

## 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](mailto:dermotryan@ossary.ie) / 056 7721086.

## The Adult Educational Guidance & Information Service

is in the Forward Steps Family Resource Centre in Tullow on Monday 21st August, September 11th, October 9th, November 6th and December 11th, 2023.

Are you interested in finding out about:

- All your options for returning to learning.
- Future education/training and career opportunities.
- Going to third level as a mature student—the CAO process.
- Application forms, qualifications and certifications.
- Careers/education event.

For more information or to book an appointment to meet with a Guidance Counsellor please call 059 9133123 or email [info@carlowadultguidance.ie](mailto:info@carlowadultguidance.ie)

## 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

20th August, 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

## PARISH CONTACTS

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277.  
**Email:** [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@outlook.com)  
**Fr. Brian Maguire:** 059 9181253.

### Mass Times

Monday 21st August at 9.30 a.m.  
**Service of The Word and Holy Communion:**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A 2023

### First reading

The prophet Isaiah is open to those outside Jewish Faith - “..who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name .....will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples. Those who believe in God, who love him and serve him will be embraced by God .

### Pope Francis

Pope Francis encourages this openness. “Regarding every man and woman, even those of different religious traditions, not as rivals, less still enemies, but rather as brothers and sisters. When a person is secure of his or her own beliefs, there is no need to impose or put pressure on others.”

### The Gospel

The Canaanite woman who interacts with Jesus, is not a Jew but she is desperate for help. ‘... take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil. She shows her weakness . From what she had understood of Jesus - the scraps that had fallen from the Masters table - she had faith in him and believed in Him. ‘Woman, you have great faith’ Jesus tells her, and answers her prayers.

### The Importance of Faith and Prayer

The attitude of Jesus towards the Canaanite woman is out of character for Him. He ignores her. At times God seems to ignore us. We are tempted to give up on our faith relationship - prayer and mass attendance. We must persist. Like the Canaanite woman we must acknowledge our weakness and have faith in the power of God. The Canaanite woman is a warning to us regarding “lukewarm” prayer. Too often we can be half hearted in our efforts to pray. The Canaanite woman had courage and “arm wrestled” with God.

Vincent Crowley Deacon.

**R.I.P.** Mary Healy, Crosslow who died during the week.

**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, Pairc Mhuire. James & Brigid O'Connor, Dublin Road. Mary & Andy Nolan, Ratheengrany. Joseph Nolan, Hillbrook Estate. John & Annie Brennan, Butlersgrange, daughter Kathleen, Shoughaun Close and granddaughter Lisa. Tommy Kavanagh, Kill. James & Elizabeth Kavanagh & son John, Kill. Andy, Mary & Darren Timmins, Hillbrook Estate. Thomas & Brigid Maher, Killalongford. Sharon Doran, Pairc Mhuire, Tullow and Castledermot. Tony Power, Tramore.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST, 9.30 A.M.**

Tom & Rita Bolger, Kill, Tullow. Peter & Kathleen Rooney, 56 Dublin Road. Vera Longe & Dr. Pat & Veronica Aylmer, Carlow. William Broughan and deceased family members, Copenagh. Marian Reamsbottom, Carlow.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Rosie Rooney, Pollerton Manor, Carlow next Sunday 27th August at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

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

**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.

**Carlow County Museum**

Visit Carlow County Museum and get a snapshot of our great history and see objects of national and international importance. Undertake our children's Museum Detective challenge! Open seven days a week, Free Admission. Carlow County Museum & Carlow Tourist Office, College Street, Carlow Town. Phone 059 9131554.

**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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