

**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 Mhuire Lourdes**, Tullow Parents Association will hold their A.G.M. on Monday 11th November at 7 p.m. in the Schools Hall. All welcome to attend.

### **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.

**Cleaner Wanted:** 5 hours per week. Hours and Days flexible, Tobinstown/Hacketstown area. Phone 086 8757346.

**DEVELOP TULLOW ASSOCIATION** are excited to announce that Tullow's Christmas Lights will officially be switched on Saturday November 23rd at 4.30 p.m. marking the start of the festive season! A big thank you to all for your patience and support as contractors complete the necessary work to install these festive illuminations.

**Ardattin National School** are proud to host **Michael English** and his band in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Tullow *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.

**FOREVER FIT TULLOW:** Resistance Weight Training Classes for Over 60's. St. Patrick's GAA, Tullow. €60 for 6 weeks (Two Sessions per week). Contact 085 8014138

**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**

**10th November, 2024**  
Thirty Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277.

**Email:** tullowparish@outlook.com

**Fr. Brian Maguire:** 059 9181253.

### **Mass Times:**

Monday and Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

**Service of the Word and Holy Communion:**

Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

## **LODGING**

By "lodging" I obviously mean the homes we live in, but in a broader sense our general habitat.

With an ever great concentration of people in cities, what happens there will be key to the future of our civilization. It is hard to be conscious of our dignity as a people when we are sunk in soulless city centers, without history. It is hard to speak of belonging and shared responsibility when we think of huge urban sprawls that foster anonymity, solitude, and a sense of orphanhood. The degradation of our urban environment is a sign of cultural exhaustion. When our surroundings are chaotic, fragmented, and saturated with noise and ugliness, it is hard to be happy or to speak of dignity.

To restore the dignity of our peoples means attending to our oikos - that is, to our common home. There is so much to be done to humanize our urban environment: creating, encouraging, and caring for common areas and green spaces, ensuring dignified, sustainable, family-friendly housing for all, developing neighborhoods and quality public transport networks to reduce pollution and noise that also enable people to move around quickly and safely. We must dignify the peripheral areas of our cities, integrating them by means of social policies that recognize and value the cultural contribution that they can make. Transforming our cities in this way generates social and cultural wealth that makes possible and encourages care for the environment.

*Let us Dream by Pope Frances*

**R.I.P.** Stephen Abbey, 20 An Caisleán, Tullow who died during the week.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 9.30 A.M.**

Elizabeth Gahan, Crosslow. Martin & Bridget Earle, Dublin Road. Mick & Bridie Kenny, Templeowen. John (Johnny) Smith, Rathglass. Aidan Byrne, Tintean Phadraig. Pat Mulhall, Pairc Mhuire. Tom & Lizzie Byrne, Parkbridge. Dan & Brigid Quinn, Knockeen. Denis & Brigid Byrne and daughter Marie, Ballymurphy. Esther & Jim Keogh, Knockeen. Mary O'Grady, Knocklow. John & Mary Kenny & son Michael, Knocklow. George Byrne, 14 St. Patrick's Park, Tullow. Rita O'Hanlon, Kanturk, Cork. Ann Doyle, 48 Dublin Road and Owen McCoy and deceased family members, Ardattin. Johnny Kelly and son Harry, Tankardstown. Mary & Dick Dempsey, Hillbrook Estate.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER, 11 A.M.**

Evan Fitzgerald, Castlemore. Margaret Dempsey, Coppengh. Lily Cullinane, Wolseley Lodge.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Mary & Patrick Nolan and son Patrick, Killinure on Monday 11th November at 9.30 a.m. in Tullow Church.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** David Cleere, Killerig next Friday 15th November at 7.30 p.m. in Grange Church.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Rita O'Brien, Mt. Wolseley.

**MONTHS MIND:** Leon Murphy Hennessy, 6 Hawthorn Drive.

Betty Tobin, 18 St. Austins. Ann & Richard Sinnott, Ballywilliamroe, Bagnalstown. James and Esther Hennessy, Butlersgrange, their son Paddy, granddaughter Sandra Dooley and son in law Johnnie Dooley. Kitty Kavanagh, Templeowen. Sean Darcy, Steepleview Crescent. Eamon Darcy, St. Austins Terrace. James & Mary Watchorn and deceased family members, Pairc Mhuire. Eamon and Bridie Byrne, Killinure. Elizabeth & John Dalton, late of Dublin Road.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER, 11 A.M.**

Maura O'Sullivan, Ardoyne and Mary & Jim Carroll. Dan, Nancy and Christine O'Brien, The Hollow. Mary Maher, Hillbrook Estate, son Colin Smith, The Keating, Whelan and O'Neill family.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Hugh Farrell, Newry next Sunday 17th November at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

**Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €1,917. **Basket Collection:** €1,084. Many thanks.

**The Rosary will be recited  
in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Tullow  
at 3 p.m. every Sunday for the month of November.**

**Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow** is now accepting applications of admission for the school year 2024/2025. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on 20th December, 2024. Applications forms can be downloaded from our school website [smltullow.ie](http://smltullow.ie) or by calling to the school office between 9 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

**Afternoon Christmas Concert** in Mount Wolseley Clubhouse on Sunday December 8th at 3 p.m. Featuring Regina Hanley, Debra Stuart, The Wolseley Singers, Rathmore National School, Carlow Ukulele Band, The Wellness Choir and many more. Tickets €10 Adults, €5 children, €25 family. Available from 087 6286288 or on the door. In aid of Car-Kilkenny Homecare.

**Advent/Christmas Retreat:** Morning of prayers and reflection on the deeper meaning of Christmas at Teach Bhríde, Tullow on Saturday December 7th starting at 10 a.m. and finishing with lunch at 1 p.m. Facilitators: Brigidine Sisters: Sr. Teresa Phelan and Sr. Teresa Carter. 15 fee. RSVP by calling 089 9705761 or 083 3928708 no later than Tuesday December 3rd.

**Visit from St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus.**

The sisters of St. St. Elisabeth will have an exhibition and sale of their religious items towards helping their Missions on Monday 18th November in Tullow Church after the 9.30 am. Mass at the back of the Church.

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

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