

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.

Housekeeper Required 2 - 3 hours, 2 days a week in the Tulow area, mid morning hours preferably. Please call 087 6524574 after 5 p.m.

Tulow 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.

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

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TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd August, 2025

**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277

Email: tulowparish@outlook.com

Fr. Ger Ahern: 059 9180222

Mass Times: Monday at 11 a.m.,
Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

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

To have or to be

The shop window is like a mirror;
we look into it and see something
which we want to possess or buy.
Different things attract different people.
We can almost see ourselves in some of the showpieces -
buy something and we'll appear successful,
buy something else and we may be popular,
something else and we'll look stunning,
something else and we'll be one of the in-group.

Mirrors of possessiveness, being caught by the attraction
of what we might own and of being looked up to for what we have.

Jesus's story today is about a man who stored it all up,
and then found he had too much to bring with him,
wherever the future might call him.
He was rich in the sight of the world,
and impoverished in the sight of God.

There's a transparency about us all when we are with God.
All are equally loved in the eyes of God,
just for who each person is, not for where we live,
or for who our friends are, or for a youthful body or expert mind.

Loved and valued for who we are,
and how we want to love and care for others,
and how we want to contribute to the world.

All are loved, and all can make some contribution
to the betterment of the world,
by how we love and give to others.

When we give in love we lost nothing.
We gain and so we are richer in the sight of God.

R.I.P. Mona Magee (nee Walsh), Blessington and formerly of Tullow who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.

Teresa & Patrick Mernagh and grandson Patrick and deceased family members, 3 Station Road. Las O'Toole, Castldermot Road and also his son Gordon. Mary Hogan, 75 Pairc Mhuire. Tony Gahan, Abbey Street and deceased family members. Thomas Doyle and daughter Mary, 48 Dublin Road.

ANNIVERSARY: Paul Norton, Rathglass today Sunday 3rd August at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

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

Pat Dalton, Ardristan. Sean Fennell, Coolroe.

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

Mary Bolger & deceased family members, Templeowen.

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.

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.

Parish Collections

Envelope Collection: €1,345. **Basket Collection:** €626. Many thanks.

Parish of Tullow, Grange and Ardattin

Registered Charity Number: 20015848

Email Address: tullowparish@outlook.com

Come on THINK AGAIN

Might God be calling you to the Poor Clare way of life.
If so, you are welcome to visit our Monastery and find out more about our life on Friday 9th of August from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Poor Clare Monastery, Graiguecullen, Carlow. R93 V997.
If interested, please contact us before the event.
poorclaresvoc@gmail.com

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.

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.*

Mattress recycling Event for Householders at Powerstown Civic Amenity Site

Tuesday 5th August to Saturday 9th August: Opening Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8.30 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday 8.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Cost is €5 per mattress. Maximum of 3 mattresses per customer. Open to householders only (not available to commercial customers. For more information please contact the team at Powerstown Civic Amenity Site on 059 9172406 or email powerstown@carlowcoco.ie

THANK YOU:

Ardattin Fundraisers would like to thank everyone who took part in our Car and Tractor run, everyone that helped out on the day and those who gave raffle prizes. A special thanks to Margaret and Gerry in the Ardattin Inn for the lovely food after the run. A total of €1,880 was raised for Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team.