

ARDATTIN NS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Are fundraising for the school through the Re-Turn scheme. The bin is located just inside the school wall. Support Ardattin NS while helping the environment. Return all your bottles and cans, all proceeds go to Ardattin School.

TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd June at 2 p.m. in The Parish Centre.

BUS TO KNOCK: Bus will be going to Knock on Sunday 22nd June, leaving Tullow Church Carpark at 7.30 a.m. Price €30. Phone Brendan on 087 6537753 or Josie on 087 2543235

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 Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,981. Basket Collection: €973. Many thanks.

THE VOCATIONS COMMITTEE would like to thank all those who supported their coffee morning. Over €2,000 was raised, which will go towards supporting our Seminarians both here and abroad.

ART CLASS with Therese will resume on Tuesday 3rd June from 11.15a.m. to 1.15 p.m. in Tullow Parish Community Centre for 6 weeks. Cost is €35. Contact 087 6859065.

TODDLER TIME: In Rathwood, starting on 4th June and ever Wednesday after from 10 am to 12 pm. €5 includes play & juice for the kids & tea/coffee for one adult!!!

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st June, 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277.

Email: tallowparish@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.

Message from Irish Bishops Conference

"It appears that humanity has lost its heart"

Irish Bishops meeting in Maynooth last Monday offered prayers for peace in the Holy Land, for Ukraine, Sudan and in other troubled parts of the world. In particular, bishops discussed the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza, stating: "From all over Ireland, parishioners are reporting their horror and helplessness on seeing images of death and communal destruction in Gaza. Exhausted mothers can no longer nourish their young, children are dying of malnutrition, while aid lorries full of supplies are being refused entry into the territory, or are not safely arriving at their destination.

"We in Ireland must pray for a change of heart. Throughout the month of June – the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – we call on everyone to pray for an outpouring of the compassion of God on a heartless world.

"To see the relentless bombardment of civilian areas, the deliberate withholding of food from the starving, as well as the callous holding of hostages, it appears that humanity has lost its heart. In the face of these horrors, we invite everyone to turn to the heart of Jesus throughout the month of June by praying for the renewal of heart that our world so desperately needs. We call on all Catholics to make the first **Friday, 6 June**, a day of prayer and fasting in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are suffering at this time in the Holy Land.

"We echo Pope Leo XIV's recent appeal to allow into Gaza 'the entry of dignified humanitarian aid and to put an end to the hostilities, whose heart breaking price is paid by the children, elderly, and the sick.'"

All parishes will ring church bells on **Wednesday at 1.05pm**, the UN Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression, in response to a peace initiative of the Fórsa Trade Union inviting workers to take a moment at lunchtime.

R.I.P. Mary Redmond (née Moore), Tinteán Phadraig, Tullow & formerly Bunclody. Mary (Moll) Hickey (née Kearney), Tullowland & Patrick Dempsey, U.K. & formerly Coolkenno who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 31ST MAY, 7.30 P.M.

John & Mary Whelan, Elmgrove. John & Margaret Shiel, Kill, Tullow. William & Elizabeth Ryan, Butlersgrange. Esther & Michael Murphy, 4 Courtview and formerly 16 Thomas Traynor Road. Jimmie Keating, Courtlawns.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 1ST JUNE, 11 A.M. (Tullow)

Baby Killian Kelly, Knocknatubrid.

Johnny Dillon, Killerig and Sr. Winnie Dillon today Sunday 1st June at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 7th JUNE, 7.30 P.M.

J.J. Connolly, Shillelagh Grove. Una Bailey, Ballymurphy. Patrick & Catherine Whelan & deceased family members, Roscatt. John, Tom & Sr. Candida McDonald, Aghowle. Jimmie Fitzgerald, The Mullawn.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 8TH JUNE, 11 A.M.

Kathleen Nolan, Knocklow & her daughter Gretta Whelan & deceased family members.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 8TH JUNE, 9 A.M. GRANGE

James, Eileen & Noel Waddock & grandson Daniel O'Brien, Killamaster & The Bridge House, Tullowland

Synod News

Two free on-line opportunities to learn more about being a synodal church on mission together – that includes all of us! The School for Synodality Book Club webinar on the final document of the Synod continues each Wednesday evening, with international guest speakers each week. All sessions are recorded and are available for view afterwards. A great way to come to understand the practical implications of the synod for parishioners, parishes and the diocese. See www.schoolforsynodality.org.uk 'Synodal Hope: The Vision of Pope Francis and the future with Pope Leo: A Conversation with Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe, Op'. Cardinal Timothy Radcliffe will be known to many from his talks and writings, but also as the retreat leader at the two universal synod assemblies. Liturgical Press in the US is hosting a free, live webinar with him on Thursday, June 5 at 4 pm Irish Time. See www.litpress.org/webinar to register.

Parish of Tullow, Grange and Ardattin

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Top Ten Ways to Help Pollinators: Plant pollinator friendly trees

Native trees and shrubs such as Willow, Hawthorn, Rowan, Crab Apple, and Holly support huge numbers of insects including pollinators.

Why: Trees that blossom in Spring are a low-maintenance, vital source of food for pollinators. Trees contribute to a healthy climate and biodiversity, supporting a rich variety of organisms such as lichens, mosses, birds, mammals, and insects.

Where: Anywhere there is space. pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/

Parishes Alive - Moving Forward in Hope!

Bishop Denis, together with the Diocesan Pastoral Council, will host a day for lay people and clergy to explore the direction of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin and how it impacts on the day-to-day life of a parish. We are building on the work done previously by the DPC, the Council of Priests, Faith Development Services, and across parishes. The day will comprise inputs from guest speakers, along with prayer, general discussion, and intentional listening. The keynote speaker will be Prof. Fr Michael Conway, Professor of Faith & Culture at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. It takes place on Saturday, 21st June 2025 in Carlow College with registration at 9:30am, starting promptly at 10am and concluding at 4 pm. Lunch is included. Booking essential by email to parishdevelopment@Kandle.ie, providing your name and parish, or by phoning 083-8305681.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES BY FAWN LASER

Beautifully crafted custom laser-engraved slate plaques for graves.

Locally handmade with care in Hacketstown,
Contact 086 027 0382 or find us on Facebook.

COFFEE MORNING in Forward Steps Resource Ctr. on Sunday 8th June 11am - 1pm. All proceeds from this event will towards cancer treatment for Kasia, a young mum from Tullow who is fighting stage 4 ovarian cancer with metastases. All donations greatly appreciated.

TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE

Annual golf classic will take place on Friday, 13th June. To enter, please contact Padraig Murphy on 087 6399363. If you would like to sponsor a tee box or help in any way towards this fundraising event, please contact the Day Care Centre on 059 9151833.

ST. LASERIAN'S SCHOOL

have two vacancies for permanent bus escorts. Please apply with c.v. directly to the school. St Laserians Special School, Dublin Road, Carlow R93 N704

TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE

"Day Trip 2025". €55 pp covering Dunbrody Famine Ship & Kennedy Pk before relaxing for a delicious meal in Conway's of Kildavin. Contact 059 9151833.