

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.

THANK YOU: Tim & Marianne Madden and family wish to thank all those who supported them during Tim's illness. To those who sent Mass Cards, Get Well wishes, lit candles, phoned and called to the house, we are very grateful. We are delighted to report that Tim is well on the road to recovery. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered to your intentions.

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

War Horse – The Musical: Thursday 30th January, 2.30 p.m.

Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Dublin. Departing: Rathoe Village at 10.45am, Ballon Village at 11.00am and Askea Car Park at 11.20 a.m. Tickets €50.00 each

Includes Entry to Show & Bus Fare. Bookings: Ann 087 9159695 or Sheila 087 6549427. Limited Number of Tickets Available. Refunds not possible due to non attendance.

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.

**TULLOW, GRANGE
& ARDATTIN
PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**15th December, 2024
Third 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.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS

Monday December 16th at 7.30 p.m.
in Tullow Church.

There will be visiting priests
from St. Patrick's Kiltegan.

An ideal opportunity to prepare
spiritually for Christmas.

All are welcome.

Reflection: What is the difference between someone who lives a cultural faith and someone who confesses that Jesus is the Son of god who came in the flesh? How would they talk and live differently? If someone witnessed your life, what would they say about you?

Pope Francis.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 14th December, 7.30 p.m.

MONTHS MIND: Peter Jackman, Crosslow.

MONTHS MIND: Margaret Corcoran, 3 Barrack Street.

Colum Doyle, Pairc Mhuire. Mick Stynes, Steepleview Crescent. James & Mary Roche and sons Billy & Jim and granddaughter Lisa, Tullow. Mary O'Neill, Dublin Road and sons Darren Rathrush, Ian, Dublin Road and daughter Geraldine Bolger, Hawthorn Drive and Mr & Mrs Bolger, Kearnstown. Frank Foley, St. Olivers Villas. Julia Kelly, Tankardstown. Breda Kenny, Abbey Street. Peter Ronan, Hillbrook Estate. Ellen Aspinall, St. Olivers Villas. Annie & Paddy Nolan, Paulville. Tommy Carroll, Killerig. Betty O'Neill, Killerig. Pascal Nolan, Paulville and England. Mick & Maura McGrath, Pairc Mhuire.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 11 A.M.

Ger & Alice O'Brien, The Abbey.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Michael Lawlor, Shillelagh Road.

Lar & Christopher Brophy, Nurney. James, Mary, Seamus & Joe Brophy, Kilnock, Ballon. Mick & Maureen Brophy, Kilcoole, Rathoe. Tony & Nellie Maher, 20 Pairc Mhuire. John & Catherine Maher and deceased family members, 8 Pairc Mhuire. Delia & Joe Maher, 8 Pairc Mhuire. Chris & Eileen Maher, 67 Pairc Mhuire. Michael & Mary Elliott and deceased family members, Hacketstown. Peter McCann, Armagh. Hannah Nolan, Rathoe. Paddy Rooney, Dublin Road. Jim & Kathleen Maher, late of Pairc Mhuire. May Fitzgerald, Crosslow. Myles & Eileen O'Keeffe and grandson Kevin, Station Road. Marie & Peter Smithers, Mill Street. Seamus Tobin, Mill Street. Kathleen McEvoy, Ballymurphy. Seamus Coady, Mill Street.

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Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,370. Basket Collection: €638. Many thanks.

DTA appeals for you to Keep Tullow thriving this Christmas - let's make parking work for everyone! With free parking all year round, we kindly ask long-term parkers to leave prime space free for customers and delivery drivers during business hours, helping local businesses stay accessible and vibrant. Businesses, now's the time to show the value of customer parking as we prepare for a busy future. Together, we can ensure Tullow remains welcoming and easy to shop for the festive season!

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 today Sunday 15th 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.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

Tullow Community School today Sunday 15th December from 12.00 noon to 3.30 p.m. Check your eligibility and book your appointment at giveblood.ie or call us on 1800222111.

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

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com