

### **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Eddie Keating, Northampton & formerly Castledermot Road, Tullow.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Mary Nolan, Shillelagh Rd.

Brigid, T.J. & Colum Doyle, Pairc Mhuire. Patrick & Mary O'Connor, Dublin Rd. daughters Mary & Lily & son Benny. James & Brigid O'Connor Dublin Rd. & son Pat O'Connor, Mary & Andy Nolan, Raheengrany.

Joseph Nolan, Hillbrook Est. Peter & Kathleen Rooney, 56 Dublin Rd.

Deceased family members of the O'Toole family, Ardoyne.

Tommy Kavanagh, Kill. Jim & Elizabeth Kavanagh, Kill & son John. Marian Reamsbottom, Green Lane, Carlow & formerly of Dublin Rd. Patricia Galvin, Dublin Rd. Eddie Dawson, The Rise. William Broughan and deceased family members, Coppenagh. Sharon Doran, Pairc Mhuire and Castledermot.

Dr. Patrick and Veronica Aylmer. Vera Longe, Carlow.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ger Kilcoyne, Downings, Sr. Therese Dillon, Artane and formerly of Killerig today Sunday 24th August at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Paul Good, Ardattin today Sunday 24th August at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

### **MASSES FOR SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST, 11 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Mona Magee (nee Walsh), Blessington & Tullow.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary Healy Crosslow. Deceased family members of the O'Connor family, Dublin Rd.

### **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Margaret Byrne, Hillbrook Estate.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Patricia (Pattie) Byrne, Paulville.



**ANNIVERSARY:** Rosie Rooney, Pollerton on Sunday 31st August at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

### **MASSES FOR SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST, 11 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** May Holohan, Shillelagh Road.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Vincent & Winnie Green, Ballintra and Haroldstown. Nan and Paddy Morrissey, Rathoe. John & Annie Brennan, Butlersgrange and daughters Nancy, Southampton, Kathleen, Shroughan Close and granddaughter Lisa, Station Road.

## **TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**24th August, 2025**

**Twenty First Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277

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

**Fr. Ger Ahern:** 059 9180222

**Mass Times:** Monday and Tuesday at 9.30 a.m. No Mass on Friday morning.

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

### **Through the narrow door**

The way to happiness is through the narrow door.

This is the happiness-way of Jesus.

We may think that the way to happiness is to try everything and find happiness through a variety of experiences— or to possess as much as we can, and try to find happiness through wealth, or to build up acquaintance with people of the right connections and find happiness in our circle of contacts— and Jesus talks about a narrow door, and people who are last being first.

He seemed to find happiness in the way he treated people, with acceptance and real love and with giving his life for them. That's the sort of happiness he means: the happiness coming from commitment to children and family, and to those in our care, making the best of failures, finding spaces and times for prayer when we know deep-down joy and peace of soul - this is the happiness of God, and this is salvation.

The door to happiness is narrow, but its foundations are deep; the door will allow us through and we can bring in with us to the dwelling of God our goodness and generosity, our prayer and our poverty, and enter with hands open to receive the gift of the joy and happiness of the followers of Jesus.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 16th/17th August**

Envelope Collection: €1,571. Basket Collection: €977. Many thanks.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To all those who received their Leaving Cert Results on Friday. We wish them every success for the future.



**COFFEE MORNING!!**

**CARLOW OLDER PEOPLE'S COUNCIL INFORMATION  
ROADSHOW**

in Tullow Fire Station on Tuesday 26th August 10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Free tea/coffee & good conversation.

Information on local services & supports for people aged 55+

A chance to meet Carlow Council Staff, Community Groups & Local Organisations.

No need to book - just come along.

For more information, contact [agefriendlycarlow@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:agefriendlycarlow@carlowcoco.ie)

Or 059 9136207

**Your Adult Education Guidance  
and Information Service in Tullow Library**

Visit us from 12.30—1.30 on Tuesday 9th September, Tuesday 7th October, Tuesday 4th November and Tuesday 2nd December. Help and advice on :

- Your options for returning to learning.
- Training and career opportunities.
- The CAO process.
- Application forms, qualifications and certification.
- Financial supports.
- Interview Skills and CV's

For more information call 059 9133123 or email [info@carlowadultguidance.ie](mailto:info@carlowadultguidance.ie)

**Parish of Tullow, Grange and Ardattin**

Registered Charity Number: 20015848

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**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.

**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

**TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE**

Is launching its 4 week draw on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August** with a Coffee Morning in the Centre from 10.30am to 12 noon. Feel free to call over for a Cuppa and a chat and maybe buy a line for the Draw. Up to €900 to be won each week starting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October for 4 weeks.

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

**TULLOW R.F.C.**

South-East League

Tullow v Kilkenny

At The Blackgates

Sunday 24th August at 3 p.m.