

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](mailto:shaunatbradley@gmail.com)

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

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

**4th August, 2024**  
Eighteenth 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:**

Monday at 11 a.m.  
Tuesday - Friday at 9.30 a.m.

### **Women in the Church**

In my pastoral experience on different Church bodies, some of the sharpest advice came from women who were able to see from different angles, and who were above all practical, with a realistic understanding of how things work and people's limitations and potential. Before I was Pope, as archbishop in Buenos Aires I had women as financial director, chancellor, and head of the diocesan archive. It found that the advice of women in pastoral and administrative councils was more valuable than that of many men.

I want to make clear that an expanded role for women in Church leadership doesn't depend on the Vatican and is not limited to specific roles. Perhaps because of clericalism, which is a corruption of the priesthood, many people wrongly believe that Church leadership is exclusively male. But if you go to any diocese in the world you'll see women running departments, schools, hospitals, and many other organizations and programs; in some areas, you'll find many more women than men as leaders. In Amazonia, women - both laypeople and religious sisters - run whole Church communities. To say they aren't truly leaders because they aren't priests is clericalist and disrespectful.

'Let us Dream' Pope Francis

**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. John Ward, Knocklow and his parents Charlie & Masie Ward.

**MASS FOR SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST, 11 A.M.**

Martin Hogan, Hillbrook Estate.

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

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

Tom & Rita Bolger, Kill. Pat Dalton, Ardristan. Sean Fennell, Coolroe. Julia Fleming, Knocklow.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST, 12 NOON**

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

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Kathleen Byrne, Rathphelim 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.

**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.

**GIVE BLOOD, SAVE A LIFE**

Tullow Community School  
on Thursday 8th August from 15.50 - 20.00 p.m.  
Call 1800222111 to book an appointment

**Parish Collections**

Envelope Collection: €1,918 Basket Collection: €791. Many thanks.

**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 poor-clarasvoc@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**

**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.

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