

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.

St. Patrick's Day Line Draw Fundraisers Winners

1st: Martin Gorman. 2nd: Martin O'Halloran. 3rd: Molly Mulhall.

The School House Community and Enterprise Centre

Rathvilly Community Centre Committee present "The Celtic Brothers" in St. Patrick's Church Rathvilly on 28th April at 7 p.m. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. Tickets are €25 and are available online or hard copy in Brennans Centre, The Post Office, The Pharmacy, The Parish Office and members of the committee.

Lost: 2 House keys on a pear shaped medallion. Contact Parish Office on 0599151277.

Tullow Day Care Centre

CLG have the following positions available:

Befrienders (Ref: #CES - 2325526)

Vanette Drivers (Ref: #CES - 2325533)

Excellent opportunities available in all of these positions for training and development whilst on the CE Scheme. To check your eligibility or apply for any of these positions please attend your local INTREO Office. For further details contact Dolores Gorman on 059 9181410 or Wendy Sinnott on 059 9151833.

Don't forget Tullow Day Care Centre when you are doing your spring clean this year! We would be very grateful to receive any unwanted clothing, shoes, handbags, accessories or bric-a-brac. Shop open to the public to browse Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CLEANER REQUIRED: Reliable and trustworthy Cleaner required for light housework and ironing in a house located in Tullow town for 3 hours once every 3 weeks or 2 hours once a fortnight. Preferably seeking someone available Wednesday, Thursday or Friday during the day. Please call or text 087 7770084.

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.

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 talk to our group.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th March, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

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Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.

MASSES

Monday 11 a.m., Wednesday 9.30 a.m. & Friday at 11 a.m.

Service of The Word and Holy Communion:

Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

St. Patrick's Breastplate

“Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me”



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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Betty Doran, 53 Hillbrook Est. 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. Dick Dempsey, 4 Hillbrook Estate. Patrick & Brigid Doran, Crosslow. Jim Horan, St. Austins Terrace. Mike Jackman and Brian Jackman, Liscoleman.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Eamon Doyle, Forge Lodge, Rathbawn.

FUNERAL MASS for Eileen O'Toole, Southampton next Friday 22nd March at 11 a.m. in Tullow Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 23RD MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND: Mary Kennedy, Copenagh.

Rosie & Richard Smith, Crosslow. Rose & Paddy Kearney, St. Austins Terrace and John Street. Laurence Carthy, 5 Pairc Mhuire. Mary Byrne, 2 Hawkins Lane. Luke Thompson, Rathoe. Tom Fitzpatrick, Moyle Big. Michael & Margaret O'Donohoe and son Michael, Copenagh. Joseph & Mary Molly, Rath. Frank Fleming, Dublin Road.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SUNDAY 24TH MARCH, 11 A.M.

Kathleen Keogh, Patrick Keogh and Martin Coughlan, Dublin Road. Garrett O'Brien, Tintean Phadraig. Brian Flynn, Grangeford and Church Street and deceased family members and Mick Mulhall, Church Street. Cillian Gorman, Hawthorn Drive.

MONTHS MIND: Peggy Dreelan, Newstown next Sunday 24th March at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

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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.

Director of Parish Development

The Catholic Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin is seeking applications for a Director of Parish Development. This is a new role and is a fulltime position with a 3 year fixed contract.

The primary role of the Director of Parish Development will be to direct and support pastoral development in parishes across the diocese. This will include facilitating clergy and parishioners to engage in new ways and structures of working together, and building the capacity of parishes to meet the ongoing pastoral needs of people by identifying and managing the delivery of appropriate training and formation.

The work takes place in the context of a vibrant diocese with a strong commitment to embedding ways of being a synodal Church across all aspects of diocesan life and in the final stages of development of a Diocesan Pastoral Plan. The Director will be committed to both synodality and the Diocesan Pastoral Plan and will work in close collaboration with the Bishop, the Diocesan Pastoral Council, the Council of Priests, member of the Faith Development Services team, and established groups and teams throughout the Diocese. To apply, please send your CV, together with a letter outlining your suitability for the role as stated in the job description, to bishopshouse@kandle.ie, including the subject line 'Director of Parish Development'. Closing date for applications is not later than 5 p.m. on Monday 25th March, 2024.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,487. **Basket Collection:** €630. Many thanks.

Daffodil Day: Friday 22nd March

Daffodil Day will be celebrated next 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.

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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