

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.

Jingle Bell Jog (5k) on Sunday 1st December at 11.30 a.m. starting at the Barrow Track Carlow in aid of Carlow Regional Youth Services. Registration online at www.popupraces.ie or in person on the day. Adults €20. Under 18's €10. Further information phone 059 9130476.

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

Tesco Food Appeal for St. Vincent de Paul

If you shop in Tesco, Tullow on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 29th, 30th and December 1st please put an extra item of non-perishable food in the collection trolley on your way out. The local St. Vincent de Paul will then distribute the donated food to families in need during the following week.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th November, 2024

Feast of Christ The King

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

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Fr. Brian Maguire: 059 9181253.

Mass Times:

Monday: 9.30 a.m.

Service of the Word and Holy Communion:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

FAITH IS REVOLUTIONARY

You see how faith accomplishes a revolution in us, one which we can call Copernican; it removes us from the center and puts God at the center; faith immerses us in his love and gives us security, strength and hope. Seemingly, nothing has changed; yet, in the depths of our being, everything is different. With God, peace, consolation, gentleness, courage, serenity, and joy, which are all fruits of the Holy Spirit (cf. Galatians 5:22) find a home in our heart; then our very being is transformed; our way of thinking and acting is made new, it becomes Jesus' own, God's own, way of thinking and acting. Dear friends, faith is revolutionary and today I ask you: Are you open to entering into this revolutionary wave of faith? Only by entering into this wave will your young lives make sense and so be fruitful!

Pope Francis - Address, World Youth Day, July 25th, 2013.

Reflection: Have you put God at the very center of your life? Are you open to his "revolutionary wave of faith"? If you have put God at the center, what fruit does he bear in your life?

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Olive Murphy, Ouragh.

Anthony & Vimy McQuinn, Pairc Mhuire. Sammy & Nancy Smith, Templeowen. Patrick M. O'Byrne, 6 The Green, Hacketstown.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, 11 A.M.

Des & William Pullen, Cardiff Close, Naas and grandmother Mary Johnston. Jim Kealy, Russelstown. Pat Coady, Dublin Road.

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

Kathleen Hennessey, Pairc 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, Coppengagh.

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

Ann Mock Kane, 6 Barrack Street, Tullow.

Tullow Parish Income and Expenditure Accounts 2023

The Parish Accounts for 2023 are available in the three churches today and also on the church notice board in Tullow Church. Thank you for your generosity and loyalty. May you be blessed abundantly.

TULLOW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS: tulowparish@outlook.com

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €2,383. **Basket Collection:** €1,028. Many thanks.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE: Please use your special envelope marked "Christmas Stations" next 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

GRANGE CEMETERY COMMITTEE has received some complaints about dogs running freely around the graveyard and disturbing graves. We ask that if you do need to bring your pet through the graveyard please keep them on a lead and pick up after them if they foul in the areas as you would do anywhere else. It is very upsetting for families to find graves disturbed by animals. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 next meeting of **Tullow Active Retirement** will be held on Tuesday 26th November in The Parish Centre. This will be preceded by an AGM commencing at 2 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 Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare.

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

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