

Ali's Dog Grooming Salon, The Wastegrass, Crosslow, Tullow, R93 N772. Phone 085 1738556 or email alimoorecrosslow@gmail.com

YOGA with Ciara has resumed in the Parish Centre, every Tuesday morning from 10 a.m. —12 noon. Please bring at mat.

FOLLOW ME UP TO CARLOW in aid of **Carlow County Hospice** will be held on Saturday 5th October at 8 p.m. in The George Bernard Shaw Theatre, Nickey Kealy, Carlow Ukelele Players, Mary Darcy, The Duettes and many more. Admission: €25. Contact 059 9172400 or boxoffice@visualcarlow.ie

HALLOWEEN DANCE in the Ardattin Hall on Saturday 26th October. Music by Alistair Fingleton.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Anyone who wishes to donate flowers for the Altar please leave them at the back of the Altar. Thank you.

The Tullow Marathon Runners are holding a Cake Sale on Sunday 6th October from 10.30 - 12.30 in the Parish Centre, Tullow. Please come and support us. The fund currently stand at €5,444, thank you to everyone who has helped and supported us in anyway.

Tullow Day Care Centre

4 Week Draw. €5 per week for 4 weeks

Starts on Thursday 3rd October. €900 to be won each week.

If you would like to buy a line(€20) or take a card to sell to your family and friends, please call in to the Day Care Centre or phone us on 059 9151833.

Your support as ever is greatly appreciated.

Yoga with Pam Butler starts in Teach Bhride on Tuesday 24th September from 7 - 8 p.m. Contact Pam on 086 0891141.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th September, 2024
Twenty Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.
Email: tullowparish@outlook.com
Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.
Mass Times:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.
Service of the Word and Holy Communion: Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

REACHING OUT

It's the same problem as ever: poverty conceals itself in shame. In order to see, understand, and feel it, you have to come close. You can't know poverty from a distance, you have to touch it. To recognize and come close-that's the first step. The second step consists in responding practically and immediately, because a concrete act of mercy is always an act of justice.

But a third step is necessary if we are not to fall into mere welfarism: to reflect on the first two steps and open ourselves to the necessary structural reform. An authentic politics designs those changes alongside, with, and by means of all those affected, respecting their culture and their dignity. The only time it is right to look down at someone is when we are offering our hand to help them get up. As I once put it in a talk to some religious men and women: "The problem is not feeding the poor, or clothing the naked, or visiting the sick, but rather recognising that the poor, the naked, the sick, prisoners, and the homeless have the dignity to sit at our table, to feel 'at home' among us, to feel part of a family. This is the sign that the Kingdom of Heaven is in our midst".

LET US DREAM by Pope Francis.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND Patricia Byrne, Paulville & husband James who's anniversary occurs at this time.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Sadie O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire.

Ben Mulhall, Shillelagh Grove and The Mulhall family, Faire Greet. Eileen McNabb, Tullowhill. Richard & Mary Elliott, son Richard, Bill and Jimmy and deceased family members, Clonmore. Mary & Patrick Hogan, Pairc Mhuire. Kevin Hennessy, Knocklow. Frances Birch, Parkbridge, Clonegal. James Farrell Junior, Pairc Mhuire. Kathleen Doyle and her parents Jim & Julia, Castledermot Road. Winnie & Vinnie Green, Donegal. Ann & Paddy Morrissey, Rathoe. Anne Kelly-Eddy, Arizona and formerly Crosskeys.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER, 11 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Bill Cummins, 15 Hillbrook Estate.

MONTHS MIND: Mary Nolan, Shillelagh Road.

MONTHS MIND: Margaret Byrne (nee Doran) Hillbrook Estate.

ANNIVERSARY: Locky Maher, Thomas Traynor Road today Sunday 29th September at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

Jenny Byrne and brothers Paddy and Tommy, Ballymurphy. Tom Darcy, St. Austins Terrace. Catherine O'Flaherty, late of Abbey Street and Athy and deceased members of The Kelly and Ryan families, Abbey Street. Kathleen Maxwell, Courtlawns. Patrick Nolan, 24 Dublin Road. Ellen Whitfield, Mill Street. James and Kathleen Halpin, Mill Street. Anne Kirwan, Abbey Street.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 11 A.M.

Patrick Griffin, 2 St. Patrick's Park and his mother Mary, late of Rathvilly and his brother Bill, late of Rathvilly and Leeds. Tom & Liz Abbey, 9 St. Austins Terrace, daughter Peg, Leeds, daughter Mary, Dublin Road and grandchildren Geraldine, Patricia and Darren.

ANNIVERSARY: Audrey Shannon, The Granary, Grange next Sunday 6th October at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,865 **Basket Collection:** €834. Many thanks.

MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA (White Fathers)

will speak at all Masses next weekend 5th/6th October and will take up a collection for their missions.

Please support.

Visit of the Relic of St Bernadette to Carlow Cathedral

The Relics of St. Bernadette will visit the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Monday 7th October. The Relics will be received by Bishop Denis at the 10am Mass. A water ritual, with water from the Grotto, is scheduled for 12 noon, Mass for the Sick and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at 3pm. The visit of the Relics will conclude with a torch light procession at 8pm. The torch light procession will commence at both Holy Family Church Askea and St. Claire's Church Graiguecullen. The Relics may be visited throughout the day in the Cathedral. The Cathedral will remain open on the evening until 10pm, concluding with a prayer of thanksgiving. The relics will visit the Church of Ss Peter and Paul, Portlaoise on Tuesday 8th October.

Tullow Active Retirement Association

The next meeting of Tullow Active Retirement will be held on Tuesday 8th October at 2p.m. in The Parish Centre. A guest speaker from Age Friendly Ireland will speak to our Group.

The Rosary will be recited every Sunday afternoon at The Statue of Our Lady, Tullow church at 3 p.m. for the month of October.

St. Brigid's National School Grange is open for enrolment for September 2025, from October 5th, 2024. Please call the school on 059 9163881 or email mshulhall@stbrigidsgrange.ie to request an enrolment form. At Grange National School we offer a breakfast club, after school care and a wide variety of after school clubs.

THANK YOU: "The Tullow Culture Night Committee, in association with the Develop Tullow Association and The Cairdeas Centre, extends heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who attended the various Culture Night events on September 20th. We are especially grateful to Fr. Maguire and his team for their generosity in allowing the use of the Church, helping to make the night a memorable success."

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

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