

YOGA WITH KATIE

Friday nights 7 pm (home venue) Sundays 10am Tullow Tennis Club.
€13 per class or €45 for 4 classes. To book text 086 8790171 or dm
@moderndayyoga_ on instagram

TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Tullow Active Retirement are having a BBQ on Thursday 3rd August at 1 p.m. in Rathwood. The cost is €20. Anyone interested in attending, please contact Kathleen on 087 9713558 or Joe 086 3504351.

PERSONAL ALARMS:

Anyone over 65 years of age who needs a Personal Alarm please contact St. Catherine's Services, St. Joseph's Road, Carlow for an application form or phone 059 9138700.

'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.

JJ CONNOLLY MEMORIAL & FAMILY FUN DAY

Will take place today 23rd July in Parkville AFC at 1 p.m.
Games/Bouncy Castles/Face Painting/Cake Stands/Tea & Coffee
Raffle cards will be on sale and great prizes to be won.

All monies raised will go to
Tullow Community First Responders/ Tullow Youth Project
& The Irish Kidney Association

Top four prizes kindly sponsored by McCormack Hooper Dolan Insurances

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

23rd July, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.
Email: tallowparish@outlook.com
Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.

Mass Times

Monday and Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.

Service of The Word and Holy Communion:

Tuesday and Thursday & Friday 9.30 a.m.

The battle between good and evil

In 1980 I met a Canadian man who had come to live in Ireland. He had money and a good lifestyle. He was very funny, polite and good company. Occasionally he went to America on business. Then one day he was gone. My Canadian friend was dead. Turned out he was a "hit man" who killed people for money. His last job had gone wrong. Everyone was shocked at the unnoticed evil in our midst.

Gospel

Good and evil coexist in our world. God does not remove evil (the darnel in the reading) from our lives. "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it". Jesus reassures us "The son of man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil and throw them into the blazing furnace".

What do we do?

We can ignore evil and pretend it doesn't impact us. We can become overwhelmed by it and condemn those who appear to have embraced it. The third choice is to acknowledge evil in our midst but also embrace Jesus by forming a relationship with him. Listen to God through the Gospels - his Word.

Jesus prayed for us in John's Gospel "I am not asking that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is the truth. We should also pray. "Our Father... Deliver us from evil". We should not lose hope.

Mahatma Gandhi

"When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants and murderers, and for a time, they can seem invincible, but in the end, they always fall. Think of it....always."

Vincent Crowley Deacon

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Mary Townsend (née Gannon), Knocknaturbrid. Marion Ryan (née Kelly), Abbey Street. Elizabeth (Lil) Bermingham (née Jackman), 34 Dublin Road. Michael (Mick) Farrell, 20 St. Oliver's Villas & Eileen Nolan (née Hanrahan) Wolverhampton & formerly Tullow who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 22ND JULY, 7.30 P.M.

Máire Jackman, Crosslow. John Nolan, Mount Aaron. Teresa Kelly, Tankardstown. Eddie O'Neill, Ballymurphy. The Kirwan family, Mount Wolseley.

MASS FOR THURSDAY 27TH JULY, 7 P.M. GRANGE

John Morrissey, Grangeford, Bennekerry.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 29th JULY, 7.30 P.M.

Margaret Moody, Kinneagh. Willie Birch, Parkbridge. Bridie & Peter Bolger, Bendens-town. Annie & Gerald McDonald, Rathvarrin. Tomás McDonald, St. Patrick's Park. John Ward, Knocklow & his parents Masie & Charlie Ward. Mary Hogan, Pairc Mhuire.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 30TH July, 11.00 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Jason Hickey, 65 Pairc Mhuire.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 30TH July, 9 a.m. GRANGE

Brian Farrell, Newry.

One of the lessons we all have to learn in life is about consequences - there are consequences to our actions and our words, which may be good and sometimes aren't. But one way or the other, we have to live with those consequences and respond to whatever they may be. Sometimes we have to live with the consequences of the words or actions of others, they can't be undone either; again, that may be to our benefit, but sometimes they're not, and we can find ourselves feeling angry and hard - done - by, even resentful. There's a bit of a myth that life can be anything we want it to be, but inevitable there are limits to our choices and our abilities, which restrict the possibilities open to us. So, in life we learn to pick ourselves up, and get on with it, to work around the more unfavourable circumstances and consequences and do the best we can.

*An Extract from "My Life In Your Hands"
Thoughts & Words of Fr. John Cummins*

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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.

On Friday 4th August, Bishop Denis will celebrate the 10th anniversary of his ordination as Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin. Parishoners & Clergy are invited to participate in the 7pm Mass on Sunday 6th August in Carlow Cathedral to mark this occasion.

Grandparents Day will be celebrated today Sunday 23rd July.
"His mercy is from age to age" (Lk.1:50)

Mass on Slane Hill

On 6th August (Feast of the Transfiguration) at 2 p.m. to consecrate Ireland once again as St. Patrick did. This is being organised by Dana and Damien. Sr. Breege will lead with the Eucharistic Healing Service after Mass. Transport available. If interested, contact Lily on 087 1523045.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,556. **Basket Collection:** €588. Many thanks.

Due to rising costs, the shrine candles will go up to .30c from the beginning of August.
Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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

Check out our new Facebook page (Tullow Parish)

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