

**Tune into RTE 1 next Thursday 9th November at 7 pm. where a local farm will be on Ear to The Ground.**

**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).

**Ardattin Fundraisers** are having a Table Quiz on Saturday 18th November. Table of 4 will be €40. Start time is at 9 p.m. with lovely raffle prizes on the night.

**Art Class:** For pervious 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.

**TULLOW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS:** [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@outlook.com)

**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**

**5th November, 2023**

**Thirty First Sunday in  
Ordinary Time.**

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

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**Fr. Brian Maguire:** 059 9181253.

**MASS TIMES:**  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

**Service of The Word and Holy Communion:**

### **31st Sunday in Ordinary time.**

Our Gospel reading today concerns humility and hypocrisy which are difficult issues for all of us. Our first and second reading set the scene by telling us we are nothing without God.

#### **First reading**

The prophet Malachi explains very simply that we are God's creation and he cannot understand people deserting God. "Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us?" Then he wonders:- "Why, then, do we break faith with one another"

#### **Second reading**

Saint Paul explains that while Jesus is no physically longer with us, his power remains. Christianity is "a living power among you who believe it". Christianity is a way of life which puts God's power at the heart of all we do.

#### **Gospel**

Jesus bluntly tells us to be humble. "The greatest among you must be your servant." There are serious consequences for a lack of humility- "Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled." Jesus almost always links a lack of humility to the evil of hypocrisy. In this reading Jesus criticises the Pharisees:- "they do not practise what they preach." Let us pray earnestly for humility and an absence of hypocrisy in our lives.

#### **Pope Francis**

.....a frequent flaw of those in authority..... is that of demanding of others, things — even righteous things — that they do not put into practice in the first person. They live a double life.

We must not consider ourselves superior to others; modesty is essential for an existence that seeks to conform to the teaching of Jesus, who is meek and humble of heart and came not to be served but to serve.

Vincent Crowley Deacon.

**R.I.P.** Very Rev. James Gahan, Killinure & Paulville House, Beth Lucas, Hillbrook Estate, Mike Byrne, Carnew (brother of Nancy Healy, Deerpark), Pat Brophy, Athlone and formerly of Ardattin (brother of the late Jer Brophy) and Mary Canavan (nee Sheehan), Stevenage, England and Carlow who died during the week.

**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, Pairc Mhuire. Denis & Brigid Byrne & daughter Mary, Ballymurphy. Dan & Bridget Quinn, Knockeen. James & Esther Keogh, Knockeen. Paddy Kirwan, Tullowland and deceased family members of the Kirwan family. Nan Murray and Molly Byrne, Ouragh Cross. Denis & Brigid Byrne and daughter Mary, Ballymurphy.

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

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

Johnny Smith, Rathglass.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** George Byrne, St. Patrick's Park.

**MONTHS MIND:** Willie McHutcheon, St. Patrick's Park.

Martin & Brigid Earle, Dublin Road. Ann Doyle, 48 Dublin Road. Kitty Kavanagh, Templeowen. Owen McCoy, Rathbarrin. Elizabeth Gahan, Crosslow. Jack Kelleher, Leixlip, Co. Kildare. Tom & Lizzie Byrne, Park Bridge, Clonegal. Michael & Brigid Kenny, Templeowen. Pat Mulhall, Pairc Mhuire. Margaret & Joseph Nicholson, New Chapel Lane.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER, 11 A.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Evan Fitzgerald, Castlemore.

George & Ann O'Brien, Clonegal. Patrick & Margaret Butler, Newstown. Patrick & Elizabeth Doyle, Castlemore. Maura O'Sullivan, Ardoyne, her parents Molly and James Carroll and her brother Joe.

**PERSONAL ALARMS:** Anyone over 65 years of age who needs a Personal Alarm please contact St. Catherine's Services, St. Joseph's Road, Carlow for an application form or phone 059 9138700.

**THANK YOU:** Thanks to Brendan Dowling and his Marathon Runner for their very generous donation to the Parish. Well done and many thanks.

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**Eist Cancer Support Centre**

The Eist Cancer Support Centre has moved to 46 Idrone Park, Carlow. Eist continues to provide emotional support and practical help to all affected by cancer. To make an appointment or for more information please contact us on 085 8661499 or [info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)

**Join the Tullow Singers**

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

**Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €1,745. **Basket Collection:** €805. Many thanks.

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

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