

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

PILATES classes every week in Murphy Memorial Hall. Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m. And Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. Suitable for all levels. Contact John on 087 7956977.

'Chiropodist at Tullow Day Care Centre'

From August onwards chiropodist fees for members 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.

The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin and Ossory are jointly seeking to recruit a Diocesan Director of Safeguarding with responsibility for children & vulnerable adults. This post will be based between Carlow Town & Kilkenny City. Informal enquiries can be made to Rev. Dr. Dermot Ryan dermotryan@ossary.ie / 056 7721086.

TULLOW CREDIT UNION

Are looking for Volunteers to help run this vital community institution. Maybe you could join a committee & maybe eventually become a director. Free training provided & educational opportunities. Please contact the manager with your details.

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

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.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th August, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.
Email: tullowparish@outlook.com
Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.
Mass Times
Monday 14th August at 7.30 p.m. (Vigil Mass for Holy Day). **Tuesday at 11 a.m.,**
Wednesday & Friday at 9.30 a.m.
Service of The Word and Holy Communion:
Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

Jesus Walks on Water

On a human level the Gospel today tells the story of a man, Jesus, walking on water. He rescues his friend Peter who unsuccessfully tries to walk on water too. Peter starts to sink because as Jesus tells him, his Faith is weak 'Man of little faith', Jesus said 'why did you doubt?'. Jesus then calms the Storm.

There is another level to the Gospel. Many equate the boat in the story, to the Church, and the disciples to the people of God.

Pope Benedict used the boat analogy for the Church many times. Speaking in 2017 he said ... the Lord does not abandon His church, even when the boat has taken on so much water as to be on the verge of capsizing.

The boat that is the Catholic Church, is in exceptional difficulty in these times. Pope Benedict was of the view that the weakness of human frailty is at the root of the problems.

"..... We have learned and experienced that original sin exists We have seen that human frailty is present in the Church, that the barque of the Church is even sailing against the wind in storms that threaten the ship, and at times we have thought: "the Lord is asleep and has forgotten us".

The concept of Original sin is not popular. The idea that new born babies come into the world with sin seems harsh. However the ideas of human frailty is obvious to us all. Do you know any completely perfect person? I don't. We all seem perfect in our imperfection. The Apostle Peter is a wonderful example of an imperfect person. He was impulsive. He was disloyal to Jesus. He had a temper.

Peter's faith in Jesus, like ours, was inconsistent. When Peter turned his eyes away from Jesus he became conscious of the terrible storm around him.

Prayer: We acknowledge our human frailty Lord. Save us from the storms we face and please guide your Church through these difficult times.

R.I.P. Kathleen (Kay) Byrne, Tullowhill who died during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.

Anne Doyle, Butlersgrange. Pat Dalton, Ardristan. Sean Fennell, Coolroe. Patsy, Teresa & Molly Mernagh & deceased family members, Station Road. Brigid & Michael Berry & deceased family members, Carlow Road.

ANNIVERSARY: Ger Kilcoyne, Downings today Sunday 13th August at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

MONTHS MIND: Mary Townsend, Knocknatubrid today Sunday 13th August at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST, 11.00 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Eileen Nolan, England.

ANNIVERSARIES: Jerry O'Toole, his father James and deceased family member of The O'Toole family, Ardoyne. Patty McCabe, Bunclody Road.

MASS FOR MONDAY 14TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Barbara O'Connor, Brisbane & Ballymurphy.

MASSES FOR WEDNESDAY 16TH AUGUST, 9.30 A.M.

Maura & Larry Kenny, Paic Mhuire, son Ger and deceased family members of The Kenny & O'Byrne family.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST, 7.30 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Marion Ryan (nee Kelly), Abbey Street.

MONTHS MIND: Michael Farrell, St. Olivers Villas.

MONTHS MIND: Lil Bermingham (nee Jackman), Dublin Road.

ANNIVERSARIES: Sr. Michelle Vaughan, Delaney Court. Mary & William O'Toole, Templeowen and daughters Margaret, Philomena and Antoinette & son Willie. Mick & Mai Kelly, Marian Terrace, Hacketstown and The Kelly family, Hacketstown. Mary Lynch, Hillbrook Estate. Eddie Dawson, The Rise. Patrick & Mary O'Connor, Dublin Road & daughters Mary & Lily & son Benny. Bridget, T.J. & Colum Doyle, Paic Mhuire. James & Brigid O'Connor, Dublin Road. Mary & Andy Nolan, Ratheengraney. Joseph Nolan, Hillbrook Estate. John & Annie Brennan, Butlersgrange, daughter Kathleen, Shoughaun Close and granddaughter Lisa. Tommy Kavanagh, Kill. James & Elizabeth Kavanagh & son John, Kill.

Tuesday 15th August is The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses in Tullow: Vigil Mass on Monday at 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday at 11.00 a.m.

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.

Heritage Week 2023 Lecture: Carlow County Museum and Carlow GAA present a Free Lecture by Dr. Siobhan Doyle, author on 'A History of the GAA in 100 Objects and the Carlow Connections' on Thursday August 17th at 8 p.m. in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow Town. On display will be a selection of Carlow GAA memorabilia from our clubs. All welcome.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,645. **Basket Collection:** €760. Many thanks.

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.

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.

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

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