

Easter Collection for The Clergy Fund

Please use your special envelope from your envelope box or from your seat in the church. Thank you sincerely for your support throughout the year.

THANKS YOU: The family of Bridie Fleming would like to thank everyone who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement and those who donated to the donation box in the Church. A total sum of €300 was received and has been forwarded to Tullow Day Care Centre.

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.

"You are Not Alone" Carlow Family Support Group will host a Service of Remembrance on Friday 5th April at 7 p.m. in Askea Church. Bishop Denis and Fr. Tom Little will officiate at the Service.

Church Gate Collection in aid of Carlow Multiple Sclerosis Society will be held on 30th and 31st March in Tullow Parish.

TULLOW R.F.C.

BOI Provincial Seconds Towns Cup 2nd Round

J2 Tullow V Athy

Sunday 31st March at 3 p.m. in The Showgrounds, Athy.

THANK YOU: Thanks to all who supported Daffodil Day and the Tea/Coffee morning in the Parish Centre last Friday. You can still make a donation and buy memorabilia items at Tullow Parish Centre.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

31st March, 2024
Easter Sunday

PARISH CONTACTS

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Mass Times this week:

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

Service of the Word and Holy Communion:

Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

An Easter Message

I love the refrain that carried us through these past Triduum days "*Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross, but God raised him high*". There was that sense of the refrain building up as each day of the Triduum passed. Everything is there in those few words and Easter is the greatest celebration in the cycle of our Church. We make a lot of Lent, I think, sometimes to the neglect of Easter.

The Sacred Triduum allowed us to walk with Jesus in his pain and desolation. It brought us many places, from a procession where palms were waving to an upper room to a garden and then to a hill, like no other hill. Yesterday we waited at the tomb, with that feeling that God was absent.

Then comes the great Easter Vigil as we read scripture, light candles, baptise new members of the church and celebrate the Eucharist. Easter lasts much longer than a vigil night, splendid as that celebration may be. Easter lasts for fifty days.

As we journey those days, may we hold in our prayers those who need most to hear that "*God raised him high*". God will be with us all and raise us with him; this is the hope of the new beginnings that Easter promises.

May the Risen One be with you this Easter

✠Denis

R.I.P. John Sheppard, Ouragh who died recently.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 31ST MARCH, 11 A.M.

Jim Tynan, Rathbawn. Katie Kealy, Tullowhill.

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

MONTHS MIND: Sheila Brennan, Kill.

Eileen Lyons and son Michael, Templeowen. Patrick Brennan, Castledermot Road and grandson Sean Walsh, Kilrush. Joe Gahan, Crosslow. Alice & Kevin Moylan, Pairc Mhuire. Michael Healy, Crosslow. Margaret Maher and her son Billy & daughter Mary, 11 St. Austins Terrace. Philip O’Gorman, St. Austins Terrace. Sheila & Paddy McCall and grandson Brendan, Crosslow. The deceased members of The Kearney family, Tullowland. Patrick McDonnell, Ballybit. Kathleen & Edward O’Grady, Knocklow. May & Jack Lane, Tullowhill. Frank Bailey (Jnr), Ballymurphy. Mary Carroll, Tankardstown. Teresa Carroll, Tankardstown. Kathleen & Alec Young, Mill Street. Willie & Annie Mulhall, Pairc Mhuire.

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

David Lonergan, John Street. Herbert Finlayson, Barrack Street.

MONTHS MIND: Bridie Fleming, Dublin Road next Sunday 7th April at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

MONTHS MIND: Paul Maher, Ballynoe next Sunday 7th April at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

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 next Thursday 4th April at 10.15 a.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. All are welcome.
- ◆ **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.

THANK YOU: Dan Dawson and family would like to thank all those who supported the recent Coffee Morning held in Tullow Parish Centre in aid of Eist. €544.20 was raised.

Parish Tax Reclaim Forms (CHY): If you have received one we would ask you to return the completed form to the Parish Office as soon as you can. Thanks for your generosity and co-operation; the parish will receive a tax refund from the Revenue Commissioners. This scheme is totally confidential.

The Annual Commemoration will be held at The Thomas Traynor Memorial today (Easter Sunday) at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €2,159. **Basket Collection:** €912. Many thanks.

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.

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

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