

### 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.

**Kind, reliable mature lady available to care for a member of your family, day or night. Please phone 087 9939731.**

### 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](mailto:slaneyvalleycc@gmail.com)

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th May, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

### PARISH CONTACTS

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277.

**Email:** [tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@outlook.com)

**Fr. Ger Ahern:** 059 9181253

**Mass Times:** Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 am

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

### The Love of my God is the essence

As we near the end of our Easter celebrations, our Scripture readings seek to get to the essence of God's message to us. In our Gospel Judas has gone to betray Jesus to the authorities. The Passion, death and resurrection of Jesus follows in the coming days. At this key moment in His mission Jesus says:-

I give you a new commandment: love one another;  
just as I have loved you,  
you also must love one another.  
By this love you have for one another,  
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

Millions of songs, books, films and TV Shows have been produced on the subject of Love, Almost two thousand years ago, in a letter to the people of Corinth, Saint Paul told us what we need to know about Christian Love :-

Love is always patient and kind; love is never jealous; love is not boastful or conceited, it is never rude and never seeks its own advantage, it does not take offence or store up grievances. Love does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but finds its joy in the truth. It is always ready to make allowances, to trust, to hope and to endure whatever comes. Love never comes to an end.

God encourages us to Love. He also showed us his Love - "just as I have loved you." He allowed Jesus to suffer and die to redeem us-

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**Our prayer this morning.**

We pray that :-

By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples'.

### **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.

### **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 24TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Eamon O'Neill, Paulville and his sister Rose Curry whose First Anniversary also occurs at this time.

Brigid & William O'Leary, Ballymurphy and 17 Courtlawns. William & Brigid Shannon, Grangeford. Pat Keogh, Hillbrook Estate. Edward & Jane O'Neill, St. Olivers Villas and their son Jim O'Neill, U.K. and formerly of Ballon. Paddy Nolan, Tankardstown. Joe Gahan & Mary Brophy and deceased family members, Abbey Street. Johnny Shannon, Hillbrook Estate.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Pat Butler, Rathbawn next Sunday 25th May at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

### **MASSES FOR SUNDAY 25TH MAY, 11 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Eileen Flynn, Ashbrook, Tullow.

Mary Dunne, formerly of Dublin Road, Tullow. Lawrence (Larry) O'Brien, Castledermot Road. Dan Bolger, Templeowen. Elizabeth & Alfred Smith and deceased family members, Crosslow.

### **A Time of Reflection and Prayer for Students**

sitting State Examinations  
in Church of The Most Holy Rosary, Tullow  
on Thursday 29th May at 7.30 p.m.  
Students with families are invited to attend  
along with our parish community.

**First Holy Communion:** Best wishes to the Girls and Boys from Grange who will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday 24th May in Tullow Church.



### **Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €2,209. **Basket Collection:** €823. 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.**

**Coffee Morning, Cake Sale and Raffle** will be held in Tullow Parish Community Centre on Friday 23rd May from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in aid of the Vocational Society of St. Joseph. All welcome.

**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 RFC AGM** will be held on Thursday 29th May at 8 p.m. at The Blackgates. New members welcome.

### **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.**

**For information contact: Parish Office 059 9151277**

**or 087 629 8881**



### **Parish of Tullow, Grange and Ardattin**

**Registered Charity Number: 20015848**

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