

## 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.

We are calling on companies, groups, clubs, organisations and associations of all shapes and sizes to sign up and become involved in this year's Tullow 'be seen in green' St. Patrick's Day Parade. Entry is Free with special prizes on the day. To pledge your ENTRY please phone 085 1557129 or DM us on social media.

Please don't forget to send us some details for our celebrity MC to announce from the viewing stand on the day.

### Window Decorating Contest

We invite all shops and premises in Tullow to decorate their windows for St. Patrick's Day. Grand Prize; €100 and a Perpetual Shield. Sponsored by FBD.

Closing date is Friday March 15th. Judged by the residents of Signa Care, Killerig.

### Ardattin National School will host a Race Night

in The Half Way, Ardattin on Saturday 9th March at 9 p.m. Come along and join in the fun with our host Brendan Hennessy as we battle the bookies to pick the winners. All proceeds For Ardattin National School.

**Tullow Active Retirement Association** Summer Holiday to Donegal. 3rd to 7th June in the Historic village of Dungloe at the Waterfront Hotel. €400 per person sharing. Coach is €20 per day. We will have 3 days of tours with Paul our Driver. Contact Jim McCormack on 086 1200466.

**COFFEE MORNING** will be held in Tullow Parish Centre on Wednesday March 13th from 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in aid of Eist. All welcome. Eist Cancer Support will attend the Parish Centre on the 13th March from 11.30 am. To 1.30 p.m. They offer emotional support and practical help to anyone affected by cancer in a confidential and relaxed environment.

### Tullow Active Retirement

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 26th March at 2 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. A guest speaker from Citizens Information will take to our group.

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th March, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Lent

### PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

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### MASSES

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

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

Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

### Inspiring words from "LET US DREAM"



- To come out of this crisis better, we have to see clearly, choose well and act right. Let's talk about how. Let us dare to dream.
- We must redesign the economy so that it can offer every person access to a dignified existence while protecting and regenerating the natural world.
- What is the greatest fruit of a personal crisis? I'd say patience, sprinkled with a healthy sense of humour, which allows us to endure and make space for change to happen.
- When I speak of change I mean that those people who are now on the edges become the means of changing society.
- We do not possess the truth so much as the truth possesses us, constantly attracting us by means of beauty and goodness.
- Sin is a rejection of the limits that love requires.
- Our greatest power is not in the respect that others have for us, but the service we can offer others.

*"Pope Francis"*

**R.I.P.** Bridie Fleming, Dublin Road who died during the week.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 9TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Joe Gahan, Paulville House.

Michael Brennan, St. Patrick's Park. Breda Maher and her father in law Paddy Maher, 11 St. Austins Terrace. Matthew Rossiter, Bishop's Street. Ger Delaney, Pairc Mhuire. Natalie McDonnell, Ballybit. Pat Edwards, Castlemore. Thomas Goodison, Pairc Mhuire. Kathleen Hennessey, Paulville. Rose Gorman, 8 Rathskillan. Jim & Julia Doyle, Castledermot Road. Margaret & Peter Sutton and son Pat, Rath East.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 10TH MARCH, 11 A.M.**

P.J. & Eileen O'Reilly, Belturbert. Peig Wybrant & brother Pat, Ardoyne.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Deceased members of The Brown family, Ballintemple today Sunday 10th March at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Betty Murphy, Ardattin today Sunday 10th March at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 16TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Betty Doran, 8 Station Road.

James, Ceceilia, P.J. & Eileen Griffin, The Square. Maggie O'Brien & deceased family members, Paulville. Michael & Brigid Berry & son Tom Berry, Carlow Road. James & Catherine Murphy & deceased family members, Church Street. William, Kathleen, Tom & Maura Murphy, Ouragh. Joe & Lil Keating and deceased family members, Castledermot Road. Pat (Brigid) Harrison & deceased family members, St. Olivers Villas. Josephine (Jonie) Tobin, St. Austins Terrace.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Eamon Doyle, Forge Lodge, Rathbawn.

**TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH DRAW**

- ◆ We need your support to raise funds for the maintenance of the three Churches.
- ◆ All those interested in being a promoter please call to the parish office and collect your card.
- ◆ **4 Draws @ €5 per week.** The 1st Draw will be held on Thursday 4th April at 10.15 a.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.
- ◆ **Weekly Prize Money:** 1st: €400. 2nd: €200. 3rd: €100. 4th: €100. 5th: €50. **Promoter's Prize:** €50.

If you would like to buy a line please call to the Parish Office. Your support would be very much appreciated.

**Special Kildare Pilgrimage to Fatima Pilgrimage** 9th to 14th August, departing from Dublin Airport.

Mass in Santarem where bleeding host took place, visit visionaries' homes, Hungarian Stations of the Cross.

Lisbon with church of St. Anthony where he was born and baptised, seaside excursion.

Contact James Treacy on 061 1921470 or email [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com)

**Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €1,591. **Basket Collection:** €642. Many thanks.

**Daffodil Day: Friday 22nd March**

Daffodil Day will be celebrated on Friday 22nd March. Volunteers will be selling merchandise on the streets of Tullow, outside some of the supermarkets and in Tullow Parish Centre. We will be contacting the volunteers who have supported us in the past but if you would like to join with us for the first time please contact Kay on 087 4131243 or Jen on 087 9953184. Donations of fresh daffodils will be very welcome.

There will also be a **Tea/Coffee Morning** on Friday 22nd March in Tullow Parish Centre in aid of Daffodil Day. Fresh Daffodils can be left into the Parish Centre the day before Daffodil Day or on the morning of the 22nd March.

**The Graveyard Maintenance Team** will be starting up soon. We are looking for volunteers who are willing to join us on Wednesday evenings at 6.30 p.m. All are welcome.

**Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Needs your Old Clothes**

We DO accept: clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, belts and soft toys.

Friday 22nd March, 1.40 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. and Saturday 23rd March from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. **LOCATION:** Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow (R93Y960).

Parish of Tullow, Grange and Ardattin: Registered Charity Number: 20015848

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