

## TULLOW RFC CHRISTMAS FAYRE

### A taste of Tullow

*Friday 24th November at 8 p.m. at The Blackgates*

Murphy Craft Butchers, Coolattin Cheddar, Chocolate Factory, Elannas Boutique and Gift Gallery. Food Tasting, Display of Goods and lots of spot prizes on the night. Admission is €10. Tickets available from Mary O'Neill on 087 6237758, Robin Johnson, 086 8134995 or any committee member.

### Tullow Community Group CLG – Community Employment Scheme Job Vacancies

Intellectual Disabilities – Activities/Support Worker, Maintenance Worker, Driver Maintenance Worker, Healthcare Assistant, Groundskeeper/Caretaker Farm Worker, Caretaker, Clerical/Admin Assistant, Community Development Assistant and Youth Support/Admin Worker.

**For more information or to apply contact us on 059 – 9180977 or call into our office in Tullow Parish Centre.**

### Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

We are delighted to offer a dedicated Youth MHFA course to Carlow Regional Youth Service fully funded through our partnership with the HSE. Twenty places, each valued at €350 are available on this Youth MHFA training on the following dates: Wednesday 6th December from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday 7th December from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Contact Jamie at [Jamie@carlowys.ie](mailto:Jamie@carlowys.ie)

### Art Class:

For previous attendees of Thursday/Friday Art Classes in Tullow Parish Centre. Are you interested in meeting at the Parish Centre on Thursday mornings? We can continue to work on our art, although we will be without a teacher following the sad passing of Hilary Elmes. If interested contact Therese at 085 1401110.

### Ardattin Fundraisers

have changed the date for their Table Quiz to January 20th, 2024 in the Ardattin Inn. A table of four is €40. Night kicks off at 9 p.m. in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team. Tractor and Car Run in aid of MS Multiple Sclerosis, Carlow. Join us in the Ardattin Inn for music and refreshments after the run. Tractor Run takes place on the 2nd December. Registration is at 5 p.m. with take off at 6 p.m. in the Ardattin Car Park.

## TULLOW, GRANGE

### & ARDATTIN

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

19th November, 2023

**Thirty Third 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.

### 33rd week in Ordinary time.

“The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra.”

Our Gospel and first reading urge us to use our gifts and talents constructively to be good Christians.

#### First reading.

The reading praises a hard working person. “She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands.” This person is always productive and positive however there is an extra dimension to this good person. “She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy.”

#### Gospel

In our Gospel a wealthy man entrusts all his property, (talents) to his three servants. A talent was a very high value unit of currency in ancient times. Two of the servants worked with their talents becoming productive and successful. The third servant buried his talent saying to his master “I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground.” His master was not pleased. “You wicked and lazy servant! The servant was banished. “... throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.”

#### The message.

The talents represent the extraordinary gifts God has granted to us including the great gift of the lifetime we will have on earth. God wishes us to use our gifts and our time productively as the person in the first reading does. He also demands that extra dimension and effort from each of us be devoted to Him.

#### Pope Francis says

At times, we think that to be Christian means not to do harm. And not doing harm is good. But not doing good is not good. We must do good, come out of ourselves and look, look at those who are more in need. Hold out your hand to the poor person: it is Christ.

Vincent Crowley Deacon.

**R.I.P:** David Cleere, Killerig, Rita O'Brien, Wolseley Court & Castledermot Road and Seamus Clynch, John Street, Tullow and formerly of Moone, Co. Kildare who died during the week.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Eamon D'arcy, St. Austins Terrace. Sean D'arcy, Steepleview Crescent. Betty Tobin, St. Austins Terrace. Peter & Mary Doyle, Conmore Castle and daughters. Kathleen O'Brien, Templeowen. Paddy & Margaret Murphy, The Green and deceased members of The Murphy family. Sammy & Nancy Smith, Templeowen. John & Elizabeth Dalton, formerly of Dublin Rd. John & Elizabeth Dalton, formerly Dublin Road. Esther & James Hennessy, son Patrick, son in law Johnny Dooley, Carlow and granddaughter Sandra Dooley, Carlow. Michael & Sheila Timmins, 5 Upper Station Road.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Joe Ronan, Knocknatubrid today Sunday 19th November at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER, 11.00 A.M.**

Mary Maher, Hillbrook Estate, her son Colin Smith and the Keating, Whelan and O'Neill family. Dan, Nancy and Christine O'Brien, The Hollow.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Daphne Green, Tintean Phadraig. Hugh O'Neill, Cannonsquarter. Paddy Doran, his son Patrick and daughter Mary, Cannonsquarter. Kathleen Hennessy, Pairc Mhuire. May, Matt and Breda Keogh, St. Austins. John Corcoran, 30 Hillbrook Estate. Jamie Coady, Shillelagh Grove. James & Julia Coady and daughter Sr. Jennie, late of Mill Street. Sean & Patricia Fox, Castledermot Road. Anthony & Vimy McQuinn, Pairc Mhuire. Tom & Peg Jackman, Paulville.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER, 11 A.M.**

Siobhan Koop Coogan, Castlemore and Toronto. Ann Mock Kane, 6 Barrack Street. Pat Coady, Dublin Road.

**Wolseley Singers Christmas Concert**

Great afternoon concert in Mount Wolseley Golf Clubhouse on Sunday December 10th at 3 p.m. Featuring Regina Hanley, Debra Stuart, The Wolseley Singers, Aoife Doyle, Karen Kealy, Adam Mernin, Carlow Ukulele Band and Rathmore National School Choir. Tickets available from 087 6286288 or at the door, in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare Team.

**Prayer for Peace** (Holy Hour) will be held in The Parish Church, Tullow on Sunday 19th November at 3.30 p.m. All welcome.

**The Rosary will be recited for the next two Sundays in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Tullow at 3 p.m.**

**Carlow County Museum**

Visit Carlow County Museum and get a snapshot of our great history and see objects of national and international importance. Undertake our children's Museum Detective challenge! Open seven days a week, Free Admission. Carlow County Museum & Carlow Tourist Office, College Street, Carlow Town. Phone 059 9131554.

**County Carlow Environmental Network**

A friendly food gathering for everyone!  
Conversations about local food, with local food producers.

- Where does your food come from?
- How do you feel about food security?
- Why does gut health matter?
- What will we eat when the oil runs out?

Tullow Parish Community Centre on **Wednesday November 29th** from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Free entry, just come along. Free refreshments available.

**The Tullow Active Retirement Christmas Lunch** will be held on 14th December in Mount Wolseley at 2 p.m. Dancing and music. €20 for members and €38 for non members. Tickets must be purchased before the event. Tickets will be available from Joe Stynes or Kathleen. If you wish you can call to the Town Hall on Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 2—4 p.m. to purchase your tickets.

**Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €1,478. **Basket Collection:** €673. Many thanks.

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