FIERCE CRAFTY: Over 60's Social Craft Group, Wednesday afternoons 2-4 p.m. in Forward Steps Resource Centre, Tullow. Call Gemma on 083 1489587 or just drop in!

TULLOW RFC: Halloween Novelty Bingo at The Black Gates on Friday 18th October, 2024. Doors open at 6.30 p.m. Bingo at 7.00 p.m. All Welcome!!

TULLOW DAY CARE DRAW RESULTS WEEK 2

1st Prize €400: Ann Lucas c/o Day Care Ctr.
2nd Prize €200: Angela Jackman, c/o Cairdeas Ctr.

3rd Prize €100: Josie Smithers, Killerig 4th Prize €100: Lar Corcoran, Ballyhackett 5th Prize €50: Jackie Tallon, Rathfelim Promoters Prize €50: Alicia Lennon

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

DEVELOP TULLOW ASSOCIATION

will hold their annual A.G.M. on Tuesday 5th November at 7 .p.m. In The Cairdeas Centre.

New committee members of all skill sets, ages & abilities are welcome!

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: People are heartbroken by the loss of a loved one. Each member of the family is changed forever. This four week session parish bereavement program is designed to bring hope and healing to parishioners facing the long and lonely path of loss. It also serves to help people better understand the grief process, their emotions and how to deal with them. During the sessions participants are given an opportunity to express their grief's in a safe environment. The group is open to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Each 4 week session will last 75-90 minutes, which will include light refreshments. Sessions are free and start on Tuesday 12th November for 4 weeks in Tullow Parish Centre from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. To register, contact Sr. Teresa Phelan, csb on 083 3928708 or Sr. Teresa Carter, csb on 087 9705761

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th October, 2024
Twenty Eight 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.

God or Money

And nowadays? When shares of major corporations fall a few percent, the news makes headlines. Experts endlessly discuss what it might mean. But when a homeless person is found frozen in the streets behind empty hotels, or a whole population goes hungry, few notice; and if it makes the news at all, we just shake our heads sadly and carry on, believing there is no solution.

This is what Jesus meant when he said you cannot serve both God and money. In our lives, just as in our societies, if you put money at the center, you enter the pattern of sacrifice: whatever the human cost or the damage to the environment, the tower must go higher and higher. But when you put people's dignity at the center, you create a new logic of mercy and of care. Then what is truly of value is restored to its rightful place.

Either a society is geared to a culture of sacrificethe triumph of the fittest and the throwaway culture-or to mercy and care. People or bricks: it is time to choose.

"LET US DREAM"
The path to a better future - Pope Francis

R.I.P. Tess O'Connor (nee Larkin), Market Square, Tullow who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

Jim Kennedy, Coppenagh. Eamon Nolan, 65 Hillbrook Est. Luke Jackman, Crosslow. Mary Thompson, Knocknatubrid. Anna Gearty, St. Austins Tce. Frank Tooher, Dundalk.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER, 11 A.M.

Kathleen Grace, Knocklow. Vera Goss, Hillbrook Est. John McCabe, Tintean Phadraig.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND: Maree Carroll, Tankardstown House.

Michael & Brigid Purcell, St. Austins Tce. Bernard & Frances Jackman, Liscoleman. Paddy Howard, Hillbrook Est. Betty & Joe Hickey & deceased family members of The Wybrant Family, Ardoyne. Patrick & Brigid Callaghan, formerly Pairc Mhuire, also their sons Jim, Tony & John. Tom & Martha Dawson, Rathbawn, also their son Eddie. Katie Byrne, Tullow Hill. Mary Byrne, Slaneyville. Jack & Brigid Rooney, Knocklow. Mary Gorman, 31 Dublin Road. Peter & Margaret Sutton & son Pat, Rath. Matt, May & Breda Keogh, St. Austin's Tce.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 11 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Willie McHutcheon, St. Patrick's Park.

Martin Flynn, Grangeford.

PLEASE use special envelope marked MISSIONS, next weekend 20th October. Thank you.

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.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €2,041 **Basket Collection**: €894. Many thanks.

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

LAY PASTORAL MINISTERS

The Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin is delighted to present our Lay Pastoral Ministry programme, developed in partnership with St. Patricks Pontifical University, Maynooth & Mount St. Anne's Conference & Retreat Centre. The comprehensive training initiative aims to equip Lay Leaders with the essential skills required to serve as Lay Pastoral Ministers within Parishes & Pastoral areas. To find out more, please attend one of the information evenings being held throughout the Diocese. All meetings start at 7.30 p.m., with tea & coffee from 7.15 p.m.

- Monday 4th November, Mount Wolseley, Tullow
- Tuesday 5th November, Westgrove Hotel, Clane
- Wednesday 6th November, Solas Bhride, Kildare Town
- Thursday 7th November, Dolmen Hotel, Carlow
- Wednesday 13th November, Parish Centre, Leighlinbridge
- Thursday 14th November, Mt. St. Annes, Killenard

The wider community of Tullow are invited to an information evening in relation to the co-ed consultation process, which is currently in train for Scoil Phadraig Naofa and Scoil Mhuire Lourdes on 22nd October in Scoil Mhuire Lourdes at 6.30 p.m.

TULLOW MARATHON RUNNERS would like to thank everyone that supported their cake sale. A massive €1,050.00 was raised. All proceeds will go to the marathon fund. Also best wishes to the marathon runners on the 27th October. Our presentation will take place on the 28th October at 2 p.m. in Captain Murphy Memorial Hall. Thank you!

THE COMMUNITY OF GRANGE

Are running a fundraiser in aid of **The Roxanne Fund Appeal**. It will take place in Walshe's of Killerig on Saturday 19th October at 8.30 p.m.

Entry is €5.

There will also be an auction on the night.

All Welcome!!

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