

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:** [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@outlook.com)

### **ANN'S FOOTCARE TULLOW**

086 369 1876  
Home visits available

**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.

### **FAMILY FUN & WALKATHON**

Grange Village Committee & GAA are inviting you to a family fun afternoon at Grange GAA pitch on Saturday 24th August from 2 - 5 p.m. Teddy Bears picnic & entertainment for all, tea/coffee & refreshments provided. A walkathon will take place from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Leaders & teams will walk for an hour around the pitch, 12 teams registered, sponsorship cards available for anyone who would like to take part. Contact any of the committee members. All welcome!!

### **TULLOW RFC**

Colm O'Shea Cup (J1) Semi-Final  
Tullow RFC v Clontarf RFC  
At The Blackgates  
Saturday 24th August, 2024 @ 3.00 p.m.

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

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

**17th August, 2024**  
Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time.

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

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

### *Living with Mercy*

Jesus did not found the church as a citadel of purity nor as a constant parade of heroes and saints-although thank God we do not lack these. It is something much more dynamic: a school of conversion, a place of spiritual combat and discernment, where grace abounds along with sin and temptation. Like its members, the Church can be an instrument of God's mercy because it needs that mercy. Just as none of us should reject other people because of their sins and failures but help them be what they are meant to be, Christ's followers should love and listen to the Church, build her up, take responsibility for her, including her sins and failures. At those moments when the church shows herself to be weak and sinful, let us help her get up again; let us not condemn or disdain her, but care for her like our own mother.

The isolated conscience finds it hard to treat others with mercy because it rejects such mercy, at least in practice. The biblical example par excellence of the beleaguered self is the prophet Jonah. God sends Jonah to Nineveh to invite the people there to repent but Jonah is having none of it, and flees to Tarshish. In reality what Jonah flees is God's mercy for Nineveh, which doesn't fit with his plans and mindset. For Jonah, God came once, handed down a law, and "I'll take care of the rest," Jonah says to himself. In his mind he was saved and the Ninevites were not; he had the truth and they did not; he was in charge and God was not. He had erected a fence around his soul with the barbed wire of his certainties, dividing the world into good and bad, and closing off the door to God's action. How the heart of the beleaguered self hardens when it comes into God's mercy!

*'Let us Dream' Pope Francis*

**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. Sharon Doran, Pairc Mhuire & Crookstown, Kildare. Teresa Kealy Kelly, Tankardstown, Tullow.

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

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

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

**ANNIVERSARY MASSS FOR SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST, GRANGE 9A.M.**

Ger Kilcoyne, Downings.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Patsy Galvin, Dublin Road.

Brigid, T.J. & Colum Doyle, Pairc Mhuire. Patrick & Mary O'Connor, Dublin Road & daughters Mary & Lily & son Benny. James & Brigid O'Connor, Dublin Road. Mary & Andy Nolan, Raheengraney. Joseph Nolan, Hillbrook Est. Peter & Kathleen Rooney, 56 Dublin Road. Tommy Kavanagh, Kill. Mary Lynch, Hillbrook Est. William & Mary Gahan, Ardoyne. Mary & William O'Toole, Templeowen & daughters Margaret, Philomena & Antoinette & son Willie. Andy, Mary & Darren Timmons, Hillbrook Est. Thomas & Bridget Maher, Killalongford. John & Annie Brennan, Butlersgrange & daughter Kathleen, Shroughan Close & granddaughter Lisa Roche. Eddie Dawson, The Rise. Marian Reamsbottom, Green Lane, Carlow.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST, 11 A.M.**

William Broughan, Coppenagh & deceased family members.

**MASS SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST IN GRANGE, 9.00 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Mary Teehan (nee Byrne), Killerig.

**Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €1,993 **Basket Collection:** €772. 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.

**TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE**

Coffee Morning

Thursday 22nd August

10.30 a.m. to 12 noon

To launch our new 4 week draw

Draw dates: October 3rd/10th/17th/24th

**JENNIFER MURNANE O'CONNOR T.D.** will attend Tullow Day Care Centre on Monday 26th August at 11 a.m. She will speak about entitlements & grants that are available to you which you may be unaware of. Please mark this date in your diary & spread the word!!

**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](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)

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