

Jennifer Murnane's Clinic will be held every Monday in Tullow Parish Community Centre from 10.15 - 1 p.m.

****Tullow Tidy Towns and Climate Action Committee Expresses Gratitude for Community Support****

Tullow Tidy Towns and Climate Action Committee, express their heartfelt gratitude for the contributions made by local businesses and residents to our community initiatives. Your support has been instrumental in helping us maintain and enhance the beauty and environmental health of Tullow.

Recently, several community groups in our town came together to address the issue of graffiti along the pedestrian access routes and on the mural at the rear of a local store. These groups included:

- Ourselves (Tullow Tidy Towns)
- Tullow Men's Shed
- Gateway Church
- Local Volunteers
- Local artist Sylvia

We are pleased to inform residents that the clean up was a great success, with many hands making light work of the task. The spirit of collaboration was inspiring, and we managed to restore the mural and surrounding areas to their former glory. Images of our efforts can be found via our social media page Facebook: Tullow Tidy Towns & Climate Action Committee.

We would also like to extend our gratitude for the responsible policies of local businesses regarding the sale of paints and similar products to teenagers. This has undoubtedly contributed to reducing instances of graffiti and vandalism in our community. Additionally, we appreciate the diligent efforts of Carlow county council staff who regularly tend to litter in the town, helping us maintain a clean and welcoming environment for all.

We value all donations made to our group throughout the year, as they enable us to carry out various projects aimed at improving our town. Your continued support is vital to our entry into the SuperValu Tidy Towns Competition, and we look forward to partnering with the community in future endeavours.

For more information in volunteering with our group or to make donations please contact ... DTA Office, Tullow Parish Centre, New Chapel Lane, Tullow, Co. Carlow

Phone or text to 089 4358407 Email: dtainfo365@gmail.com

Second-hand secondary school books 1st and 5th year for sale, contact 085 8274699.

**TULLOW, GRANGE
& ARDATTIN
PARISH NEWSLETTER
14th July, 2024**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Mass Times this week:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

Service of the Word and Holy Communion:

Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

Challenge from Pope Francis

Tradition is not a museum, true religion is not a freezer, and doctrine is not static but grows and develops, like a tree that remains the same yet which gets bigger and bears ever more fruit. There are some who claim that God spoke once and for all time - almost always exclusively in the way and form that those who make this claim know well. They hear the word "discernment" and worry that it's a fancy way of ignoring the rules or some clever modern ruse to downgrade the truth, when it is quite the opposite. Discernment is as old as the Church. It follows from the promise Jesus made to his disciples that after he was gone the Spirit "will guide you into all the truth" (John 16:13). There is no contradiction between being solidly rooted in the truth and at the same time being open to a greater understanding. The Spirit continues to guide us in our translating the Good News into different contexts, so that the words of Jesus continue to resound in the hearts of men and women in every age. That is why I like to quote Gustav Mahler, that "tradition is not the repository of ashes but the preservation of fire".

'Let us Dream' by Pope Francis

R.I.P. Antoinette (Tony) El Hagag (nee Kelly), Tullowland who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 13TH JULY, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Marion Ryan, Abbey Street.

Breid & Martin Ruschitzko, St. Aubins, Tullowhill. Mary Byrne, Hillbrook Estate. The deceased family members of The Kearney family, Tullowland. Murriel Rossiter, Bishop Street. Margaret Matthews, Thomas Traynor Road. Patrick Lawlor, Mount Wolseley. Brigid & Patrick McCormack, Knocklow. Pat Foley, Hillbrook Estate and his sister Maura Dempsey, Urlingford. Thomas & Anne Kirwan, Abbey Street.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 14TH JULY, 11 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Tom Butler, Newstown.

MONTHS MIND: Nancy Doran, St. Patricks Park.

MONTHS MIND: Sam Smith, Crosslow

ANNIVERSARIES: Tom Holohan, Shillelagh Road. Joseph & Annie Coady, Dublin Road. Eileen Nolan, Wolverhampton.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Mary Townsend, Knocknatubrid today Sunday 14th July at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church and also for her grandson Brian Anderson who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY: John Walsh, Ballybit today Sunday 14th July at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: John Browne, late of Downings today Sunday 14th July at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 20TH JULY, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Lil Bermingham, Dublin Road.

MONTHS MIND: Rose Curry (nee O'Neill), Foxford, Mayo and formerly of Tullow and Ballon.

ANNIVERSARIES: Patricia Abbey, 30 Court View. Thomas & Ellen O'Reilly, Castlemore. Craig Mahon, Carlow. Mary Murphy (nee Doran) Birmingham and formerly of Tullow.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 21ST JULY, 11 A.M.

Eddie O'Neill, Ballymurphy.

ANNIVERSARY: Brian Farrell, Newry next Sunday 21st July at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €650. **Basket Collection:** €235. Many thanks.

ARDATTIN FUNDRAISERS ANNUAL TRACTOR RUN

will take place on Sunday 21st July

in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare team.
Registration from 12 noon. Raffle on the day.
Refreshments in Ardattin Inn afterwards.

CEMETERY MASS 2024

Ardattin: Friday 19th July, 7.30 p.m,

CAIRDEAS CENTRE: The Annual General Meeting of Cairdeas Centre, Tullow will be held on Monday 22nd July at 4 p.m. in The Cairdeas Centre. All are welcome.

TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT

BBQ in Rathwood on Thursday 1st August. Any members interested in attending please contact Kathleen (087 9713558) or Seamie (086 3557404).

Evening of Social Dancing on Thursday 8th August from 8.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. in Griffins Lounge, Tullow. Admission is €5 - Active Retirement Members only. Music by Squeaky Wheels. For insurance reasons you may be asked to produce evidence of membership.

A team of ecologists from Flynn Furney Environmental Consultants will survey Urban Pollinator Sites in Tullow during the week of the 15th July to enhance the Green Infrastructure Strategy. Their goal is to map these sites, identify management personnel, and ensure pollinators can find food within 200 meters, encouraging suitable management practices and identifying gaps in the network. Your support for this project is appreciated.

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