

5th Carlow Tullow Scout Group Needs your Help

Adult volunteers needed to help provide scouting for young people in your local community. Contact jwalsh@scouts.ie or 087 6990304 for further details.

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>

Help needed in Garden, Rathvarrin, Tullow area. 2 hours plus a week. Phone 089 4459393.

Rathoe Parents Association Vintage and Tractor Run

on Sunday May 25th from Rathoe Car Park at Rathoe National School R93XY18. Registration opens at 11.30 a.m. Run starts at 12.30 p.m. Donations on the day. All donations go towards Rathoe School Development. Come along for a great day out. For more information contact Parents Association on 087 7522614.



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 every Thursday leaving Aldi carpark at 7 p.m. New members welcome, enquiries to slaneyvalleycc@gmail.com

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN

PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th May, 2025

Vocations Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

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Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 am

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

Pope Leo XIV's first speech from the Vatican's balcony: "Peace be with all of you!"

Dearest brothers and sisters, this is the first greeting of the Risen Christ, the good shepherd who gave his life for God's flock. I too would like this greeting of peace to enter your heart, to reach your families, to all people, wherever they are, to all peoples, to the whole earth. Peace be with you!

This is the peace of the Risen Christ, an unarmed and disarming peace, humble and persevering. It comes from God, God who loves us all unconditionally. We still have in our ears that weak but always courageous voice of Pope Francis who blessed Rome! The pope who blessed Rome gave his blessing to the world, to the entire world, that Easter morning.

Allow me to follow up on that same blessing: God cares for us, God loves all of us, and evil will not prevail! We are all in God's hands. Therefore, without fear, united hand in hand with God and among ourselves, let us move forward.

We are disciples of Christ. Christ goes before us. The world needs His light. Humanity needs Him as the bridge to reach God and His love.

Help us too, then help each other to build bridges - with dialogue, with encounter, uniting all of us to be one people always in peace. Thank you, Pope Francis!

I am a son of Saint Augustine, (an) Augustinian, who said: "With you I am a Christian and for you a bishop." In this sense, we can all walk together towards that homeland that God has prepared for us.

To the Church of Rome, a special greeting! We must seek together how to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges (and) dialogue, always open to receive (people), like this square, with open arms - everyone, all those who need our charity, our presence, dialogue and love.....

I would like to pray together with you. Let us pray together for this new mission, for the whole Church, for peace in the world, and let us ask for this special grace from Mary, our Mother."

R.I.P. Andy Murphy, Grangecon and formerly of Ardattin and Ann Marie Cash, St. Olivers who died during the week.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 10TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: George Mernagh, Knocklow.

Lily O'Neill (nee Nolan), Ardoyne and Sonnie and Arthur O'Neill, Ardoyne and also Jackie Nolan, Knocklow. Nellie Byrne, 12 Dublin Road. Martin Byrne, Wales. George Mernagh, Rathoe. Margaret Brady, Old Chapel Lane. Nellie & Matthew Quinn, Ardoyne. Emma O'Donoghue, Butlersgrange. Frank & Catherine Mallin & their daughter Kay Currid, late of Templeowen. Charles & Anne McDermott, and Michael Lennon, Bridge Street. Sheila O'Shea, Hawkins Lane. John Black, 61 Dublin Road.

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

Jack McGuinness, Knocklow and also his parents Bill and Margaret. Nicksie & Peggie Jackman, Barrack Street. James Jackman, London and formerly of Barrack Street. Siobhan O'Sullivan, Slaney Hotel, Tullow.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 17TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND: Pat O'Connor, Dublin Road.

Annie Keogh, The Mullawn. Joe Kelly, Tankardstown. Jer O'Toole and Peggy O'Toole, Ballymurphy. Henry Hurley & Ellen Hurley, Dublin Road. Parkie Hurley and Charlie Waddock, Dublin Road. Dan & Mary Byrne, Rathvilly. Paddy Doyle, Tankardstown.

Eucharistic Adoration will start at a later time of 12 noon on Tuesday 13th May.

Vocations Sunday:

'The Church needs pastors capable of saying yes to the Lord with trust & hope.' Pope Francis

This Vocations Sunday we find ourselves embarking on a new era in the life of the Church. Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood and religious life and that the Church will always have pastors who care for God's people with the heart of Christ himself.

First Holy Communion:

Best wishes to the Girls and Boys from Scoil Mhuire Lourdes and Scoil Phádraig Naofa, Tullow who will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday 17th May in Tullow Church.



Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,383. **Basket Collection:** €665. Many thanks.

The Rosary will be recited every Sunday at 3 p.m. for the month of May at Our Lady's Statue, Tullow Church.

Tullow Day Care Centre is delighted to announce that their Laundry Service is now open to the public. If you would like information on their washing, drying and ironing facilities please contact the Centre on 059 9151833.

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.

LOUGH DERG

Kildare and Leighlin Diocese: Jubilee of Hope 2025.

One Day retreat to Lough Derg led by Bishop Denis Nulty on Saturday 17th May, 2025. To book and for further information contact 087 1302587 from Carlow or 087 2467594 from Kildare.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

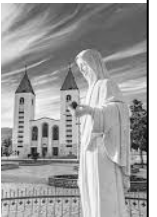
Wednesday 27th Aug to 3rd Sept. 2025

Dublin to Medjugorje return.

Half Board. Cost: €865 Spiritual Director: Fr. Ger Ahern.

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