

### 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.

### War Horse – The Musical: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**PERSONAL TRAINER:** available to your home or local public space. Training & strength & movement consultations. Contact Darragh 085 8452596 or email Darragh@oopmovement.ie.  
Website: www.oopmovement.ie

**Jennifer Murnane's Clinic will be held every Monday in Tullow Parish Community Centre from 10.15 - 1 p.m.**

### MABS

South Leinster Money Advice & budgeting Service.  
Phone 0818072070. Free, independent and confidential.  
Money Management and Advice Service.

Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts, Mortgage arrears and helping them to begin to manage their own resources. MABS offer free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options.  
Phone 0818072070.

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th January, 2025  
The Baptism of The Lord

### PARISH CONTACTS

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277.  
**Email:** tullowparish@outlook.com  
**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.

## Diocesan Appointments

You may have heard that St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan offered to provide a team of three priests to work in a parish of this diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. Baltinglass has been chosen as the parish & the present parish priest of Baltinglass, Fr. Gerard Ahern has been appointed as parish priest of Tullow.

Fr. Gerard, originally from Hacketstown did his secondary schooling here in Tullow and has worked as a priest in Leighlinbridge, the Regional College, the Cathedral parish, Abbeyleix and Baltinglass. He will bring to his ministry here great pastoral and managerial experience along with his own humanity and kindness. I know that he will be welcome here and have the support he will need.

Fr. Gerard's appointment gives me the opportunity to take a sabbatical break for six months. It's the norm in Kiltegan for priests to take a sabbatical every ten years to facilitate rest, renewal and upskilling. I feel greatly in need of all three!

The appointments take affect in mid February. I feel sad and deeply grateful as I prepare to leave Tullow for the second time. I have spent almost ten years here in total and have experienced great kindness, hospitality, respect and understanding. It has been a singular privilege to have ministered here and I am very grateful.

*With every good blessing*  
*Fr. Brian Maguire*

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

James O'Toole, Ardoyne. Elizabeth Hogan, 73 Hillbrook Estate. Annie Darcy and deceased family members, St. Austins Terrace. Jane Tobin and deceased family members, 18 St. Austins Terrace. Thomas Byrne, 9 Hillbrook Estate. Lena O'Grady, Knocklow. Mary Sheerin, Station Road.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY, 11.00 A.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Nuala O'Toole, Shillelagh Road.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Joseph & Betty O'Neill, Tullowbeg. Sylvester Goss, Hillbrook Est.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Josie Nolan, Tankardstown.

Arthur Thompson, Castledermot Road. Shane O'Neill, Hillbrook Est. Pee Kavanagh, 20 Templeowen. Frank Bailey, Ballymurphy. Hilary Doherty, Park Gate.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY, 11.00 A.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** P.J. Gahan, Crosslow.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Kathleen Kealy, Killamaster.

**Listening Attentively**

Listening is not simply hearing. Listening is being attentive. Listening is the desire to understand, to value, to respect, and to save. We must find the means to listen attentively so that each person may speak and so that we are aware of what each person wishes to say.

Only Love Can Save Us, Homily

*Pope Francis - Daily Reflections*

**Grange Village Committee**

Will be holding its first meeting of 2025  
on Wednesday 15th January at 8 p.m.

In Grange G.A.A. Clubhouse.

New members always welcome!

**Tullow Parish Email Address: [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@outlook.com)**

**Church Repairs**

During the year it became clear that there was water penetration through the steeple area causing dampness in the wall behind the organ and that the lead used on the roof and dormer windows was showing signs of corrosion. An engineers inspection confirmed our fears and we await a full report with costings shortly.

**TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE SHOP** If you would like to donate any unwanted gifts, bric-a-brac or clothes we would be delighted to receive them.

**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](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie)

**PERSONAL ALARMS**

Anyone over 65 years of age who needs a Personal Alarm please contact St. Catherine's Services, St. Joseph's Road, Carlow for an application form or phone 059 9138700.

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**Tullow Active Retirement**

The members of Tullow Active Retirement will hold their A.G.M. on Tuesday 21st January at 2 p.m. in Tullow Parish Community Centre.

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

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