

Ardattin Fundraisers are having a Table Quiz on Saturday 20th January at 9 p.m. In the Ardattin Inn. A table of four will be 40 and all proceeds will go towards Carlow Kilkenny Home Care Team.

**Irish and Business Grinds available,
contact Holly on 085 2067077.**

Spanish Classes starting on Saturday January 20th in Ballon Business Centre, 11.30 to 12.30, would suit children aged 9 to 13. €100 for 5 weeks. Contact: spanishlessonsballons@gmail.com to register.

GRANE GAA CLUB will recommence their couch to 5k every Wednesday evening at Grange GAA pitch starting at 6 p.m. It is a great opportunity to start your fitness journey. This is provided free of charge to the community, as part of the GAA healthy club initiative. Enquiries contact Sean Farrell on 087 7381948. See you all there.

Pilates Course running in Grange (location gym at the football pitch). Course €50 for 6 weeks. Every Thursday at 7 p.m. All welcome from beginners to advanced. Contact Suzanne on 087 2258156 to book a place.

COUCH TO 5K

Brother Leo Park: Tuesdays at 7 p.m. starting on January 16th. Run 5k in 8 Weeks. Participants must register via Tickettailor. Costing: €20 for 8 weeks. Any queries contact jdempsey@carlowcoco.ie

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow. We are open for enrolment on 8th January. Enrolment Forms will be available on our school website smltullow.ie or by calling into the school. Closing date for enrolment is 29th January, 2024.

Daniel O'Donnell in Concert in The Lyrath Hotel, Kilkenny on Wednesday 1st May, 2024. Tickets now available from Carmel Dawson on 087 2221434.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th January, 2024
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PARISH CONTACTS

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MASSES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

Service of The Word and Holy Communion:

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Here I am Lord
I come to do you will”
(Today’s Responsorial Psalm)*

We like listening to personal stories whether it is in writing or orally. Today’s readings recount the experience of Samuel, Andrew & Peter. The three of them recall how their lives had been routine enough, doing their daily work and then suddenly there was an interruption - God was calling them.

Last Sunday we celebrated the Baptism of Our Lord and remembered that we have been baptised into Christ, sharing his life and mission. You might like to consider expressing your baptismal commitment by being more involved in the parish.

We presently need Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Funeral Ministers. You will find application forms at the back of the Church next Sunday.

We live in changing times. The obvious change is the shortage of priests (see R.T.E. Monday @ 9.35 p.m. “The Last Priests in Ireland”).

The challenge and invitation for all of us is to listen to the voice of the Lord’s deep in our hearts - to discern where God is calling us and to and to respond with generosity.

Jesus asked them “what do you want?”
They replied, “Master where do you live?”
Jesus replied “Come see”.

Fr. Brian Maguire

R.I.P. John (Chappie) Berry, Castlemore, Tullow. Mary Boland (nee Kavanagh), River Chapel, Courtown and Tommy Watchorn, Birmingham and late of Paice Mhuire who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Annie Darcy & deceased family members, St. Austins. Jane Tobin & deceased family members, St. Austins Terrace. Mary Sheerin, Station Road. Elizabeth Hogan, 73 Hillbrook Estate. Lena O'Grady, Knocklow. James & Esther Keogh, Knockeen. Arthur Thompson, 2 Castledermot Road. Billy Black, 6 Abbey Close. Tommy Nolan and deceased members of The Gahan family, Abbey Street. Bill Lawlor, Tullowclay. Elizabeth O'Byrne, Barna, Co. Galway. Lily Smith, The Links, Tullow. Josie Hade, Dublin Road.

ANNIVERSARY: Jim & Meta Browne, Downings today Sunday 14th January at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY, 11 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Sr. Bernadine Finn, Brigidine Sisters and Delaney Court, Tullow.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.

P. Kavanagh, Templeowen. Mary Lucas, Ballymurphy Road. Frank Bailey Senior, Ballymurphy. Shane O'Neill, 75 Hillbrook Estate. Hilary Doherty, Park Gate.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY, 11 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Mary McDonagh, Ballymurphy. Kathleen Kealy, Killamaster. Martha & Thomas Dawson, Rathbawn.

St. Brigid's National School, Grange is now open for enrolments for the 2024/2025 school year. Admissions Notice and Application for Enrolment are available on the school website www.grangens.wordpress.com or you can email office@stbrigidsgrange.ie or phone 059 9163881.

TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The A.G.M. of Tullow Active Retirement will be held on Tuesday 30th January at 2 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. Nominations for Election of Officers and Committee members and any Motions to be put to the A.G.M. can be submitted in writing for Kathleen's attention to The Parish Centre by 23rd January, 2024.

Renewal of membership €20 is due from 1st January, 2024. Application forms available from Parish Centre or from Kathleen in Town Hall on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays from 2 - 4 p.m.

KCETB: The Adult Education Guidance and Information Service is in the Forward Steps Family Resource Centre in Tullow on **February 12th, March 11th, April 8th, May 13th and June 10th.**

Are you interested in finding out about:

- All your options for returning to learning.
- Future education/training and career opportunities.
- Going to third level as a mature student.
- Application forms, qualifications and certifications.
- Financial Supports.
- Careers information
- Careers/education events.

For more information or to book an appointment to meet with a Guidance Counsellor please call 059 9133123 or email info@carlowadultguidance.ie

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,762. **Basket Collection:** €895. Many thanks.

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