

**ARDATTIN FUNDRAISERS** are having a Table Quiz in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare team on the 16th November. A table of 4 will be 40, starting at 9 p.m. in the Ardattin Inn.

**Scoil Phadraig Naofa, Tullow** are now accepting applications for enrolment of boys into Junior Infants class for the 2025/2026 school year. Forms are available on the website [www.tullowboysns.ie](http://www.tullowboysns.ie) or from the office.

**TULLOW DAY CARE  
DRAW RESULTS WEEK 2**

**1st Prize €400:** Mark & Teresa McMahon.  
**2nd Prize €200:** Marie Murray  
**3rd Prize €100:** Mark Dawson  
**4th Prize €100:** Lorcan O'Halloran  
**5th Prize €50:** Darren Lynch  
**Promoters Prize €50:** Joe Stynes

**CAPTAIN MURPHY MEMORIAL HALL, TULLOW**

A.G.M. will be held on Wednesday 20th November at 8 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Nominations forms are available from Tullow Parish Office.

**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 089 9705761

**TULLOW, GRANGE  
& ARDATTIN  
PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**27th October, 2024**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**PARISH CONTACTS**

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**Fr. Brian Maguire:** 059 9181253.  
**Mass Times:**  
Monday: 11.00 a.m.  
Wednesday: 9.30 a.m.  
**Thursday: 7.30 p.m.**  
**Friday: 11.00 a.m.**  
Saturday: 7.30 p.m.  
**Service of the Word and Holy Communion:**  
Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

**CHRISTIANITY TODAY**

*To recover the dignity of the people we need to go to the margins of our societies to meet all those who live there. Hidden there are ways of looking at the world that can give us all a fresh start. We cannot dream of the future while continuing to ignore the lives of practically a third of the world's population rather than seeing them as a resource.*

*I mean those who lack regular work living on the margins of the market economy. They are landless peasants and small-holders, subsistence fishermen and sweatshop workers, garbage pickers and street vendors, sidewalk artisans, slum dwellers and squatters. In developed countries, they are the ones who live from odd jobs, often on the move, poorly housed, with poor access to drinking water and healthy food: both they and their families suffer all kinds of vulnerability.*

*It was precisely here that the Church was born, in the margins of the Cross where so many of the crucified are found. If the Church disowns the poor, she ceases to be the Church of Jesus; she falls back on the old temptation to become a moral or intellectual elite. There is only one word for the Church that becomes a stranger to the poor: "scandal". The road to the geographic and existential margins is the route of the Incarnation: God chose the peripheries as the place to reveal, in Jesus, His saving action in history.*

**"LET US DREAM"**

*The path to a better future - Pope Francis*

### **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 Bermingham, 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. Edward Doran, 8 Station Road. Patrick Shannon, Killavaney, Tinahely. Edward (Ted) Doran, 8 Station Road. Patrick Shannon, Killavaney, Tinahely. Jimmy & Peggy Elliott and deceased family members, Clonmore and England.

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

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

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

### **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Beth Lucas, Hillbrook Estate.

**MONTHS MIND:** Tess O'Connor, The Square.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Lar Keating, Castledermot Road.

**ANNIVERSARY:** John Brennan, The Blackloin, Ardattin next Sunday 3rd November at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

### **All Saints Day - Friday November 1st**

Early Christians gathered around the graves of those who had lived exceptionally good lives. They gathered to commemorate them and the good example they set, through the lives they lived. This ancient tradition of remembering Saints continues on All Saints day every year. **There will be two Masses in Tullow Church: 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Thursday 31st October and 11.00 a.m. on Friday 1st November.**

### **ALL Souls Day - Saturday November 2nd**

Having celebrated the feast of all the members of the church who are believed to be in heaven, the church on earth turns, on the next day, to commemorate all the faithful departed. On this day we pray for all souls that they too may find eternal peace. **Mass in Tullow Church at 7.30 p.m.**

### **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

**FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Please use your special envelope marked "Our Faithful Departed" this weekend 27th October. Thank you.

**Tullow Marathon Runners.** A total of €7,700 will be paid out to local clubs and charities by the Tullow Marathon Runners at our presentation on Monday 28th October at 2 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow. Thank you to anyone that helped us reach this amazing total. The very best of luck to the team running the marathon .

**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:** €1,783. **Basket Collection:** €718. Many thanks.

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