

## 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.  
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## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

5th January, 2025

Second Sunday of Christmas

### PARISH CONTACTS

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277.

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### Mass Times:

**Monday 6th: Holy Day:** 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

**Service of the Word and Holy Communion:** Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

## Holy Year 2025

The Church continues the tradition this year of having a Holy Year every 25 years. Pope Francis has opened the Holy Door in Rome and has broken with tradition in also opening a door in one of Rome's Prisons.

Doors can be very rich symbols. Doors can be closed open, half open, locked, unlocked, ... A Holy Year with its open door speaks to us of God's open door or open heart. It calls us to open our door, our heart, our mindset. It points to the reality that every year is a holy year, every day - a holy day.

A Holy Year in 2025 challenges us to adapt to an ever changing world, to be open to God's spirit speaking to us in times of great challenge. In these days when so many feel helpless in the face of the wars in Ukraine, Gaza and Sudan and in a time of great political uncertainty, a holy year calls us to Hope and Trust.

As we come close to the end of the Christmas Season where we have celebrated "the Word made flesh", we remember that God is with us, that God is very close, and that every year is holy.

At the beginning of this Holy Year, the Scriptures speak to us:

**"May the Lord bless you and keep you.**

**May his face shine and be gracious to you.**

**May He look on you with kindness and give you his peace"**

**R.I.P.** Mary Guilfoyle, Castledermot Road and Adam Kiecha, 43 Graigowen who died recently.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 4TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Jim Byrne, Hawkins Lane.

Michael Abbey, Ardoyne and his parents Jack and Mary and Kitty Abbey. Sean Hade, 76 Pairc Mhuire. Tom Lyons, 2 Templeowen and Betty McHutcheon and deceased family members. Tom & Elsie McNabb, Church Street and also Sally & May McNabb, Church Street. Nora & Michael McLoughlin, Barrack Street. Paddy Byrne, 12 Dublin Road. Martin Byrne, Wales. Nell Canavan, late of Monacurragh and Tullow. Paddy Keating and deceased family members, Castledermot Road.

**MASS FOR SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY, 11.00 A.M.**

Jim, James, Josephine, Vincent, Sean, Michael and Ciara Connolly, Clones.

**MASS FOR MONDAY 6TH JANUARY, 11.00 A.M.**

**ANNIVERSARY:** John Stirrat, Sydney, Australia.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** John Chappie Berry, Castlemore next Friday 10th January at 9.30 a.m. in Tullow Church.

**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.

**Feast of the Epiphany**

Monday 6th January is the Feast of The Epiphany.  
Mass in Tullow Church at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

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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](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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