

JJ CONNOLLY MEMORIAL 2024

The Connolly family wish to thank most sincerely all those who attended the Field Day in July. A big thank you to our main sponsor, DNG McCormack, who has provided the money for the top 3 prizes over the years. All the local businesses who gave generously prizes for the raffle and also donations from individuals and businesses. A big thank you to Parkville United AFC for the use of their pitch and facilities, especially Mark Behan and Shay Kirwan. To all the volunteers who helped on the day at the different activities, selling of raffle cards, teas, coffees, etc. without your help this event would not be able to take place. A big thank you to Daltons Bar for hosting the quiz in September, especially Pdraig (Beany) Murphy who was the Quiz Master on the night.

The amount raised over the two days was €8,430. This amount was divided equally to the following charities: Tullow School Completion Programme, Teach Bhríde Counseling Services and Irish Kidney Association

We are indebted to all of you for your support over the years and we as a family, especially JJ really appreciate it. Thank you all so much.

TULLOW DAY CARE DRAW RESULTS WEEK 2

1st Prize €400: Jim Farrell, c/o Tullow Day Care Centre

2nd Prize €200: Margaret Byrne.

3rd Prize €100: June Horan.

4th Prize €100: Keegan Cummins Kelly

5th Prize €50: Michael Howard

Promoters Prize €50: Colette Doyle

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

20th October, 2024

MISSION SUNDAY

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

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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.

POPULISM

Today, listening to some of the populist leaders we now have, I am reminded of the 1930s, when some democracies collapsed into dictatorships seemingly overnight. By turning the people into a category of exclusion-threatened on all sides by enemies, internal and external-the term was emptied of meaning. We see it happening again now in rallies where populist leaders excite and harangue crowds, channeling their resentments and hatreds against imagined enemies to distract from the real problems.

In the name of the people, populism denies the proper participation of those who belong to the people, allowing a particular group to appoint itself the true interpreter of popular feeling. A people ceases to be a people and becomes an inert mass manipulated by a party or a demagogue. Dictatorships almost always being this way: sowing fear in the hearts of the people, then offering to defend them from the object of their fear in exchange for denying them the power to determine their own future

For example, a fantasy of national-pop-populism in countries with Christian majorities is its defense of "Christian civilization" from perceived enemies, whether Islam, Jews, the European Union, or the United Nations. The defense appeals to those who are often no longer religious but who regard their nation's inheritance as a kind of identity. Their fears and loss of identity have increased at the same time as attendance at Churches has declined.

"LET US DREAM"

The path to a better future - Pope Francis

R.I.P. Leon Murphy Hennessey, 6 Hawthorn Drive and Lar (Laurence) Kehoe, Dublin and late of Knocklow who died during the week.

ANNIVERSARY 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. Jack and Brigid Rooney, Knocklow. Katie Byrne, Tullowhill. Mary Byrne, Slaneyville. Mary Gorman, 31 Dublin Road. Peter & Margaret Sutton & son Pat, Rath. Kay McDermot, Bridge St. The Foster and Donohoe Family and deceased family members.

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Martin Flynn, Grangeford. Michael Byrne, Kill.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

Kevin Roche, Pairc Mhuire. Anthony (Tony) O'Neill, 2 Upper Station Road. Pauline Hogan, Hillbrook Estate. Olive Corcoran, 30 Hillbrook Estate. Johnny Birmingham, Dublin Road. Nicholas & Elizabeth Jackman, Tullowbeg. Martin & Lydia Fenelon, daughters Attracta and Ursula and son in law Michael Kavanagh. David Timmins, Rath-East. Tommy & Kathleen Hickey and daughter Mary, late of 58 Pairc Mhuire. Matt, May and Breda Keogh, St. Austins Terrace. Joe & Ann Carroll, Ardoyne.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER, 11 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Daphne Green, 11 Tintean Phadraig, Tullow.

ANNIVERSARIES: Paudie Fitzgibbon. James & Annie Ralph, Kill.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE: Please use your special envelope marked "MISSIONS" this weekend 20th October. Thank you.

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.

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.

Ardattin National School are proud to host **Michael English** and his band in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Tulow on December 1st at 8 p.m. Tickets at €30 are available from The Parish Centre, Tullow and the Parish Centre, Castledermot. Come along with family and friends for a wonderful night of music. All proceeds to Ardattin National School.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,455. **Basket Collection:** €790. Many thanks.

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

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