

**39th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade
Celebrates Community Spirit in Tullow.**

The vibrant town of Tullow is gearing up for the 39th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, set to take place on Sunday March 17th. Organised by the Develop Tullow Association and proudly sponsored by Codd Mushrooms, this year's celebration promises a day filled with lively entertainment and a vibrant display of Irish culture.

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

English Grinds for Higher Level Leaving Certificate student needed. Please contact 087 6323299.

Ardattin Drama Group presents Brian Friel's "Dancing at Lughnasa" in Ardattin Hall on the 24th/25th February, March 2nd/3rd and March 9th/10th starting at 8 p.m. sharp. Admission : €10.

TULLOW R.F.C. FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

on Saturday 17th February at The Blackgates.
Doors open at 6.30 p.m. Bingo at 7 p.m.

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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.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association: Carlow Regional Dinner Dance in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on Sunday 25th February at 1.30 p.m. Music by Teresa and the Stars. Tickets €30 each. Please contact Anne on 087 7638695 (after 6 p.m.).

**TULLOW, GRANGE
& ARDATTIN
PARISH NEWSLETTER**

11th February, 2024
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PARISH CONTACTS

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MASSES

Monday 9.30 a.m., Wednesday 9.30 a.m. &
7.30 p.m. & Friday at 9.30 a.m.

Service of The Word and Holy Com-

munion:

Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY



A Prayer to begin my Lenten journey

*Loving Jesus,
as I receive on my forehead the sign of your
saving cross
You say to me, repent and believe in the Gospel.
Walking into Lent
my heart is set on you.
May my fasting fill me with hunger for you,
May my prayer draw me deeper into your presence.
May my acts of charity bring your love to my home
and community.
Lord of life,
grant that by turning back to you in these 40 days
I will re-awaken the joy of my Easter faith;
for you raise me up from fear and despair
and call me to hope and trust in God
who is with me always.
With you, I will rise again. Amen.*

R.I.P. Antoinette Doyle, Tullowphelim, Kathleen Hughes (nee Gartland) America and formerly of Dublin Road, Tom McGagh, Ballykealy, Ballon and formerly of Ballintemple, Ardattin and Eileen O'Toole, Southampton and formerly of Castledermot Road, Tullow who died during the week.

ANNIVERSARY FOR SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Christine Gahan, formerly of Crosslow and also for her brother Anthony Gahan whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Jane Keating, Castledermot Road. Frank Brady, Old Chapel Lane. Christopher & Mary Quigley, son Pat and daughter Ann Marie and deceased family members, formerly of Dublin Road. Dom Murphy & deceased family members, Barrack Street. Tom Thompson, Knocknatubrid. Mary O'Neill, Ballintemple. Thomas Byrne, daughter Jenny and son Michael, Ballymurphy. Christy & Bríd Doyle, 35 St. Austins Terrace. Joseph Norris, 8 Courtview.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY, 11 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: John Chappie Berry, Castlemore.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Sally & May McNabb, Church Street. Adrian Kelly, formerly of Croskeys. Siobhan Mernagh, 6 Upper Station Road. John & Lillie Maxwell, Pairc Mhuire & deceased family members of The Maxwell family, Tullowland and deceased family members of The Wheeler family, Crosslow. Jim Roche, 49 Hillbrook Estate. John, Mary & Billy Garry, Castledermot Road. Vera & Arthur Byrne, Drumcondra. John & Mary Madden and grandson Cathal, Castlegrace.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY, 11 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: P.J. Gahan, Crosslow.

MONTHS MIND: Nuala O'Toole, Shillelagh Road.

MONTHS MIND: Josie Nolan, Tankardstown.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Carroll, Hawthorn Drive. Elizabeth & Patrick Deegan and deceased family members, Rathglass. Matthew Doyle, Hillbrook Estate and his parents Larry & May Doyle, Pairc Mhuire and uncle Jim Green.

Parish Collections

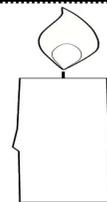
Envelope Collection: €1,974. **Basket Collection:** €778. Many thanks.

SEASON OF LENT

Ash Wednesday (February 14th) marks the beginning of Lent, the Church's time of Preparation for the Celebration of Easter.

Masses on Ash Wednesday in Tullow Church with distribution of Ashes: 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

EASTER STATIONS: Please use your special envelope for Easter Stations (Collection for Clergy Fund) next weekend 17th /18th February. Thank you.



**CANDLE OF ATONEMENT
PRAYER**



Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church.

Amen.

**Mass on Friday 16th February at 9.30 a.m.
in Tullow Church
for Survivors of Abuse.**

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