# 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 that 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.

#### 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.

Housekeeper Required in the Tullow area for 2 days a week. Contact 087 6001003.

BUNCH OF KEYS LOST in Tullow. Contact Tullow Parish Centre: 059 9151277.

# TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th February, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

#### PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277. Email: tullowparish@outlook.com Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.

MASSES

Monday at 11 a.m. & Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. Service of The Word and Holy Com-

munion:

Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

# A Prayer for our Diocese

Gracious God. We ask that you send your Spirit upon the people of Kildare & Leighlin. Help us to be as charitable as St. Brigid, as prophetic as St. Conleth, and as prayerful as St. Laserian. May we respond to the call of our baptism, to use our gifts in service of each other. May each of us be a living witness to a kingdom of justice and peace. Grant us the courage to follow where you are leading and with your grace to journey together in faith, hope and love. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

#### MASSES FOR SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY**: Maureen Doyle, 35 Graigowen.

E.J. Foley, Shillelagh Grove. Peter Byrne, Dublin Road and his brother Harry, Rathvilly. Arthur & Catherine Murphy, Ouragh. Jim Gorman and deceased family members, Dublin Road. Mary Doran, 3 Pairc Mhuire and The Hayden family, Tankardstown. Mary O'Brien, Clane, Co. Kildare. Molly & Billy Maher and deceased family members, 9 Castledermot Road. Rose & Patrick Kelly, Knocklow & daughter Mary Fahy. Andrew & Kate Kelly, Rath and daughters Brigid & Mary.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Kathleen Harte, Ardristan today Sunday 4th February at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

#### MASSES FOR SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY, 11 A.M.

Padraig Cunnane, Shillelagh Grove. Mike Holden and his parents Elizabeth and James, Ouragh.

#### 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. Dr. Pat Aylmer and his wife Veronica and Vera Longe, Carlow. 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.

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

**MONTHS MIND**: John Chappie Berry, Castlemore.

# **Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection**: €1,683. **Basket Collection**: €707. Many thanks.

# FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

We will have a Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on Friday at 9th February at 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Church.

## Training for Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion.

This will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday February 10th in the Cathedral Parish Centre. Training will be led by Julie Kavanagh and Fr. Tom O'Byrne. To help with costs, participants are invited to bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. Contact Tullow Parish Centre on 059 9151277.

**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

# **COUCH TO 5K**

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

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