

## 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.

## 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.

**Footcare by Nóirin:** Foot health practitioner available for routine footcare in your own home. Phone 085 8487808.

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

6th August, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord.

## PARISH CONTACTS

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

### Mass Times

Monday at 11.00 a.m.

**Service of The Word and Holy Communion:**  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday & Friday at 9.30 a.m.

## The Transfiguration

### Nearing the end

At The Transfiguration, which comes towards the end of the formal mission of Jesus, the voice of God is heard saying 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour :- Listen to Him. Similar words were heard at the start of the Mission of Jesus during the Baptism of Jesus, However there is one striking difference in the use of the words at the Transfiguration. At the Baptism, they were addressed to Jesus. At the Transfiguration they are directed towards the Apostles. God is handing over the work of Jesus to the Apostles and they have handed on this work to us. The writer Rebecca Hamilton explains why the apostles joined Jesus.

Peter, James and John didn't know why they were walking to the top of this mountain. They had followed Him for three years over dusty roads, up and down hills and through fields, so it was no big thing for them to follow Him then. They'd seen Jesus perform miracles, listened as He called powerful, ruthless men hypocrites, while He told these powerful men that prostitutes and tax collectors would enter heaven before they did. These were incredible things. But perhaps even more incredible were the things they had not seen Him do. They had never seen Him cower before or try to ingratiate Himself with the rich and powerful.

They had never seen Him use His powers to acquire wealth, position or fame. They had never seen Him hurt anyone.

He had made the blind see, but He had never made anyone blind. He had given life, but He had never killed. He had fed the multitudes, but He had never allowed anyone to go hungry in His presence. He had condemned the powerful, but He had never failed to forgive and raise up the weak, the poor, the shunned and disregarded. He had treated women with respect as human beings, and He had never abused or scorned them.

### Prayer

Lord, being a Christian is an uphill climb. Help us in our struggle to join with you and complete that climb.

Vincent Crowley Deacon

**R.I.P.** Paul Norton, Rathglass who died during the week.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.**

The deceased family members of The Five Cottages, Tullowland. Las O'Toole, Castledermot Road & his son Gordon, Athy & formerly Castledermot Road. Thomas Doyle, 48 Dublin Road & his daughter Mary Doyle. Julia Fleming, Knocklow. Martin Hogan, Hillbrook Estate.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST, 11.00 A.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Kevin Doran, Birmingham.

Mary Bolger, Templeowen. Brian Flynn, Shillelagh Grove. Bill & Teresa Edwards, St. Austins Terrace.

**MONTHS MIND:** Maria Falls, Leaney, Ardattin today Sunday 6th August at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**MASS FOR FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST, 9.30 A.M.**

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

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

Anne Doyle, Butlersgrange. Pat Datlon, Ardristan. Sean Fennell, Coolroe. Patsy, Teresa & Molly Mernagh & deceased family members, Station Road.

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

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST, 11 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Eileen Nolan, England.

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

**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.

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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. Parishioners & Clergy are invited to participate in the 7pm Mass on Sunday 6th August in Carlow Cathedral to mark this occasion.

### 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:** €1,540. **Basket Collection:** €710. 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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