

Smartphone Table Quiz will be held in Tara Arms, Tullow on Thursday 19th October at 9 p.m. in aid of Irish Deaf Women's Futsal Team representing Ireland in Brazil in November. 10 per person. Raffle on the night. Please support.

Yoga with Pam is back! Tuesdays in Tullow at Teach Bhríde, Tullow at 7 p.m. Pam has been teaching for over 20 years and welcomes beginners and experienced practitioners. Enquiries and bookings to 086 08901141.

Carlow County Museum

Visit Carlow County Museum and see our recently unveiled Carlow GAA trophy display featuring the famed Haughney Cup and the Conlon Cup. Also see objects of national and international importance. Open Monday to Saturday, Free Admission. Carlow County Museum & Carlow Tourist Office, College Street, Carlow Town. Tel: 059-9131554, www.carlowmuseum.ie.

SCOIL MHUIRE LOURDES NEEDS YOUR OLD CLOTHES

What better way to prepare for the upcoming festive season than to clear out your wardrobe and get rid of any of those old clothes that you really don't want anymore. The Parents' Association of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes is holding a clothing collection to try to raise funds for school activities, IT & sports equipment for the girls in our school. Your old clothes would really help us in raising much needed funds. All you have to do is bag them up and donate them to our clothing collection.

We DO accept: clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, belts and soft toys.

We definitely DO NOT accept: duvets, blankets, bedding, pillows, cushions, charity shop items, carpets, rugs, mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats), soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniforms with or without logos, corporate clothing and workwear, textile offcuts, yarns or threaded material.

WHEN: Friday 27th October 2023, 1:40pm to 3:30pm & Saturday 28th October 10am to 11am

LOCATION: Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow (R93 Y960)

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER 15th October, 2023

**Twenty Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time.**

PARISH CONTACTS

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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.

Synod on Synodality update 13/10/2023.

This week delegates to the Synod elected seven members to a thirteen member Supervising Commission for the Synthesis Report. Pope Francis appointed three members and a further three members came from the Secretariat of the Synod. This Commission will supervise the drafting of a Synthesis Report of the confidential conversations and speeches at the October 2023 assembly.

Irish involvement

Sister Patricia Murray, who is executive secretary of the International Union of Superiors General, is a member of the Supervising Commission. Sr. Patricia (Loretto order) studied at UCD, Trinity College Dublin and Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and has a doctorate in ministry degree. Sr. Patricia was originally a secondary school teacher/principal.

The Synod report itself will be written by a 62 member, non voting expert Group. Father Eamonn Conway of the Archdiocese of Tuam is a member of this expert group. Fr. Conway is Head of Theology and Religious Studies at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick.

Representing the Irish Bishops' Conference at the Synod are Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ of Raphoe and Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick.

Reflecting on the Synod, Bishop Leahy said :- The Church does not stand still. The Spirit pushes us forward. Pope Francis comments on the expression sometimes heard: "We have always done it that way". He calls this "poison for the life of the Church" and adds: "those who think this way, perhaps without even realising it, make the mistake of not taking seriously the times in which we are living. The danger, in the end, is to apply old solutions to new problems. A patch of rough cloth that ends up creating a worse tear (cf. Mt 9:16).

It is important that the synodal process be exactly this: a process of becoming, a process that involves the local Churches, in different phases and from the bottom up, in an exciting and engaging effort that can forge a style of communion and participation directed to mission".

Vincent Crowley Deacon.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

Josephine Cosgrave, St. Austins Terrace. Katie Byrne, Tullowhill and Mary Byrne, Slaneyville, Tullow. Jim Kennedy, Coppenagh. Eamon Nolan, 65 Hillbrook Estate. Matt, May & Breda Keogh, 17 St. Austins Terrace. Ann Gearty, St. Austins Terrace. Luke Jackman, Crosslow.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER, 11.00 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Kathleen Grace, Knocklow.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Vera Goss, Hillbrook Estate.

Martin Flynn, Grangeford. Betty & Joe Hickey & deceased family members of The Wybrant family, Ardoyne.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

Michael & Paddy Whelan, their parents and deceased family members, Elmgrove. Paddy Howard, Hillbrook Estate. Peter & Margaret Sutton and son Pat, Rath. Ted Doran, 8 Station Road. Kay McDermott, Bridge Street. Mary Gorman, 31 Dublin Road and also her sister Bud Mills (nee Koegh) who died recently in Manchester. Pauline Hogan, Hillbrook Estate. Kathleen Keogh, Patrick Keogh and Martin Coughlan, Dublin Road. Patrick & Brigid Callaghan, Pairc Mhuire and son Jim, Tony and John. Thomas & Martha Dawson, Rathbawn and son Edward, The Rise. Alexander and Martha McHutcheon and deceased family members, Cannonsquarter. Eugene & Jane Meany, Castledermot Road and son Jimmy and granddaughter Deirdre. Kathleen & Tommy Hickey & daughter Mary, Pairc Mhuire. Paddy Byrne, Tullowhill and deceased family members, Bridge Street. Mary Thompson, Knocknaturbrid. David Timmins, Rath East.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 11 A.M.

Patrick Shannon, Killavaney, Tinahely. John McCabe, Tintean.

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.

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TULLOW MARATHON RUNNERS

Our marathon fund presently stands at €10,825.30. This money will be handed out to local charities and clubs at our annual presentation day on Monday 30th October at 2 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow. Thank you once again to your generosity because it is only with your help that we are able to do such great work giving back to our community, there is still time to sponsor us, our account is under Marathon Runners in Tullow Credit Union.

JJ Connolly Memorial 2023

The Connolly family wish to thank most sincerely all those that attended and took part in the fun day, in particular we wish to thank Mark Behan, along with Parkville United AFC for the organising and the use of their pitch and facilities, to all those people who volunteered on the day and on the run up to the day in various capacities. A big thanks to our main sponsor DNG McCormack and all the businesses and individuals who gave prizes and donations, those who donated cakes, buns, bread, etc. for the cake sale, the DJ and MC for the day. We would like to thank Daltons who held the quiz night, especially Padraig Murphy who organised the quiz and to all those who helped out on the night. A great night was had by all.

Cheques totalling €8,220 were presented on the night of the quiz to:

Tullow First Responders
Bishop's House, Tullow
The Irish Kidney Association.

Mature reliable college student available for evening & weekend babysitting in Tullow & surrounding areas. References available. Please contact 0852407373 for further information.

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

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,201. **Basket Collection:** €536. Many thanks.

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

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