

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

JJ CONNOLLY MEMORIAL & FAMILY FUN DAY 2024

Will take place today Sunday 21st July in Parkville AFC grounds at 1pm. Bouncy Castles, Games, Face Painting, Colouring Competition for children, Cake Stand, Tea & Coffee etc... There will be raffle cards on sale and the raffle will take place on the day. The top three prizes kindly sponsored by DNG McCormack Properties. Free admission to all. Thank you once again for all your support and hopefully we will have your support again this year.

The Annual General Meeting of Tullow Community Group CLG will be held on Tuesday 27th August at 5.30 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. All are welcome to attend.

TULLOW COMMUNITY GROUP

Are seeking applications for membership to the voluntary Board of Management to oversee and provide support to the supervisors and 42 Community Employment participants. We are particularly looking for people with a financial, HR or legal background. The time commitment is approximately two hours per month plus occasional specific pieces of work. If you are interested in being considered for membership of the Board or if you require additional information, kindly email: shaunatbradley@gmail.com

GRANGE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Would like to thank everyone who helped prepare for and took part in the cemetery mass last Friday night. All donations to the gate collection are for the upkeep of the cemetery. Thanks to all who donated.

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

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER 21st July, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PARISH CONTACTS

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

Reflect, Listen & Pray

The change of era, accelerated by coronavirus, is a propitious moment for reading the signs of the times. A gap has opened up between the realities and challenges we face and the recipes and solutions available to us. That gap becomes a space in which to reflect, question and dialogue. Consider for example, the distance between our need to protect and regenerate Mother Earth and an economic model that regards growth at any cost as its prime objective.

The disruption of Covid has turned the tables, inviting us to stop, alter our routines and priorities, and to ask: What if the economic, the social, and the ecological challenges we face are really different faces of the same crisis? What if they have a common solution? Could it be that replacing the objective of growth with that of new ways of relation will allow for a different kind of economy, one that meets the needs of all within the means of our planet?

The discernment step allows us to ask: What is the Spirit telling us? What is the grace on offer here, if we can only embrace it; and what are the obstacles and temptations? What humanizes? Where is the good news hidden within the somber news, and where is the bad spirit dressed as an angel of light? These are questions for those who humbly search and listen, who are willing not just to grasp at answers but to reflect and pray.

'Let us Dream' by Pope Francis

R.I.P. Mary Teehan (nee Byrne), Killerig who died recently.

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. Denis Kelly, Munny, Coolkenno.

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

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 27TH JULY, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Michael Farrell, St. Oliver's Villas.

Margaret Moody, Kinneagh. Willie Birch, Parkbridge, Clonegal. Brigid & Michael Berry & deceased family members, Carlow Road. P.J. Roche, The Course. Thomas & Sarah Roche, Castledermot & family members Elizabeth, Paddy & Ann. Joe & Mary Roche, Tullowhill & deceased family members, May, Ann & Paddy. Bridie & Peter Bolger, Bendenstown. Annie & Gerald McDonald, Rathvarrin. Tomás McDonald, St. Patirck's Park. Tony Gahan, Abbey Street.

ANNIVERSARY: John Morrissey, Grange next Sunday 28th July at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

**WORLD GRANDPARENTS DAY
SUNDAY 28TH JULY**



Dear Father, God, thank you for the blessings that come along with being a grandparent. It's a bond of enormous strength, binding together multiple generations. Show us how to relax and enjoy our time together. Thank you for showing us how to respect boundaries, dispense wisdom and express our love in a creative way to each of our grandchildren.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €2,001. **Basket Collection:** €898. Many thanks.

Thank You

The Teehan & Byrne families of the late Mary Teehan (nee Byrne), Killerig, would like to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone who rallied around them in their time of need. They will be forever grateful for the overwhelming support and love they received. The list includes but is not limited to: all family & friends, near & far. Neighbours, The Grange Community who have been pillars of support. Messages & condolences and offers of help, have provided comfort for the family. The priests who provided comfort with their words & prayers. All of Mary's carers who looked after her for many years, making her time more precious. Waterford Regional Hospital who went above and beyond in her final days. Halligan Funeral Directors who were so helpful & professional. Grange GAA Club who prepared a beautiful tribute & a guard of honour for Mary. Walshe's of Killerrg who hosted the refreshments. Garda Síochána for allowing the procession to move safely. Behan's Inver/Costcutters, Castledermot for the catering. It would be impossible to name everyone, you know who you are. Mary would be proud of you all for her wonderful celebration of life. Dementia & Alzheimer patients require patience, kindness and understanding and over the last few days this has been shown in abundance. A special heartfelt thanks from Jack, Annmarie, Michelle, Pamela, Jack Jnr, Krishtan & Dylan xx

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.

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

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