

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

A few seats still available



Tulow Day Care Centre CLG invite applications for the position of Part Time Driver for their busy Day Care Centre, catering for the elderly clients of Tulow and the surrounding area. CV by post or email to Wendy Sinnott, Manager at mainoffice@tulowdaycare.ie. Closing date for application is Friday 25th July. For more information on Tulow Day Care Centre please see www.tulowdaycare.com or 059 9151833, The Shroughan, Tulow, Co. Carlow.

Ardattin Fundraisers are having a car and tractor run on Sunday 20th July. Registration will take place in Ardattin Car Park at 11 a.m. and take off is at 12. The run is in conjunction with the Three Counties Vintage Club. All proceeds are going towards Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team.

Develop Tulow Association Fundraising Bric-a-Brac Sale – Save the Date

A fundraising Bric-a-Brac Sale will take place on Sunday, September 7th at the Captain Murphy Memorial Hall. Donations of bric-a-brac are welcome and can be dropped off weekdays between 11am and 3pm at: Henry Paton & Co. Ltd., Mill Street, Tulow, R93 AY10. Please note:

- No electrical or medical equipment or clothing
 - All items must be saleable and in good, clean condition
- Collection can be arranged for large quantities or for those with limited transport. All support is greatly appreciated. Enquiries to +353 (89) 435 8407

Tulow Active Retirement would like to thank everyone that supported our Draw last Friday and to all our sponsors. The winners were:

1st Prize SuperValu Hamper (Tulow): Pauline Doyle.
2nd Prize Stacks Pharmacy Hamper (Castledermot): Bridie Deacon.
3rd Prize. Vanilla Hair (Tulow) Voucher: Bernie McHutcheon.
4th Prize Shaz Cutz Barber (Tulow) Voucher: Billy Pierce.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER 13th July 2025

Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277

Email: tulowparish@outlook.com

Fr. Ger Ahern: 059 9180222

Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

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

'It is Mary who has chosen the better part'.

Many people have a great need to be busy - constantly doing. Life has a way of slowing us down and of leading us eventually into quiet contemplation. This contemplation is seen in today's Gospel where Mary sat down at Our Lord's feet when he visited her home.



Martha - Mary's sister prepared the food and wasn't too happy. She said to Jesus 'Please tell Mary to help me' Now Jesus reply was 'It is Mary who has chosen the better part'. Mary contemplates Christ while Martha provides the bread. Mary offers the gift of herself and Jesus invites Martha to do likewise.

This is an ordinary simple story and it applies to each of us. We are invited not only to a life of doing but also to a life of being. The most important aspect of our doing and being is to remain centred on Christ. He wants us to open our hearts to Him, to invite Him to enter our home within, to listen and reflect on his word most especially as we celebrate the Eucharist.

God is waiting for us in the present moment, waiting for us to surrender ourselves totally to Him, to be at Home with Him like Mary as she sits in the contemplation of Christ in today's gospel story.

Ann Sayers

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 12TH JULY, 7.30 P.M.

Muriel Rossiter, Bishop Street. Marion Ryan and deceased members of The Kelly and Ryan families, Abbey Street. Annie Nolan, St. Olivers Villas and formerly of Rath East. Patrick Lawlor, Mt. Wolseley. Patrick & Brigid McCormack, Knocklow. Mary Byrne, 9 Hillbrook Estate. Margaret Matthews, Thomas Traynor Road.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 13TH JULY, 12 NOON

Tom Holohan, Shillelagh Road. Fr. John Murphy and James Gallagher, The Square.

ANNIVERSARY: John Walsh, Ballybit today Sunday 13th July at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Mary Teehan, Killerig today Sunday 13th July at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY: Mary Townsend, Knocknatubrid and grandson Brian Anderson (whose First Anniversary occurs at this time) today Sunday 13th July at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 19TH JULY, 7.30 P.M.

Patricia Abbey, 30 Courtview and also her grandparents Ellen & Thomas O'Reilly, Castlemore and Craig Mahon, Carlow. Kathleen McLeod (nee Murphy) 37 Pairc Mhuire and Luton. Elizabeth (Lil) Bermingham, Dublin Road. Mary Murphy (nee Doran) Birmingham and formerly of Crosslow. P.J. & Kathleen Roche, The Course and deceased members of The Roche family, Castledermot Road. Máire Jackman, Crosslow. Joe & Annie Coady, Dublin Road.

ANNIVERSARY: Eddie O'Neill, Ballymurphy next Sunday 20th July at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 20TH JULY, 11 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Jim Molloy, 1 Tintean Phadraig.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €808. **Basket Collection:** €459. Many thanks.

Parish of Tullow, Grange and Ardattin

Registered Charity Number: 20015848

Email Address: tulowparish@outlook.com

Jubilee Celebration

Congratulations to Sr. Maureen O'Leary who celebrated her Platinum Jubilee (70 years) and Srs. Agnes Oman, Cathy O'Connor, Francesca Power and Teresa Carter who celebrated their Diamond Jubilees (60 years) during the week. We thank God for the service they have given to so many over the years.

CEMETERY MASS

Ardattin Cemetery Mass

will be held on Friday 18th July at 7.30 p.m.

24 Hour Silent Vigil for Gaza

From 12 noon Saturday 19th July to 12 noon Sunday 20th July at Clane Church Plaza space. Prayer, silence and reflection in solidarity with the people of Gaza. More details from our Suaimhneas Centre, Clane.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2025

Celebrating the Word Day for Grandparents and The Elderly. Theme: 'Blessed are those who have not lost hope'. Sunday 27th July, 2025. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Frances Duffy. Choirs and Music by director Una Nolan. Special Guest Dana Rosemary Scallon. Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30 p.m. Children's Prayer appeal inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents, send it or bring to the CGA Knock Shrine. Phone 094 9388100 for more information.

JJ Connolly Memorial and Family Fun Day 2025 will take place on Sunday, 20th July 2025 in Parkville AFC grounds at 1pm. The day will include: Bouncy Castles, Rodeo Bull, Games, Face Painting, Colouring Competition for Children, Cake Stand, Teas and Coffees, etc. There will be Raffle Cards on sale on the day and the raffle will take place in Daltons after the event. Our main sponsors this year are: DNG **McCormack Properties** and **Dolmen Insurance Brokers**. Free admission to all. Thank you once again for all your support and hopefully we will have your support again this year.

This year all monies raised will go to:

Tullow Men's Shed

Forward Steps Therapeutic Service

The Irish Kidney Association