

## **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**



**Irish and Business Grinds available.  
Starting in September. Contact 085 2067077.**

Even if you receive a polling card, you now need to add your PPSN, date of birth and Eircode to the register. You can update your details at [checktheregister.ie](http://checktheregister.ie) or by paper form. If you need assistance, please contact Carlow County Council Register Staff on 059 9170332/059/ 9170308/059 9172448 or email [register@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:register@carlowcoco.ie).

### **Develop Tullow 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, Tullow, 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

## **A DEMENTIA Inclusive Community**

What is A Dementia Inclusive Community?

A Dementia Inclusive community is one in which People living with Dementia and their families fully participate in society and is one in which the people in the community are aware of and understand Dementia.

You are invited to join us and Help make a difference

**Venue:** Tullow Parish Community Centre, New Chapel Lane, Tullow.  
R93 Y0F8

**Date:** Monday 25th August at 7 p.m.  
All welcome.

## **TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER 10th August, 2025**

**Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277

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

**Fr. Ger Ahern:** 059 9180222

**Mass Times:** Monday: 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday : 9.30 a.m. Thursday: 7.30 p.m. and Friday at 11 a.m.

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

### **Being ready**

Being ready and noticing the call of God  
is one hallmark of being a Christian.

Be ready to notice the need of God  
in the people we meet:  
in their need to be heard at a time of worry,  
in their need for care in illness,  
for forgiveness when we've hurt each other,  
for the conversations that can bring faith in doubt,  
hope in despair and love always.  
for there is the Son of man,  
coming at an hour you do not expect.

Be ready, says the Lord, to notice the need of God  
in the millions of hungry children, homeless parents,  
refugees without a home, people, even children,  
sleeping rough in our own cities; be read to care,  
to help, to reach out, for there is the Son of man,  
coming at an hour you do not expect.

Be ready, in times and spaces for prayers,  
to notice the love of God  
reaching you and the world through you,  
the forgiveness of God  
touching a world of hurt and violence through you,  
and the call of god to be ready today and every day,  
to be his presence, justice and love among his people.

**R.I.P.** May Holohan, Shillelagh Road who died recently.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.**

Pat Dalton, Ardristan. Sean Fennell, Coolroe. Martin Hogan, Hillbrook Estate.

**MASS FOR SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST, 11 A.M.**

Mary Bolger & deceased family members, Templeowen. Michéal Lalor, Carrigan, Baltinglass.

**MASS FOR MONDAY 11TH AUGUST, 9.30 A.M.**

Maura & Larry Kenny, Pairc Mhuire, son Ger and deceased family members of the Kenny and O'Byrne families.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.**

Andy, Mary & Darren Timmins, Hillbrook Estate. Thomas & Brigid Maher, Killalongford. William & Mary Gahan, Ardoyne. Mick & Mai Kelly, Hacketstown and The Kelly family, 11 The Green, Hacketstown. Mary Lynch, Hillbrook Estate. Ann Doyle, Butlersgrange. Julia Fleming, Knocklow.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Sharon Kavanagh, Kill next Sunday 17th August at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST, 11 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Michael Butler, Dublin Road.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Patty McCabe, Bunclody Road.

**Friday 15th August is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Masses in Tullow:**

Vigil Mass on Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m. and Friday morning at 11 a.m.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Pat Bolger, Pairc Mhuire, Tullow next Saturday 16th August at 6 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Takes place in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary from 10am to 6pm on Tuesdays and Wednesday. At least one person should be present at all times while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. We would welcome more people to volunteer and to commit to a set period to ensure this. Please contact the Parish Office.

***Congratulations and Best Wishes  
to Monsignor Brendan Byrne  
who celebrated his 90th Birthday during the week.***

**Parish Collections**

**Envelope Collection:** €2,130. **Basket Collection:** €810. Many thanks.

**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](http://kandle.ie).

**Knock Novena 2025: Guests Speakers**

**Wednesday 13th August: 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.:**

Fr. Kevin Kiernan, OFM Cap. *Life without a Home - Restoring Hope.*

**Thursday 14th August: 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.**

Myriam Wijlens. *Synod: Hope for the Church.*

**Friday 15th August: 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.**

Ita Lohan. *By a Lonely Prison Wall.*

**Saturday 16th August: 3 p.m.**

Msgr Kevin Gillespie and Elaine Patton. *Mary, Mother of the Seeds and Hope.*

**Saturday 16th August: 8 p.m.**

Julian Drapiewski. *My journey of Faith in the Church Today.*

**Parish of Tullow, Grange and Ardattin**

**Registered Charity Number: 20015848**

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