

**LIFE IN DUCKETTS GROVE:** We are endeavouring to create an exhibition in Carlow of old photos and stories of the ordinary and perhaps not so ordinary lives of those who lived in and near Ducketts Grove many years ago. We are looking for old photos, stories, or articles or speak with any family members of those who worked in Ducketts Grove. We are also interested in anything, including old posters associated with The Towers at the main entrance to Ducketts Grove which was once a pub, dance and events venue. Please contact us at: [ducketts.grove.carlow@gmail.com](mailto:ducketts.grove.carlow@gmail.com)

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

**Scoil Phdraig Naofa, Tullow** are now open for enrolment for 2024/2025. Information & forms available on our website [www.tullowboysns.ie](http://www.tullowboysns.ie) or call the office on 059 9151625. Closing date for applications is 22nd February 2024.

**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.

### **LIFE OF PI**

In the Bord Gais Energy Theatre on Wednesday 28th February @ 2.30 p.m..  
Bus departing Rathoe village at 10.45 a.m. & Ballon village at 11.20 a.m.  
Tickets €45 each which includes bus and entry to show. For bookings contact Sheila 087 6549427 (accepts payment, paypal/revolut) or Ann 087 9159695.  
Tickets non-refundable but can be resold.

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

**Tullow Boy's School** will celebrate **GRANDPARENTS DAY** on Wednesday 24th January. Starting with mass at 9.30 a.m. and we invite you back to our school for tea, cake and a chat. Looking forward to seeing you all.

## **TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**21st January, 2024**  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

Email: [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@outlook.com)

Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.

### **MASSES**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

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

Tuesday & Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

### **The Word of God**

Over the last 50 years we have become familiar with the term, "The Word of God" thanks to Vatican II. One of the sad aspects of Catholic History is that we deprived ourselves of the Riches of the Bible which Records God Revealing Himself to humanity in word and action.

Jesus is God's Word made of flesh.

The Scriptures are read at mass to give us a sense of history and to see and hear God's Word in our own lives.

We read in Sacred Scripture.

"O that today you would listen to his voice, harden not your hearts"

"Speak Lord, your servant is listening"

"You have the message of eternal life"

"Say but the Word and my soul shall be healed"

"The Word of God is alive and active"

Let us pray that our generation may be open to God's Word.

*Fr. Brian Maguire P.P.*

**R.I.P.** Frank Kehoe, Alice Springs, Australia & formerly Knocklow. Josie Nolan, Tankardstown, 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. Rita & Jim Savage, The Square. Tomás Orbinski, Bellwood Drive.

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

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

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Jim Byrne, Hawkin's Lane.  
**MONTHS MIND:** Michael Lawlor, John Street.  
John Foley, The Square. Patrick Connolly, Bellwood Drive. Bridget Shannon, Grangeford. Maureen & Kevin McGurgan, Rathvilly. Billy O'Neill, Ballymurphy. Kathleen & John Kavanagh, Kill. Brigid & Joseph Healy, Deerpark. Carmel & Michael Durnan, 20 Beechpark, Kilkenny. Pat Murphy & deceased family members, Rathbawn. Joe Nolan, Hillbrook Est.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SUNDAY 28th JANUARY, 11 A.M.**

Kate & Mick Abbey, Haroldstown. Joe & Maggie Bolger, Mill Street.

**FORMS AVAILABLE** at the back of the Church for anyone that would like to volunteer for Eucharistic Minister, Funeral Minister or Reading at mass.

**THANK YOU** to all our parishoners who supported our Christmas collection for the clergy fund. It is very much appreciated.

**THANK YOU**

To all who donated towards our Christmas flowers in the Church.

**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](mailto:info@carlowadultguidance.ie)

**Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €1,335. **Basket Collection:** €576. Many thanks.

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