

Secretarial Assistant Required

The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin are seeking to recruit a Secretarial Assistant to work in their Diocesan Offices based in Bishop's House in Carlow Town. The Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin has a total of 56 parishes spread throughout all of County Carlow as well as parts of counties Kilkenny, Kildare, Offaly, Laois, Wexford and Wicklow. The Diocesan Offices at Bishop's House are the administrative arm of the diocese and receive correspondence and queries from all parishes as well as members of the public. Our aim is to provide the smooth and efficient operation of our diocese through exceptional administration. As a secretarial assistant you will support the Bishop and other staff in Bishop's House through a variety of tasks related to administration, organisation and communication.

- Part-time, 20 hours per week over 5 days
- 1 year initially, subject to renewal.
- Shortlisting will apply.

Applications must take the form of a letter of application along with a Curriculum Vitae. These should be emailed to aisling@kandle.ie (mailto:aisling@kandle.ie) or posted to Aisling Brennan, Bishop's House, Old Dublin Road, Carlow. R93F6D5. Closing date is Friday 8th December.

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.

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

26th November, 2023

Feast of Christ The King.

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.

The Feast of Christ the King

The first 25 years of the 20th century were a very difficult time. 20 Million people died in the 1914-18 War and 25 million in the 1918-20 Pandemic. Four empires collapsed. The map of Europe changed hugely.

In an effort to bring stability and hope into a troubled world Pope Pius XI proclaimed "The Solemnity of Christ the King" in 1925, declaring Jesus Christ reigned over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

First Reading

Jesus is unlike historic autocratic Kings. He is a Shepherd. "I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view." The weakest in His flock is a major concern:- "I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong."

Gospel

In response, we are asked to see Jesus in those weakest around us and be of service to them. "For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me."

Pope Francis looks upon this role of service as part of a bigger picture.

"All of us think we know what is wrong with society, with the world, and with the Church.... but then what do we do? Do we soil our hands like our God, nailed to the cross? Or do we stand with hands in our pockets, as mere onlookers?"

Today, as Jesus, naked on the cross, unveils God and destroys every false image of his kingship, let us look to him and find the courage to look at ourselves, to follow the path of confident trust and intercession, and to make servants of ourselves, in order to reign with him".

Vincent Crowley Deacon.

R.I.P: Olive Murphy, Ouragh who died during the week.

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. Peter & Mary Doyle, Clonmore Castle and sons and daughters. Helena & Bill Keegan, Dublin. Margaret Corcoran, Hillbrook Estate. Michael Fitzgerald, Roscatt. Conor Broughan, Coppenagh. Richard & Mary Elliott and sons Richard, William and James, Clonmore. Jim Fogarty, 26 Monacurragh, Carlow. Phyllis Minchin (nee Black) Dublin Road and her sister Maureen Senter, Dublin Road.

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. Jim Kealy, Russelstown and formerly of Templeowen.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Jim & Hannah Gartland and deceased family members, Dublin Road. John & Catherine Gahan, Ballykeenan. William & Frances Behan, Quarry Street, Shillelagh. James & Anna May Behan, Church Road, Myshall.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER, 11 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Beth Lucas, Hillbrook Estate.

Patrick & Annie Nolan, Paulville. John & Bridie Fitzgerald & deceased family members, Aghade. Joe & Annie Dwyer, Chapel Lane.

ANNIVERSARY MASS: May Maher, 11 Thomas Traynor Road next Sunday 3rd December at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

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.

Special Envelope. Please use your special envelope next weekend 2nd/3rd December for "Christmas Stations" (collection for Clergy Fund). Thank you.

Tullow Singers Present

'An Irish Christmas' featuring soloist Iris Fiona Nicolaou and joined by 'No Strings Attached' on Friday 8th December at 8 p.m. in Church of The Most Holy Rosary, Tullow in aid of St. Vincent de Paul.

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: €1,760. **Basket Collection:** €760. Many thanks.

6th year Tullow Community School Uniforms and sportswear new and almost new, suitable for tall and thin boy, available to anyone who wants them. Phone 089 4497897.

The Rosary will be recited today Sunday 26th November in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Tullow at 3 p.m.

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

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