

Person required for office administration role. Please send CV to david@brophyagri.ie or call 059 9151242 for more information.

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Contact John Kennedy on 0892030842

Tullow Community School are delighted to introduce their Lotto fundraiser.

This is a fundraising initiative, and all money raised from this will be spent in the area of extra-curricular activities and student support. Their first goal is to update the canteen facilities.

You can play 1 line for €2.50, 2 lines for €4.00 or 3 lines for €5 per week. There is a weekly prize of €20 & bonus prizes for the first draw. It would be hugely appreciated if you can contribute €5 for 3 lines, and you never know you might just win. To sign up *or for more info* please visit <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/tullowcs>

Annual Bus to Knock will take place on Sunday 4th May, leaving from Tullow Church Carpark at 7.30 a.m. If you would like to book a place please contact Brendan on 087 6537753 or Josie on 087 2543235.

Tullow Youth Project are having an open day on Saturday 3rd May from 2-4 p.m. in The Bishop's House, Tullow for 6th Class students, parents & guardians. Packed with activities such as Soccer/Basketball/Archery/Pool/Gaming & many more. Contact Cathy 0858338732 or Johnny 0867806405.



COFFEE MORNING at Eist Cancer Support Centre, 46 Idrone Pk, Carlow on Friday 23rd May, 10am-1pm. We will be joined by Rachel Doyle, Aboretum Garden Centre, who will give a talk. All are welcome!!

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

**TULLOW, GRANGE
& ARDATTIN
PARISH NEWSLETTER**

27th April, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

Fr. Ger Ahern: 059 9181253

Mass Times: Monday 9.30 am

Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 am

Service of the Word and Holy

Communion: Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

Message from Bishop Denis on the death of Pope Francis

It is with great sadness that we learned of the news of the death of Pope Francis. While we knew he was very ill, seeing him on Easter Sunday in St. Peter's Square, greeting the faithful, brought great comfort. The announcement of his death on Easter Monday morning was all the more a shock and sad, at the suddenness of his passing.

Pope Francis came from the periphery, as the first Pope from the Americas, and those at the periphery - the poor, the migrant, the prisoner, the refugee, the outcast - were always at the centre of his pontificate. Only last Holy Thursday, despite his own frailty, he took time to visit Rome's Regina Coeli prison and his first visit outside Rome as Pope was to the tiny island of Lampedusa to remember the many drowned at sea, in search of refuge and a new beginning on mainland Europe.

Pope Francis will be remembered for many things and there will be much commentary over the next while, but for me, his message of inclusion and mercy was key. "The name of God is mercy" he reminded us. And now we commend him to the mercy of God.

At the heart of Pope Francis' message of hope in this Jubilee Year was the reality of the life, death and resurrection of Christ and in this Easter Octave, Pope Francis is welcomed into the eternal embrace of the resurrection.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.



**Pope Francis
1936—2025**

Rest in Peace

**Mass will be offered for the repose of his soul
at 9.30am on tomorrow (Monday)**

R.I.P. Kathleen Austin, (nee Hickey) London and formerly of 15 Thomas Traynor Road who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 26TH APRIL, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND: Thomas Byrne, Hillbrook Estate.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Joseph Kehoe, Knocklow.

Anne Howard, Hillbrook Estate. Loretta Butler, Knocknatubrid. Edward Canavan, Ellen Murphy, Michael Murphy and Annie Canavan, Knocklow. James & Hannah Gartland, Dublin Road, daughter Kathleen, son in law Chris, son Sean and daughter in law Adrienne. Mick Norris, St. Austins Terrace. Ned & Bridie Madden, late of Pairc Mhuire. Br. Justin Madden, Patrician Brothers. Helen Scrutton (nee Archibold) Grange and Peter Archibold, Grange. Helen Fitzpatrick, Downings. Dolores McDonnell, Ballybit.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 27TH APRIL, 11 A.M.

Martin & Sarah Tobin, Monaseed. Ursula O'Farrell and deceased family members, Barrack Street. Lucy Connolly, Tullow. Oliver & Rachel McCarthy, Courtlawns.

MONTHS MIND: Joe Waddock, Killamaster today Sunday 27th April at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 3RD MAY, 7.30 P.M.

May Roche, Pairc Mhuire. Thomas Hennessy, formerly Paulville. Helen Dunne, Crosslow. Madge McMahan, 27 Pairc Mhuire. Darren Doran, Crosslow. Eileen & Billy Croke, Maganey.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 4TH MAY, 11 A.M.

Brian Golding, Tullowland.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

In Tullow Parish Church, Sunday 27th April
At 3 p.m.



PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Wednesday 27th Aug to 3rd Sept. 2025 Dublin to Medjugorje return.
Half Board. Cost: €865
Spiritual Director: Fr. Ger Ahern
For information contact: Parish Office 059 9151277 or 087 629 8881

SHRINE CANDLES: Due to an increase from our candle supplier the Shrine Candles will increase to 50 cent per candle.

Tea morning in the Ardattin Inn on Alzheimer's day, Thursday May 1st. The event will take place from 10 am to 1pm, all are welcome!!



Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,918. **Basket Collection:** €1,123. Many thanks.

**FORWARD STEPS RESOURCE CENTRE, TULLOW
COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP**

Would you like to volunteer in our Community Garden Group. Come and learn about gardening, enjoy some fresh produce, have a cuppa and a chat. We meet up every Friday morning from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please contact reception on 059 9152776 or Molly on 086 7937321 if you would like to join.

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.

Mat Pilates: Grange GAA, Mondays at 7.30 p.m. Suitable for all levels. Contact Sue on 087 2288156. Qualified ITEC Pilates Instructor.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

Tullow Community School

today Sunday 27th April from 12 noon to 3.30 p.m.
Check your eligibility and book your appointment at
giveblood.ie or call us on 1800222111.

Parish of Tullow, Grange and Ardattin

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