

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.

YOGA for All Level with Pam Butler starts on Tuesday January 28th at 7 p.m., Teach Bhride Holistic Education Centre. Pre-register at pam-butleryoga.com/shop. Pam has been teaching for 25 years and will guide you through a progression of yoga to strengthen, stretch, focus and relax you. Contact Pam on 086 0891141.

Slaney Valley Cycling Club based in Tullow caters for cyclists of all fitness levels aged 18 plus. We provide weekly training spins every Sunday throughout the year and Mid Week Evening spins during the summer months. Our most recent development is our facility providing indoor Smart turbo training sessions during the winter months. We have all weathers covered! New members welcome, enquiries to slaneyvalleycc@gmail.com

The Great Duckett Run is scheduled for Sunday 2nd February, this is a local event with all monies being put back into the community. It has now sold out with 300 participants registered. Grange Valley Committee cater for the crowd following the run with refreshments. Any donations of snacks, cakes etc from the amazing bakers in our community would be very welcome and can be left into the GAA Clubhouse on Saturday 1st February between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Thanks to everyone who supports us.

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.

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TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

19th January, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

PARISH CONTACTS

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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.

A Presence That Listens

We must ask ourselves: What role should the Church have in terms of the practical means of communication at her disposal? In every situation, beyond technological considerations, I believe that the goal is to understand how to enter into dialogue with the men and women of today They are men and women who sometimes feel let down by a Christianity that to them appears sterile and in difficulty as it tries to communicate the depth of meaning that comes with the gift of faith. We do, in fact witness today, in the age of globalization, a growing sense of disorientation and isolation; we see, increasingly, a loss of meaning to life, an inability to connect with a "home" and a struggle to build meaningful relationships. It is therefore important to know how to dialogue and, with discernment, to use modern technologies and social networks in such a way as to reveal a presence that listens, converses, and encourages.

Allow yourselves, without fear, to be this presence, expressing your Christian identity as you become citizens of this environment.

Pope Francis.

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. Bill Lawlor, Tullowclay. Elizabeth O'Byrne, Galway. Joseph & Brigid Healy, Deerpark. Josie Hade, Dublin Road. Billy Black, Abbey Close.

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: P.J. Gahan, Crosslow.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Kealy, Killamaster. Sarah & Patrick McCarthy, Ballykillduff, sons John and Jim O'Brien, grandson Sean Doyle and granddaughters Patricia and Mary. Jim & Rita Savage, The Square. Tomás Orbinski, Bellwood Drive. Martha & Thomas Dawson, Rathbawn.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Molly & Billy Maher and deceased family members, Castledermot Road. John Foley, The Square. Patrick Connolly, Bellwood Drive. John (Johnny) Shannon, Ardristan. Brigid & William Shannon, Grangeford. Maureen & Kevin McGurgan, Bough, Rathvilly.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY, 11 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Antoinette Doyle, 8 Steeple Crescent.

ANNIVERSARY: Billy O'Neill, Ballymurphy.

Walk Beside Jesus

Thinking that God is love does us so much good, because it teaches us to love, to give ourselves to other as Jesus gave himself to us and walks with us. Jesus walks beside us on the road through life.

Where can Jesus walk beside you this week? How can you walk beside him? How can you be his hands and feet?

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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

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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