

TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE SHOP has re-opened since 2nd January. If you would like to donate any unwanted gifts or bric-a-brac we would be delighted to receive them.

**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.

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

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 Parish Email Address: tullowparish@outlook.com

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th January, 2024
The Baptism of the Lord

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.
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Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.

Service of The Word and Holy Communion:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

“What we have seen and heard, we are telling you” said Peter and John to the authorities who forbid them to share their experience of having seen, touched or eaten with Jesus.

Christmas celebrates god making Himself visible in the birth of Jesus. His baptism which we celebrate today allows us to hear the voice of the Father “this is my Son, the beloved, my favour rests on Him”. The Epiphany which we celebrated yesterday (January 6th) celebrates God revealing Himself to all seekers and searchers and to all people of goodwill.

As we conclude the Christmas Season let us render all that we have celebrated and rejoice with St. John as he says:

“The Word was made flesh
and we have seen his glory”.

Fr. Brian Maguire, P.P.

R.I.P. Mary McDonagh, Ballymurphy Road, Michael Lawlor, John Street (formerly of Shillelagh Road), Jim Byrne, Hawkins Lane, James (Jimmy) Harmon, Ard Phelim Tullow and formerly of Newbridge, Maire (Mary) Ward (nee Cosgrove) Widnes Cheshire and formerly of Tullow who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Tom Lyons, Templeowen. Betty McHutcheon & deceased family members, Templeowen. Nell Canavan (nee Jackman), Monacurragh, Carlow. Martin Byrne, Wales. Michael Abbey, Ardoyne and parents Mary and John, Rathvilly. Pat Keogh, 35 Graigowen and Ballyhackett. Thomas Byrne, Hillbrook Estate. Nora & Michael McLoughlin, Barrack Street. Paddy Keating and deceased family members, Castledermot Road. Sean Hade, Pairc Mhuire. Thomas & Elsie McNabb, Church Street. James O'Toole, Ardoyne. John Stirrat, Sydney, Australia. Jack (John) & Elizabeth Archibald, Grange.

ANNIVERSARY: Christy Shannon, Tintean Phadraig and late of Duckettsgrove and deceased family members of The Shannon family today Sunday 7th January at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY, 11 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Simon Ronan, Shillelagh Grove. Sylvester Goss, Hillbrook Estate. Sarah McCarthy, Ballykilduff, her sons Sean & Jim O'Brien, grandson Sean Doyle and granddaughters Trish & Mary O'Brien. Jim, James, Josephine, Vincent and Sean Connolly, Clones.

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.

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

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

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 **January 8th, 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: €1,328. **Basket Collection:** €616. Many thanks.

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