

### 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.

**Tulow Tidy Towns & WEEE IRELAND** will be collecting waste electrical items in Tulow Mart on 28th June.

**BUS TO KNOCK:** Bus will be going to Knock on Sunday 22nd June, leaving Tulow 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



**THE CARLOW STROKE SUPPORT GROUP** will meet next Friday 13th June, 11a.m-12.30p.m. at St, Dymphna's Hospital. Guest speaker Ann Bray.

### Parish Collections

**Envelope Collection:** €1,384. **Basket Collection:** €762. Many thanks.

**Slaney Valley Cycling Club** based in Tulow 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

### PERSONAL ALARMS

Anyone over 65 years of age who needs a Personal Alarm please contact St. Catherine's Services, St. Joseph's Road, Carlow for an application form or phone 059 9138700.

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

8th June 2025

Pentecost Sunday

### PARISH CONTACTS

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277.

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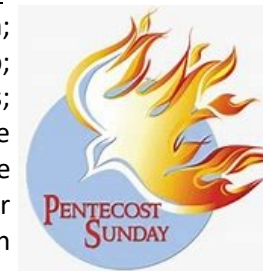
**Fr. Ger Ahern:** 059 9180222

**Mass Times:** Monday and Wednesday at 9.30 am. No Mass on Friday.

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

### The Holy Spirit, the Helper is quietly at work:

...in the sincere concern of a friend for our health; in the generosity of those who give us so much help; in the inner strength we discover in times of crisis; in those moments when we admit that we have been wrong; in the making of a tough choice; in the resilience of people who face one bad thing after another; in times when we have dared to love even though it was hard to do so.



The Holy Spirit, the Helper, is quietly at work: in our taking on responsibilities that we once thought beyond us; in our refusing to let the greed of society take over our soul; in our giving thanks always, even though times have been hard; in our rising above past failures and putting past hurts behind us; in our finding a central core of peace in the midst of turmoil; in an adult patiently teaching a child self-esteem and self-control; in the person sitting quietly beside a hospital bed; in a parent praying for a troubled son or daughter. The Spirit calls us to repentance, to turn our lives around; He calls us to Faith and to take up our cross and follow Jesus.

Whenever we look to the Holy Spirit, He is within us as our Helper, always assisting us to be what God made us to be. The Holy Spirit helps us to be truly great by becoming servants to one another. Likewise, the Spirit deepens our awareness of Jesus loving us as he lives in our lives; He gathers us around the cross of Jesus; He changes our lives, helping us to be more patient and forgiving, to seek new beginnings in our relationships with one another and to let the power of God's love have the final say over the conflicts and difficulties we get into. He is available to us every moment of every day as we face the choices between being self-centred or being the God-centred people, the Spirit has called us to be in Christ.

(Fr. Antony Kadavil)

**R.I.P.** Thomas Noel Hurley, 7 St. Patrick's Park who died recently.

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

**MONTHS MIND:** Jim Liston, formerly of Dublin & Limerick.

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. Eileen & Joe Seale, Leighlinbridge. Margaret & Watty O'Hanlon, Carrick on Suir. Billy Browne, Church St.

**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, Duckettsgrove & The Bridge House, Tullowland

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 14th JUNE, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Nancy Doran, 45 St. Patrick's Park.

Robyn Hutton, 2 Shroughan Close. John, Bridie & Jim Cummins, Shillelagh Grove. Dick & Máire Frayne, son Brendan & grandson Michael Hall, Tullow. John & Sarah Walsh, Cannons Quarter & deceased family members. Peter & Elizabeth Byrne, Ballymurphy, sons Jim & Mark Byrne & deceased family members.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 15TH JUNE, 11 A.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Sam Smith, Crosslow.

Paddy McDonald, The Hermitage, Tullow. Zofia, Poland.

**MASS FOR SUNDAY 15TH JUNE, 9 A.M. GRANGE**

Jim Conway, Coppenagh.

**LENT SYNOD LISTENING REPORT**

From the themes that emerged in the Irish Synod Synthesis, in our diocese three themes emerged as priorities in the recent Lent synod listening sessions. These were baptism, belonging and faith formation. To read more about what was said at the gatherings about these and other themes you can view a report and a short video on [www.kandle.ie/synod](http://www.kandle.ie/synod). The short video can also be viewed by scanning this QR code.



**BEST OF LUCK**

To all students as they sit their Junior & Leaving Cert exams!!

**Parish of Tullow, Grange and Ardattin**

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**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 phoning 083-8305681 or by email to [parishdevelopment@Kandle.ie](mailto:parishdevelopment@Kandle.ie), providing your name and parish.

**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.

**JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

On Friday 20th June we will join with Fr. Tommy Dillon & his family to celebrate the 60th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate Mass of thanksgiving at 7 p.m. in Holy Family Church, Askea. Refreshments will be served in Askea Parish Community Centre after the Mass. All are welcome to join the celebration.

**TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE**

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

**ARDATTIN FUNDRAISERS**

would like to thank everyone that supported their recently held table quiz & all who helped on the night, raffle prize donations and to Margaret & Gerry for the use of their premises. A total of €2,305 was handed over to Mary Foster of Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team.

**COFFEE MORNING**

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

**MEMORIAL PLAQUES BY FAWN LASER**

Beautifully crafted custom laser-engraved slate plaques for graves. Locally handmade in Hacketstown. Contact 086 027 0382 or find us on Facebook.