

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

### **TULLOW TIDY TOWNS**

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

**TULLOW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS:** [tulowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tulowparish@outlook.com)

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](mailto:shaunatbradley@gmail.com)

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

## **TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**11th August, 2024**  
Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time.

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

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**Email:** [tulowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tulowparish@outlook.com)  
**Fr. Brian Maguire:** 059 9181253.  
**Service of the Word and Holy Communion:** Tuesday at 9.30 a.m.  
**MASSES:** Monday, 9.30 a.m.  
Wednesday, 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.  
**Thursday: 11 a.m. (Holy Day)**  
Friday: 9.30 a.m.

### **OPEN TO CHANGE**

In the history of the Church there have always existed groups that have ended up in heresy because of this temptation to a pride that made them feel superior to the Body of Christ. In our own time, since the Second Vatican Council (1962-65), we have had revolutionary ideologies followed by restorationist ones. In every case, what marks them out is rigidity. Rigidity is the sign of the bad spirit concealing something. What is hidden might not be revealed for a long time, until some scandal erupts. We've seen more than a few Church groups in recent years - movements almost always marked by their rigidity and authoritarianism - end up this way. Leaders and other members presented themselves as restorers of doctrine and of the Church, but what we later learn of their lives tells us the opposite. Behind every groups seeking to impose its ideology on the Church, you find the same rigidity. Sooner or later there'll be some shocking revelation involving sex, money, or mind control.

What is hidden is an attempt to cling to something petty I fear to lose, something that feeds my ego: power, influence, freedom, security, status, money, property, or some combination of these. My fear of losing what Saint Ignatius calls "this acquired fortune" leads me to cling more tightly to it, such that when I am asked to step out and become part of something bigger, the spirit of suspicion and supposition supplies reasons to hold back, concealing my attachments while justifying them through the faults of others. Little by little, as I embrace these "reasons" that justify my self-withholding, my heart hardens and my commitment to these reasons increases, turning them eventually into an ideology.

*'Let us Dream' Pope Francis*

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.**

Tom & Rita Bolger, Kill. Pat Dalton, Ardristan. Sean Fennell, Coolroe. Julia Fleming, Knocklow. Thomas Doyle, 48 Dublin Road and his daughter Mary.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST, 11.00 A.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Mary Healy, Crosslow.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Kathleen Byrne, Rath Feilim and formerly of Tullow and also for her husband Paddy Byrne.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Mary Bolger, Templeowen.

**MASS FOR MONDAY 12TH AUGUST, 9.30 A.M.**

Maura & Larry Kenny, Pairc Mhuire, son Ger and deceased members of The O'Byrne and Kenny families.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.**

Jerry O'Toole, his father James and deceased family members of The O'Toole family, Ardoyne. Ann Doyle, Butlersgrange. May Kelly, Marian Terrace, Hacketstown and The Kelly family, The Green, Hacketstown. Michael & Mary Keegan, Crosslow. William, Ellen and Thomas Carroll, Crosslow. Patrick, Margaret and Mai Kinsella, formerly of Knocknatubrid. William Doyle, Convent Lodge and deceased members of The Dawson family. Crosslow.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST, 11 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Jim Molloy, 1 Tintean Phadraig.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Patty McCabe, Bunclody Road.

**Thursday 15th August is**

**The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Masses in Tullow:** Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.  
Thursday at 11 a.m.

**Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €1,285 **Basket Collection:** €545. Many thanks.

**TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE SHOP** If you would like to donate any unwanted gifts or bric-a-brac we would be delighted to receive them.

**THANK YOU** to the person that left the beautiful flowers in Tullow Church last week. They were very much appreciated.

**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 poorclaresvoc@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

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

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