

Energy Advice at Tullow Library

Got questions about making your home more energy efficient? Join us for a one-on-one chat with an energy expert at our upcoming Energy Advice Clinic on Friday 21st March from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Tullow Library. Six 15 minute slots available. Pre-registration is required at the library. Register by emailing library@carlowcoco.ie or phone 059 9129705. Please bring a recent energy bill and photos of your home.

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Jennifer Murnane's Clinic will be held every Monday in Tullow Parish Community Centre from 10.30 - 1 p.m.

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

**Bank of Ireland Provincial towns Cup Round 2
Tullow RFC V Skerries RFC**
today Sunday 16th 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

16th March, 2025
Second Sunday of Lent

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.
Email: tullowparish@outlook.com
Fr. Ger Ahern: 059 9181253.
Mass Times: Monday (see inside for details), Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.
Service of the Word and Holy Communion: Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 a.m.

Our First reading and Gospel today emphasise the need to be prepared to Listen and to learn what Jesus wants from us.

First Reading

In our first reading Abram is listening to God who is telling him to leave his current location and follow God's directions. Abram agrees :- So Abram went as the Lord told him.

Peter in our Gospel

Saint Peter is a very interesting character. He is accident prone. He is erratic. He blurts out words in an unthinking fashion. Jesus reprimands him on a number of occasions. Yet Peter is one of the inner circle who Jesus brings up Mount Tabor. Later on this humble, blundering man is the person Jesus entrusts his Church to.

The Transfiguration

Jesus brings three Apostles, Peter, James and John, up on Mount Tabor and There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; The Apostles are given a glimpse of heaven.

Peter writes about the experience in his **second letter**.

◆ He affirms that his account of the life of Jesus is not a fable - is not just a story "...For we did not follow cleverly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." Peter bases his belief in Jesus on the fact that at the Transfiguration he and his friends "were eyewitnesses to his (Jesus') Majesty"

Peter could have stayed at the foot of Mount Tabor and not climbed with Jesus. Instead he put his trust in Jesus and became part of The Transfiguration which in turn became a key element in the faith of Saint Peter. Lord:-

- ◆ Give us the wisdom and courage to climb mountains with you so that our faith and relationship can deepen.
- ◆ Let us believe the Transfiguration is a glimpse of the promised life to come and help us in our efforts to attain that life.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 15TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

Betty Doran, 8 Station Road. Patrick & Brigid Doran, Crosslow. Mary Byrne, 2 Hawkins Lane. Brian Jackman, Bunclody and formerly of Liscolman. Mike Jackman, Nurney and formerly of Liscolman. Peig Wybrant and her brother Pat, Ardoyne. James & Catherine Murphy and deceased family members, Church Street. Matthew Rossiter, Bishop Street. Thomas Goodison, 63 Paice Mhuire.

ANNIVERSARY: Patrick Dillon, Killerig today Sunday 16th March at 9a.m. in Grange Church.

MONTHS MIND: Mick Sinnott, Coolroe next Sunday 16th March at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 16TH MARCH, 11 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Sr. Philomena Browne, The Brigidine Convent.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Fergal Shannon, Barrack Street.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Liz Edwards, Castlemore and also for her husband Pat whose anniversary occurs at this time.

ANNIVERSARIES: Betty Doran, late of 55 Hillbrook Estate. James, P.J., Eileen and Cecelia Griffin, The Square, Tullow. Brian Flynn and deceased family members, Grangeford and Church Street. Tom Berry, 2 Carlow Road and also his parents Michael and Brigid, Carlow Road.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 22ND MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: John Sheppard, Ouragh.

MONTHS MIND: Paddy Hickey, Tullowland.

Dick Dempsey, Hillbrook Estate. Paddy & Rose Kearney, St. Austins Terrace and John Street. Luke Thompson, Rathoe and formerly of Castledermot Road. William & Kathleen Murphy, Ouragh. Tom & Maura Murphy, Ouragh. Myles Fitzpatrick and family, Rathlyon. Bridie Ralph and family, Rathlyon. Cillian Gorman, 19 Hawthorn Drive. William Matthews, Thomas Traynor Road.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 23RD MARCH, 11 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Mary Horan, The Shroughan and also her husband Jim whose anniversary occurs at this time.

MONTHS MIND: Ann Halligan, 26 Hillbrook Estate.

ANNIVERSARIES: Garrett O'Brien, Tintean Phadraig. Dan, Nancy and Christine O'Brien, The Hollow, Tullowland.

St. Patrick's Day: 17th March: Mass Times

Grange: 9.00 a.m.

Ardattin: 10.00 a.m.

Tullow: 11.00 a.m.



Tullow Active Retirement Association

The next General Meeting of Tullow Active Retirement Association meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th March at 2 p.m. in The Parish Centre. A guest speaker from AIB will speak to our group.

Daffodil Day: Friday 28th March

Daffodil Day will be celebrated on Friday 28th March. Volunteers will be selling merchandise on the streets of Tullow, outside some of the supermarkets and in Tullow Parish Centre. We will be contacting the volunteers who have supported us in the past but if you would like to join with us for the first time please contact Jen on 087 9953184. Donations of fresh daffodils will be very welcome.

There will also be a **Tea/Coffee Morning** on Friday 28th March in Tullow Parish Centre in aid of Daffodil Day. Fresh Daffodils can be left into the Parish Centre the day before Daffodil Day or on the morning of the 28th March.

Tullow's 40th St. Patrick's Day Parade - 2.00pm

Join us in celebrating all that is good about our lovely town and living in Ireland.

Wear your "40 shades of green" and enjoy the parade starting at Dublin Road and passing through Church Street, The Square, Abbey Street before finishing at Tesco's.

Before the Parade: Entertainment, Ice cream and Face Painting in the Square from 1.30pm

Parade Assembly points 1.00pm sharp

Walkers and Vintage Cars at Paice Mhuire

Machinery at Oakley Wood

Floats at Phelim Wood

* Children must be supervised at all times. Pick up point at Tesco's

Looking forward to seeing you all there - Develop Tullow Association.

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

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