

### **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](http://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](http://www.carlowmuseum.ie).

### **TULLOW MARATHON RUNNERS**

Marathon Runners presentation will take place in the Town Hall, Tullow on Monday 30th October at 2 p.m. in which a fund of €14,250 will be handed out to local charities and clubs. All welcome. The very best of luck to all the marathon runners running the marathon today Sunday 29th October.

### **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.

**Ardattin National School** are holding a clothing collection on 17th November, any community donations would be much appreciated. Bags of clothes can be left in the school's play shed at any time. Thank you.

## **TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER 29th October, 2023**

### **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

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**MASS TIMES:**  
**Monday:** 11.00 a.m. (Bank Holiday).  
**Tuesday:** 7.30 p.m. (Eve of Holy Day).  
**Wednesday:** 11.00 a.m. (Holy Day)  
**Thursday:** 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. (All Souls)  
**Friday** 7.30 pm. (Bereavement Mass).

### **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

If you Google the term "Golden Rule of Life" the answer comes up "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." This advice has its origins in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

As a way to live a good life the "Golden Rule" is a wonderful philosophy. It brings out good qualities in people such as forgiveness, tolerance, patience, kindness, and generosity. These good qualities enrich a life.

However there can be an element of selfishness and pragmatism to following this Rule.

- If I treat people well then I am likely to be treated well by them in return.
- People who have little to give back to us, run the risk of being treated poorly.
- From a Christian point of view there is no religious aspect to "The Golden Rule" - no connection with, or motivation from, a relationship with God.

#### **Revised Golden Rule**

The Gospel today provides a deeper and more difficult rule by which to live a good life and also provides us with the missing religious aspect to "The Golden Rule" .

In the Gospel Jesus creates a clear link between our Faith - our relationship with God - and the lives we lead. Jesus tells us -'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself.

#### **Pope Francis**

Love is the measure of faith, and faith is the soul of love. We can no longer separate a religious life, a pious life, from service to brothers and sisters, to the real brothers and sisters that we encounter.

**Vincent Crowley Deacon.**

**R.I.P.** L.V. Conway, Straboe and Maureen Curtin (nee Loughlin) formerly of Straboe, Tullow who died in Coventry recently.

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

**MONTHS MIND:** Sadie O'Rourke, 77 Paice Mhuire. Kevin Roche, 72 Paice 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. John Dwyer, The Forge, Castlemore.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Patrick & May Bolger and Dr. Oliver Bolger and The Read family, Grange today Sunday 29th October at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

**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. Paudie Fitzgibbon, Castlemore. Edward & Margaret Dempsey, Copenagh & deceased family members.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Mary O'Grady, Knocklow. John & Mary Kenny & son Michael, Knocklow. Laurence Keating, Castledermot Road. Martin & Breid Ruschitzko, St. Aubins, Tullowhill. Aidan Byrne, Tintean Phadraig. James Kirwan, Paice Mhuire. Denis & Brigid Byrne & daughter Mary, Ballymurphy. Dan & Bridget Quinn, Knockeen. James & Esther Keogh, Knockeen.

**ANNIVERSARY:** John Brennan, Blackloin on Sunday 5th November at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER, 11 A.M.**

Johnny Smith, Rathglass.

**FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

Please use your special envelope this weekend for "Faithful Departed". Thank you.

**All Saints Day - Wednesday November 1st.**

Early Christians gathered around the graves of those who had lived exceptionally good lives. They gathered to commemorate them and the good example they set, through the lives they lived. This ancient tradition of remembering Saints continues on All Saints day every year. **There will be two Masses in Tullow Church: 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Tuesday 31st October and 11.00 a.m. on Wednesday 1st November.**

**ALL Souls Day - Thursday November 2nd**

Having celebrated the feast of all the members of the church who are believed to be in heaven, the church on earth turns, on the next day, to commemorate all the faithful departed. On this day we pray for all souls that they too may find eternal peace. **There will be two Masses in Tullow Church: 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.**

**Annual Bereavement Mass**

The Annual Bereavement Mass for our loved ones who died during the year will be celebrated on Friday 3rd November at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Church. While the focus will be on parishioners who died during the year and on their families, the Mass is open to everyone who wishes to pray for their deceased relatives.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no 9.30 a.m. Mass on Friday 3rd November.

**Join the Tullow Singers**

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

**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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