 25th May to 11.59 p.m. on Friday 9th June. All of the information, concepts, issues and suggestions gathered from the people of Tullow in public consultations to date have been used to inform this plan. The Plan has been formulated by the people of Tullow for the people of Tullow and your submissions/observations are very welcome. Let your voice be heard and don't let others make the decision for you.

Check out our new Facebook page (Tullow Parish)

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com