

Active at Altamont: Wednesday 25th October at 10 a.m.

Join us for a FREE social walk at Altamont Gardens. Try out our activator poles (training provided). Meet the Altamont guide and learn about the gardens. Enjoy complimentary Tea/Coffee afterwards. Booking is essential via [tickettailor](https://www.tickettailor.com).

Yoga with Pam is back! Tuesdays in Tullow at Teach Bhride, 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 22nd October, 2023 MISSION SUNDAY

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.
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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.

MISSION SUNDAY

It might seem surprising that we continue to celebrate Mission Sunday despite our own falling numbers and what could be seen as a weakening of faith and religious practice in the Western world.

The Second Vatican Council reminded us that the Church by its nature is missionary. A few years after the Resurrection Peter and John, threatened with punishment if they continued to preach the Gospel answered "We cannot promise to stop proclaiming what we have seen and heard". They had seen and heard the man Jesus who had stretched out his arms on the cross, died, was buried and was raised from the dead by God. They recognised Jesus as the Son of God and realized that God calls all people of good will to eternal life, The Risen Jesus gives us an insight into our dignity and destiny - and so how can we remain silent if people have no cognisance of God's love and of His Spirit living in our hearts?

We have been reading Matthew's Gospel each Sunday in Ordinary Time this year. Matthew end his Gospel on a Missionary theme with Jesus saying to his disciples as he was about to leave them.

"Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations, baptise them in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes to the end of time".

R.I.P. Willie McHutcheon, St. Patrick's Park who died during the week.

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. Michael Murphy, 4 Dublin Road. Michael & Brigid Purcell, 14 Fairgreen. Bernard & Frances Jackman, Liscolman.

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

Patrick Shannon, Killavaney, Tinahely. John McCabe, Tintean. Michael Byrne, Kill. Jim Murphy, St. Joseph's, Tullowhill.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND: Sadie O'Rourke, 77 Pairc Mhuire. Kevin Roche, 72 Pairc Mhuire. Tony O'Neill, 2 Upper Station Road. Maura Doran and Daniel Doran, Barrack Street. Olive Corcoran, 30 Hillbrook Estate. James & Annie Ralph, Kill. Joe & Ann Carroll, Ardoyne

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER, 11.00 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Ann Doran, Castlegrace.

MONTHS MIND: Bill Cummins, 15 Hillbrook Estate. John Bermingham, 34 Dublin Road. Nicholas & Elizabeth Jackman, Tullowbeg.

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Please use your special envelope this weekend for "Mission Sunday". Thank you.

Tullow Parish Email Address: tullowparish@outlook.com

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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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.

Join the Tullow Singers

Rehearsals every Wednesday night from 8 pm. to 9.30 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. All welcome.

TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The next meeting of Tullow Active Retirement will be held on Tuesday 31st October at 2 p.m. in the Parish Centre, Tullow.

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

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,898. **Basket Collection:** €808. Many thanks.

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

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