**TULLOW DAYCARE CENTRE:** "As part of Positive Ageing Week, Tullow Daycare Centre are delighted to host a coffee morning on Wednesday 4th October between 10am & 12pm. We would be delighted to see as many people as possible attend the Centre on the morning for a cuppa & refreshments. All welcome to attend & bring a friend.

#### CARLOW MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Are delighted to announce their annual Mental Health Festival in Carlow. The Festival call **Mensanafest** runs from the 5th-10th October and is filled with free events such as an evening with Davy Fitzgerald, a talk from Bodywhys on eating disorders and singing for wellness in Carlow Library just to mention a few. Brochures are available from your local Library and in shops around the County. You can see the full line up of events on http://carlowmentalhealth.ie or email carlowmentalhealth@hotmail.com

#### FUNDRAISER:

Preloved handbags for sale in the Tara Arms, Tullow on Tuesday 3rd October @ 8pm. All proceeds will go to the Irish Deaf Women's Futsal Team who will be representing Ireland in Brazil in November.

There will also be a draw on the night.
All are welcome.
Thank you for your support.

### TULLOW DAYCARE CENTRE CLG

Have the following positions available:

Befriender (Ref: #CES-2289701)
Care Assistant (Ref: #CES-2292755)
Kitchen Assistant (Ref: #CES-2289704)
Maintenance (Ref: #CES-2289707)
Vanette Drivers (Ref: #CES-2289706)

Excellent opportunities available in all these positions for training & development whilst on the CE Scheme.

To check your eligibility or apply for any of these positions, please attend your local INTREO office.

For further details contact Wendy Sinnott (Manager) on 059 9151833

# TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER 30th September, 2023

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

#### 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.

# 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops (Synod on Synodality)

#### **Synod details**

**Venue & Purpose:**-Vatican Oct. 4-29-to advise the Pope on the theme: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission."

**Participants:**-A Total 364 delegates, including lay people will be full voting delegates-54 delegates are women. There are 75 other non voting participants who have been invited to act as facilitators or experts.

**Breakdown:**-The delegates are representatives who were selected by bishops' conferences, Eastern Catholic Churches, leaders in the Roman Curia & 120 delegates selected by Pope Francis.

**Goal:**-In October 2024, participants will vote on a final document that will be presented to the pope. He can decide to adopt the text as a papal document or to write his own at the conclusion of the synod.

Archbishop Paul Etienne Archdiocese of Seattle writes on the Synod. I'm too young to remember much about the Second Vatican Council. I am concerned so much of its vision (has) yet to be addressed by our Church. The Council knew that there would be a need to review and address changes. Their solution? Synods.

Pope Francis has chosen the topic of synodality for this synod. The word "synod" literally means to be together on a path. Synodality involves all the baptised, recognizing their unique gifts.

The synodal process began two years ago seeking the input of all the baptised. Synodality involves the communion of the entire people of God, who are co-responsible for the life and mission of the church.

## **Pope Francis**

"The synod now taking place is - and should be - a journey in accordance with the Spirit, not a parliament for demanding rights and claiming needs in accordance with the agenda of the world, nor an occasion for following wherever the wind is blowing, but the opportunity to be docile to the breath of the Holy Spirit."

Vincent Crowley Deacon **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Ann Doran (nee Morris) Castlegrace, Tullow. Sadie O'Rourke (nee O'Brien), 77 Pairc Mhuire, Tullow & Bill Cummins, 15 Hillbrook Est, Tullow.

## MASSES FOR SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

**MONTHS MIND**: Eamon McHutcheon, Clohamon, Bunclody and formerly of Tullow.

Liam Comerford, Castlemore. Kathleen Maxwell, 4 Courtlawns. John Cullen, Reading, U.K. & late of Dublin Rd & his parents Myles & Molly. The Wheeler Family, Crosslow & The Maxwell Family, Tullowland. Annie Byrne & son Paddy, Ballymurphy. Ben Mulhall, Shillelagh Grove. The Mulhall Family, Fairgreen. Frances Birch, Park Bridge, Clonegal. James Farrell Jnr, Pairc Mhuire. Jim & Julia Doyle & daughter Kathleen, Castledermot Rd. Ellen Whitfield, Mill St. James & Kathleen Halpin, Mill St. Larry Carthy, 5 Pairc Mhuire & deceased family members of The Carthy family. James Byrne, Paulville & deceased family members.

## MASSES FOR SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 11.00 A.M.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Mary Hogan, 81 Pairc Mhuire and also for her husband Patrick whose anniversary occurs at this time.

**ANNIVERSARY**: Kitty Power, Tramore.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER, GRANGE 9.00 A.M.

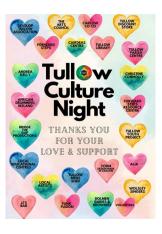
**MONTHS MIND**: Hugh Murphy, Grange.

## ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

Tom Darcy, St. Austin's Tce. Catherine O'Flaherty (nee Ryan) Athy & Abbey St & deceased family members of the Ryan & Kelly Families. Patrick Griffin, 2 St. Patrick's Pk also his mother Mary & brother Bill, late of Rathvilly. Tom & Liz Abbey, St. Austins, daughters Mary & Peg & grand-daughters Geraldine & Trisha & grandson Darren.

## TAP TO DONATE

Thank you to everyone who finds the tap to donate facilities helpful. Both machines are up and running.



#### TULLOW CULTURE NIGHT COMMITTEE

would like to thank everyone that supported & came along on the night. Witnessing the many smiles & hearing the laughter was a joy. Tullow Culture Night was an event to celebrate all the wonderful cultures living in Tullow as well as celebrating our own local heritage. To the entertainers, artists, musicians, chefs & craftsmen, we could not have put on this event without you. It was wonderful to see so many local businesses & organisations involved.

Go raibh mile maith agat!



#### Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow

School Lotto: Our Fundraising initiative is to raise money to directly support your children's education and resources for an outdoor play space and green area for the children.

The weekly option to contribute is  $\in 2$  per line or  $\in 5$  for 3 lines. Once your signed up, you have a chance to win our jackpot or be a weekly winner.

# **TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL - OPEN EVENING**

Thursday 12th October, 2023 6.30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**ROSARY** will be recited every Sunday in October @ 3 p.m. at Our Lady's Statue outside the Church.

## **Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection**: €2,069. **Basket Collection**: €869. Many thanks.

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

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