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

Informal Meeting on Wednesday 7th August at 7.30 p.m. in Walshe's of Killerig re proposed Solar Farm at Killerig/Straboe. Submission deadline to County Council is August 14th, 2024.

The Tullow Tidy towns and Climate Action Committee extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who generously supported our line draw raffle held on Friday July 19th and Saturday July 20th. Your contributions are invaluable to our community efforts.

Congratulations to our winners: Ann Farrell, who won a hamper and Anthony Nolan and Michael O'Toole who each won a voucher. All winners have been contacted. Thank you once again for your incredible support.

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

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

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER 28th July, 2024

Seventeenth 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 Commun-**

ion:

Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

Discernment

The voice of God opens your horizons, whereas the enemy pins you against a wall. Where the good spirit gives you hope, the bad spirit sows suspicion, anxiety, and finger-pointing. The good spirit appeals to my desire to do good, to help and serve, and gives me strength to go forward on the right path. The bad spirit, conversely, closes me in on myself, and makes me rigid and intolerant. It is the spirit of fear and grievance. It makes me sad, fearful and irritable. Rather than freeing me, it enslaves me. Rather than opening me up to the present and the future, it encloses me in fear and resignation.

Learning to distinguish these two kinds of "voice" allows us to choose the right path forward, which is not always the most obvious, and to avoid making decisions while trapped in past hurts or in fears of the future that risk immobilizing us.

Pope Francis 'Let us Dream"

R.I.P. James Molloy, 1 Tintean Phadraig, William Healy, St. Austins Terrace and William (Billy) Lyons, St. Olivers Villas who died recently.

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. John Nolan, Mt. Aaron.

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

ANNIVERSARY: Bill & Teresa Edwards, St. Austins Terrace today Sunday 28th July at 11 a.m. in Tullow Church.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND: Antoinette El Hagag, Tullowland.

Mary Hogan, 75 Pairc Mhuire. Las O'Toole, Castledermot Road and also his son Gordon. Teresa & Patsy Mernagh and deceased family members, 3 Station Road.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Paul Norton, Rathglass next Sunday 4th August at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church and also for his father Arthur Norton whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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: €1,440. **Basket Collection**: €631. Many thanks.

TULLOW TIDY TOWNS

Meet at the library every Wednesday evening at 6.30pm Lets come together and make our town shine!!

THANK YOU: St. Joseph's Young Priests Society (Tullow Branch) wishes to thank all who supported their recent coffee morning, cake sale and raffle. The proceeds amounted to €1,750.50 which will support young clerical students both in Ireland and overseas.

Monastic Experience: Poor Clares, Carlow are holding a Monastic Experience on Saturday 17th August from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Any ladies interested please contact poor-claresvoc@gmail.com before 17th August.

Eist Cancer Support Centre

The Eist Cancer Support Centre has moved to 46 Idrone Park, Carlow. Eist continues to provide emotional support and practical help to all affected by cancer. To make an appointment or for more information please contact us on 085 8661499 or info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

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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