

THE KCLR DAILY

Join Brian Redmond and the KCLR Daily Team live from Tullow Parish Community Centre on Thursday 10th July from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Talk to us from Tullow!

Come and have your say with Brian!

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



Ardattin National School Parents Association are raising money for the school through the bottle return scheme. A bin for public donation is located beside the school gate, drop off your empty cans and bottles at any time.

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.

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

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

6th July, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time.

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277

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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.

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

Every Christian is sent into the world by Christ. But how few of us ever see our faith in this light. We tend to think of faith as something to which we cling for our own sake only, like a lifebelt, instead of seeing it as a call to the service of others. We leave that for the specialists - the priests, nuns, missionaries ... 'One of the great myths of our civilisation is that of the specialist.' (Jean Vanier). We turn everything over to the specialist. In that way we quieten our consciences and don't have to do anything.

The people Christ sent out were certainly no specialists, at least not in the modern sense of the word. They had no great training. Nor did they have a great education. Yet they became his instruments, co-workers with him in spreading the Kingdom of God. Christ sent them out among the people. We can all do a little. We can't be everywhere, but we can be somewhere. There are things we can do for Christ which will otherwise remain undone. There are places only we can go, situations only we are aware of, doors that will open only to us.

Christ sent out his disciples 'to all the places he himself was to visit'. The messenger doesn't replace Christ. His or her task is to prepare the way for Christ to come to the other person.

'At an early age I learned that the Gospel has to be lived.' (Catherine de Hueck Doherty).

'The daily life of ordinary people is often made up of sacrifices and acts of anonymous heroism' (Helder Camara).

R.I.P. Michael (Mick) Breslin, Beechwood Drive, Ardattin and formerly of Clonegal who died during the week.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 5TH JULY, 7.30 P.M.

Maria Falls, Ardattin. Eileen Lonergan, John Street. Ann (Nan) O'Neill, 2 Station Road. Robert & Mary Healy and daughter Jill, Rathanure. Peg O'Toole, Rathbawn, her sister Una Minchin and their parents Patrick & Brigid Cannon. Michael & Daphne Raftery, Bellwood Drive. Ann, Edward & Michael Lawlor, Tullohill, son Eddie & grandson Peter. Mary & Billy Lucas, Templeowen and daughter Annie Landers.

ANNIVERSARY MASS: Tom Roche, Ballynoe today Sunday 6th July at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

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 next Sunday 13th July at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Mary Teehan, Killerig next 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) next Sunday 13th July at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,666. **Basket Collection:** €772. Many thanks.

Parish of Tullow, Grange and Ardattin

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CEMETERY MASSES

Tullow: Sunday 6th July at 12 noon

Grange: Friday 11th July at 7.30 p.m.

Ardattin: Friday 18th July at 7.30 p.m.

We would appreciate if people would bring their rubbish home with them when cleaning their graves.

Praise Resounds Concert

A gathering of reflection, music and song, celebrating the legacy of Saint Columbanus, Saturday 12th July @ 8.00 pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, College Street, Carlow.

Columban Day Celebrations

All paths lead to Carlow this July when the town hosts the XXVI Columbanus Day celebration from 11th July to 13th July 2025. This significant occasion honours St Columbanus, one of Ireland's most influential early missionaries, recognised for his contributions to the spiritual and cultural foundation of Europe. St Columbanus, patron saint of the Missionary Society of St Columban, was born in Myshall. The three-day event promises a rich blend of cultural, spiritual and communal experiences. Highlights include the launch of the exhibition 'Ireland and the Birth of Europe,' a symposium exploring the relationship between creation and spirituality given by Columban missionary Fr Sean McDonagh, and a walk along the picturesque Columban Way. Visitors can also look forward to engaging talks, such as 'Columbanus, the Man from Myshall,' by former President Dr Mary McAleese, taking place in the Holy Cross Church in Myshall. The celebrations culminate with the XXVI Columbanus Day Mass at the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow on Sunday 13th July. We very much look forward to hosting the International Columbanus Weekend, when pilgrims from all over Europe will gather here in our diocese to honour this great Saint. Full programme details and booking links on www.kandle.ie

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO CROAGH PATRICK

Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick – 23rd August 2024 For young adults (18-35) in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. Join us for a day of faith, challenge and community as we undertake the ancient pilgrimage to the summit of Croagh Patrick on Friday, 23rd August. Buses will depart from: Naas, Carlow and Portlaoise.

This spiritual journey offers an opportunity for prayer, reflection and connection with fellow young Catholics. Whether you're seeking personal renewal, physical challenge or simply to experience this sacred tradition, all are welcome. Spaces are limited. Registration is essential and a short meeting for all 16-18 year old pilgrims and a parent/guardian will take place on Thursday 14th August at 7.30pm in Portlaoise, Nass and Carlow. For full details and to register, visit: kandle.ie.