

**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

**Tullow First Responders A.G.M.** will take place on Wednesday 10th July at 7 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. All welcome.

**TULLOW, GRANGE  
& ARDATTIN  
PARISH NEWSLETTER  
7th July, 2024**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary

**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.

**'Let us Dream' Pope Francis**

*During the Covid Pandemic, Pope Francis gave a number of interviews which he later put into book-form with Austen Iver-  
eigh. Over the next few weeks we will print excerpts from the  
book 'Let us Dream'.*

Coronavirus has accelerated a change of era that was already under way. By "change of era" I mean not just that this is a time of change, but the categories and assumptions that we used before to navigate our world are no longer effective. Things we never imagined would take place - the environmental collapse, a global pandemic, the return of populisms - we are now living through, and what we once considered normal will increasingly no longer be. It is an illusion to think that we can go back to where we were. Attempts at restoration always take us down a dead-end street.

Faced with this uncertainty, ideology and the rigid mindset have an allure that we must resist. Fundamentalism is a means of assembling thought and behaviour as a refuge that supposedly protects a person from a crisis. Fundamentalist mindsets offer to shelter people from destabilizing situations in exchange for a kind of existential quietism. They offer you an attitude and a single, closed way of thinking, as a substitute for the kind of thinking that open you to truth. Whoever takes refuge in fundamentalism is afraid of setting out on the road to truth. He already "has" the truth, and deploys it as a defense, so that any questioning of it is interpreted as an aggression against his person.

### **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 6TH JULY, 7.30 PM.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Kathleen Ann Waite, 3 Ard Na Greine. Eileen Lonergan, John Street. Marie Falls, Leaney, Ardattin. Peg O'Toole, Rathbawn, her sister Una Minchin and their parents Patrick & Brigid Cannon. Michael & Daphne Raftery, Bellwood Drive. Robert & Mary Healy & daughter Gill, Rathnure. Máire Murphy Jackman, Crosslow. Ann & Edward Lawlor son Eddie and grandson Peter, Essex. Fr. John Murphy and James Gallagher, The Square. Annie Nolan, St. Olivers Villas and formerly of Rath East.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Thomas Roche, Ballynoe today Sunday 7th July at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

### **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.

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

**MONTHS MIND:** Tom Butler, Newtown.  
**MONTHS MIND:** Nancy Doran, St. Patricks Park.  
**MONTHS MIND:** Sam Smith, Crosslow  
**ANNIVERSARY:** Tom Holohan, Shillelagh Road.  
**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Mary Townsend, Knocknatubrid next Sunday 14th July at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.  
**ANNIVERSARY:** John Walsh, Ballybit next Sunday 14th July at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

## **TULLOW CEMETERY MASS**

will be held  
today Sunday 7th July at 12 noon.  
**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no 11 a.m. Mass.  
**TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS**

**Shillelagh Road:** Limited parking available on one side of the road only.  
**The Shroughan:** Local traffic only. Access to the cemetery via The Shroughan by car for elderly and anyone with special needs. Otherwise people are encouraged to walk to the cemetery.

## **Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €2008. **Basket Collection:** €831. 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 MASSES 2024**

**Tullow:** Sunday 7th July, 12 noon  
**Grange:** Friday 12th July, 7.30 p.m.  
**Ardattin:** Friday 19th July, 7.30 p.m.

**Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Parents Association** wish to thank everyone who took part in our Smile a Mile 12 hour Walkathon on Saturday 15th June in Bro. Leo. We are extremely thankful for all the local businesses who sponsored raffle prizes and to St. Pat's Bro Leo on helping make our Walkathon fundraiser such a successful event. A massive thank you to everyone who has supported and donated to our Fundraiser 'Phase 2 of our School Playground', your support will bring great joy to the children of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes.

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.

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

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