

TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE'S 'Good as New' Shop is fully stocked with an array of fabulous clothing for Men, Women and Children as well as Shoes and Boots in all sizes. Get dressed for much less at Tullow Day Care Centre.

*** 40th Tullow St. Patrick's Day Parade – Entries Now Open!**

Develop Tullow Association invites companies, groups, clubs, and organizations of all sizes to take part in the **40th Tullow St. Patrick's Day Parade**, celebrating the theme **"40 Shades of Green."** Entry is **free**, with special prizes on the day, including the **Simon Ronan Perpetual Cup**, cash prizes, and a **Best Window Display** being judged by residents of SignaCare Killerig. Get creative, go all out with your greens, and let's make this the most vibrant parade yet! To enter, text **089 435 8407** or DM us on social media – and don't forget to send details for our **celebrity MC** to announce from the viewing stand!"

RETIREMENT: Frankie, the postman in Ardattin is retiring and there will be a celebration for him today Sunday 2nd March in Ardattin Inn at 3 p.m. All welcome.

Bank of Ireland Provincial towns Cup Round 2
Tullow RFC V Skerries RFC
Sunday 9th March, 2025 at 3.00 p.m.
at The Blackgates, Tullow.

TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Tuesday 13th May - A fantastic day outing to Athlone and Banagher. Our first port of call is the Shamrock Lodge Hotel for Tea/Coffee/Scones. Then onto Banagher where we board the River Queen, we head to Victoria Lock and take a walk in the weir. Back to Athlone, to visit the oldest bar in Ireland and then to the Shamrock Lodge hotel for a four course meal. Maximum capacity of boat: 50. Bus leaves Tullow Church Car Park at 8.45 p.m. Cost is €75. Contact Jim McCormack on 086 1200466 or 059 9152925.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Fully escorted trip: 12th - 19th April, 2025. €785.
Contact Josie Duffy on 087 2543235 for more information.

**TULLOW, GRANGE
& ARDATTIN
PARISH NEWSLETTER**

2nd March, 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

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Fr. Ger Ahern: 059 9181253.

Mass Times: Monday 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. and
Friday at 9.30 a.m.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

A Prayer to begin my Lenten journey



Loving Jesus,

*as I receive on my forehead the sign of your
saving cross*

You say to me, repent and believe in the Gospel.

Walking into Lent

my heart is set on you.

May my fasting fill me with hunger for you,

*May my prayer draw me deeper into your
presence.*

*May my acts of charity bring your love to my home
and community.*

Lord of life,

grant that by turning back to you in these 40 days

I will re-awaken the joy of my Easter faith;

for you raise me up from fear and despair

and call me to hope and trust in God

who is with me always.

With you, I will rise again. Amen.

R.I.P. Peter Gorman, Leeds and formerly of Rathbawn who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 1ST MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Mary Kennedy, Coppenagh.

MONTHS MIND: Nick Carroll, Tankardstown.

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Margaret Murphy, Pairc Mhuire. Mick Kelly, Marian Terrace, Hacketstown. Mary Doran, 8 Station Road. Jamie Kavanagh, Munny. Elizabeth & Michael Dowling and sons Pat and Paul, Dublin Road. The Whelan family, Liscolman. Joe & Lil Keating, 4 Castledermot Road. Brigid (Pat) Harrison (nee Keating) late of St. Olivers Villas. Breda Costigan, Tullowbeg. Frances Black, Steepleview Crescent. John Black, Hillbrook Estate. Paddy Flynn, Lower Tinryland. James Matthews Senior and sons Willie and George, Thomas Traynor Road.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Bridie Fleming, Dublin Road today Sunday 2nd March at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 2ND MARCH, 11.00 A.M.

Mary Doran, 8 Upper Station Road. P.J. & Eileen O'Reilly, and deceased family members, Belturbet. Deceased family members of The Gorman family.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 8TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

Brigid Byrne, Dublin Road. Michael Curry, Hanover, Carlow. Joe Gahan, Paulville House and deceased family members of The Gahan family. Michael Brennan, 56 St. Patrick's Park. Michael & Margaret O'Donohoe and deceased family members, Coppenagh. Jimmy & Mary Murphy, Ardoyne. Breda Maher and her father in law Paddy Maher, 11 St. Austins Terrace. Esther Byrne, Knocklow. Ger Delaney, Pairc Mhuire.

SEASON OF LENT

Ash Wednesday (March 5th) marks the beginning of Lent, the Church's time of Preparation for the Celebration of Easter.

Masses on Ash Wednesday in Tullow Church with distribution of Ashes: 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

EASTER STATIONS: Please use your special envelope for Easter Stations (Collection for Clergy Fund) next weekend 8th/9th March. Thank you.

BIRTHDAY WISHES: Birthday blessings to Bridget Meaney, Shillelagh Road, Tullow who celebrates her 101st birthday today Sunday 2nd March.

Journeying in Hope Through Lent
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Lenten Retreat

Morning of Prayer and Reflection in Teach Bhríde, Tullow.

Saturday March 8th, 2025. 10 a.m. - Finishing with lunch at 1 p.m.

Facilitators: Brigidine Sisters - Teresa Phelan and Teresa Carter.

RSVP: Call 089 9705761 or 083 3928708 by Thursday March 6th.

€15 fee - includes lunch.

Taking Action for Whole Health and Wellbeing - what we can do to support our health and wellbeing and improve our lifestyle.

Monday 3rd March from 6.30 - 8.30 p.m. in Forward Steps

Resource Centre for 6 weeks. Contact reception on 059 9152776. Open to everybody but spaces are limited.

Parade Entries Invited

Develop Tullow Association is calling on companies, groups, clubs, organisations and associations of all shapes and sizes to sign up and become involved in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Theme '40 Shades of Green' ENTRY IS FREE with special prizes on the day. To PLEDGE your entries please reach out via text on 089 4358407 or DM on social media to Develop Tullow Association CLG facebook page or @developtullowassociationclg instagram. Please don't forget to send some details for our celebrity MC to announce from our reviewing stand on the day.

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