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.

CAKE SALE: Tullow Marathon Runners are having their Annual Cake Sale in Tullow Parish Centre on Sunday 3rd September after the 111.00 a.m. Mass.

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.

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

Patchwork Quilt Making Class in Rathvilly. 6 weeks class starting 12th September, Tuesday evening, 7–9 p.m. and Wednesday morning, 10.30 - 12.30 a.m. Contact Tomomi for further information on 085 7749774.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th August, 2023

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.

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Western society is dominated by a sense of confidence . We can find solutions for every problem. We can continually expand our economies, and improve our living standards. We see ourselves as powerful. Fueling this confidence are the incredible Scientific advances of the last 50 years.

"I do not believe in a personal God. If something is in me which can be called religious then it is the unbounded admiration for the structure of the world so far as our science can reveal it. Albert Einstein

This sense of confidence may also explain the decline in all religions in the affluent Western world over the last 50 years. Our readings today contradict this philosophy of confidence.

God the All powerful

In the Second reading Saint Paul tells us God is supreme. We will never understand Him. "How rich are the depths of God and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods!" We have little to offer God. "Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything?"

God on earth - Jesus The Messiah

This God Saint Paul proclaims came to earth . Saint Peter says in the Gospel he believes this when he says to Jesus. 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' In response, Jesus tells Peter "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church." Peter, this damaged, vulnerable and weak man is told "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven:" Peter's Church becomes a reflection of its first Shepherd. damaged, vulnerable and weak too.

Church holds the Keys

Yet, through the Church - its sacraments, its teachings and the Holy Spirit at work in it - we can gain eternal life. Peter's Church "holds the keys of the kingdom of heaven" and will survive attacks from evil - And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it.

Vincent Crowley Deacon.

R.I.P. Jackie (John) Sheerin, Dublin and formerly of Tullow, Patricia (Patsy) Galvin, 24 Dublin Road and Jeremiah Brophy, Knocknatubbrid who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST, 7.30 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, Coppenagh. Marian Reamsbottom, Carlow. Ellen Canavan and John Cullen, St. Austins Terrace.

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

MONTHS MIND: Paul Norton, Rathglass today Sunday 27th August at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Oliver Redican, Tullowhill.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER, 11.00 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Kathleen Purcell, Dunmurray, Belfast.

ANNIVERSARY: Thomas Nolan, 9 Shroughaun Close.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Island on Friday 8th September.

Bus leaving Tullow Church Car Park at 4 p.m. Fare is €25. Please give your name to Tullow Parish Community Centre on 059 9151277.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,813. **Basket Collection**: €889. Many thanks.

THANK YOU: Jim Kavanagh who spoke at Masses in Tullow Parish on 12th/13th August would like to thank all those who gave so generously to his Water Project in Tanzania. A total of \in 1,700 was raised.

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.

TULLOW CULTURE NIGHT - SAVE THE DATE

Culture Night takes place nationally on September 22nd. It is a national moment celebrating culture and our own heritage. We want to embrace and celebrate the cultural diversity in Tullow.

A range of **FREE** exciting cultural events, to suit all ages are taking place in various venues throughout Tullow from 4.00pm onwards on the day. A local artist will display beautiful cultural artwork in shop windows. African drumming workshop, original performance "Tales from the Ring of the Rath " will be performed by "Bridge the Gap Productions " in association with the Cairdeas Centre. There will be displays of artwork and crafts at various venues from local artists.

Music, song, film, face painting, food tastings and exhibitions.

Keep up to date and please follow and share all the latest news, on our Facebook page Tullow Culture Night.

Any enquiries please email - <u>tullowculturenight2023@gmail.com</u>

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