#### 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

Local lady available for housekeeping, cleaning or Homecare in Ballon or Tullow area. Full time or part time. Contact 086 4027176.

**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.

#### 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 8th October, 2023

**Twenty Seventh Sunday** 

in Ordinary Time.

#### **PARISH CONTACTS**

Parish Office: 059 9151277. Email: tullowparish@outlook.com Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.

Service of The Word and Holy Communion: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30 a.m. There will be no Mass this week.

#### Pope Francis . Adapted from the opening message of the Synod.

The blessing and welcoming gaze of Jesus prevents us from falling into some dangerous temptations:

of being a rigid church, which arms itself against the world and looks backward; of being a lukewarm church, which surrenders to the fashions of the world;

of being a tired church, turned in on itself.

This is the primary task of the synod: to refocus our gaze on God, to be a church that looks mercifully at humanity. is united and fraternal. listens and dialogues; blesses and encourages, helps those who seek the Lord, stirs up the indifferent, opens paths in order to draw people into the beauty of faith. A church that has God at its centre and, therefore, is not divided internally and is never harsh externally. The synod serves to remind us of this: our Mother the Church is always in need of purification, of being 'repaired,' for we are a people made up of forgiven sinners, always in need of returning to the source that is Jesus and putting ourselves back on the paths of the Spirit to reach everyone with his Gospel,".

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

**MONTHS MIND**: Mickey Carroll, 12 Cuanahowan, Tullow. Tom Darcy, St. Austin's Tce. Catherine O'Flaherty (nee Ryan) Athy & Abbey St & deceased family members of the Ryan & Kelly Families.

## MASSES IN GRANGE CHURCH ON SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER, 9.00 A.M.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY**: Audrey Shannon, Grange. **ANNIVERSARIES**: Locky Maher, Castledermot Road. Kitty Egan, Dublin and Grange. Sr. Berchams (Molly Maher), South Africa and Grange.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER, 11.00 A.M.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Brigid O'Neill, Bellwood Drive Patrick Griffin, 2 St. Patrick's Park also his mother Mary & brother Bill, late of Rathvilly. Tom & Liz Abbey, St. Austins Terrace, daughters Mary & Peg & granddaughters Geraldine & Trisha & grandson Darren.

### 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.

# TAP TO DONATE

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

Tullow Parish Email Address: tullowparish@outlook.com

# TULLOW MARATHON RUNNERS

Our marathon fund presently stands at  $\in 10,825.30$ . This money will be handed out to local charities and clubs at our annual presentation day (details to follow). 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.



### Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Lotto 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  $\notin 2$  per line or  $\notin 5$  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**:  $\notin$ 1,935. **Basket Collection**:  $\notin$ 834. Many thanks.

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

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