

Join us for Seasonal Freshments on Sunday 8th December from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Hosted by The Corrigan Family, Liscolman House (R93C899). Fundraiser in aid of St. Columba's Church, Tullow.

St. Columba's National School, Tullow **Christmas Tractor Run** on Sunday 22nd December at 5 p.m. Parking and Registration from 3 p.m. Children's Tractor Run starting at 3 p.m. (bring your own Tractor). Both leaving from Caldbeck's Farm R93DY71.

Community Carol Service on Sunday 22nd December at 7.30 p.m. in St. Columba's Church, Tullow. Special Guests: Tullow Singers. Celebrate the spirit of Christmas with our Carol Service. Join family and friends and enjoy the timeless carols that echo the joy of the Season.

Volunteer Required for service user from Cheshire Ireland - Driver/PA role. Any queries please contact Majella on 087 1391132.

Tullow Active Retirement Association

There will be a Twenty Fives Card Game on 20th December in Griffins Lounge at 8 p.m.

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

Tullow Conference St Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal

The local conference of St Vincent de Paul appeals to the public again this year to help us to help others in need this Christmas. This year more and more people are affected by the rising cost of living, especially heating, electricity and food. By supporting our Annual Appeal you can help a family through this winter. You can donate by using the special SVP blue envelopes at the back of the Church, in the Post Office Tullow, Tullow Credit Union and Tullow Parish Centre. These envelopes can be posted or dropped into the Parish Centre. Any envelope may be used. Donations may also be made on-line at <https://www.svp.ie/fundraiser/st-lazerian-tullow-appeal> All funds raised will be spent in this community-Tullow, Grange, Ardattin, Rathoe, Ballon, Ballyconnell and Coolkenno. Thank you for your continued support. Annual collection will be nationwide December 7th & 8th.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

**1st December, 2024
First Sunday of Advent**

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

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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.

Cultivate the Contemplative Dimension

If we look toward Jesus, we see that prior to any important decision or event he recollected himself in intense and prolonged prayer. Let us cultivate the contemplative dimension, even amid the whirlwind of more urgent and heavy duties. And the more the mission calls you to go out to the margins of existence, let your heart be the more closely united to Christ's heart, full of mercy and love.

Homily, Mass With Seminarians and Novices, July 7, 2013.

Reflection: What important decisions are before you right now? How can you draw closer to Jesus as you sort things out? Take time as you wake, in your prayer, in your thoughts throughout the day, and before bed to ask God to guide your path.

R.I.P. Very Rev. Joseph Fleming, PE, CC, Clonegal who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Kathleen Hennessey, Paire Mhuire. John Corcoran, 30 Hillbrook Estate. Sean & Patricia Fox, Castledermot Road. Jamie Coady, Shillelagh Grove. Julia & James Coady and Sr. Jennie, late of Mill Street. May, Matt & Breda Keogh, St. Austins Terrace. Tom & Peg Jackman, Paulville. Conor Broughan, Coppengh. Michael Fitzgerald, Roscatt. Richard and Mary Elliott and sons Richard, William and James, Clonmore.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER, 11 A.M.

Ann Mock Kane, 6 Barrack Street, Tullow. Noel & Ella Ward, Clontarf. Siobhan Coogan, Castlemore and Toronto.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND: Stephen Abbey, 20 An Caisleán, Tullow.

Betty St. Ledger and deceased family members, Dublin Road. Connie Dunne, Tintean Phadraig. Matthew & Kathleen Kelly, Tankardstown and daughter Elizabeth. Annie Brennan, 3 Castledermot Road and grandson Sean Walsh, Kilrush. Jim Fogarty, Monacurragh. Paddy Doran, daughter Mary, son Patrick and Hugh O'Neill, Cannonsquarter. Mary Shannon, Dublin Road. William & Frances Behan, Quarry St., Shillelagh. John & Catherine Gahan, Ballykeenan, Myshall. James & Anna May Behan, Church Road, Myshall. John & Bridie Fitzgerald, Aghade and deceased family members. Roseanna Nolan, 24 Dublin Road.

ANNIVERSARY: May Maher, Thomas Traynor Road next Sunday 8th December at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY: Con and Peg Murphy, Grange and their sons Con and Hughie in Grange Church next Sunday 8th December at 9 a.m.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 11 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Simon Ronan, 10 Shillelagh Grove.

ANNIVERSARY: Kathleen Bolger, Crosslow in Ardattin Church next Sunday 8th December at 10 a.m.

TULLOW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS: tulowparish@outlook.com

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,232. **Basket Collection:** €590. Many thanks.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE: Please use your special envelope marked "Christmas Stations" this weekend 1st December. Thank you.

Eist Cancer Support Centre

The Eist Cancer Support Centre has moved to 46 Idrone Park, Carlow. Eist continues to provide emotional support and practical help to all affected by cancer. To make an appointment or for more information please contact us on 085 8661499 or info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie

TULLOW RFC

Christmas Family Novelty Bingo
at The Blackgates on Sunday 8th December at 4 p.m.
Great prize money and lots of Christmas prizes.

The Flower Committees in Tullow, Grange and Ardattin would be grateful for flowers, greenery or money towards decorating the Churches for Christmas.

Parish Envelopes 2025

We would appreciate it if Distributors could collect their envelopes for distribution at the Parish Office. Thank you to all Distributors for your help.

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 Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare.

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

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