

### **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.**

Jackie & Anne Sheerin, Station Road. Martin Doyle, Ouragh. Sean Griffith, Tullowhill. Patty & Mick Gorman, 34 Pairc Mhuire. Maureen Browne, Church Street. Pauline Canning, Dublin Road.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Mrs Elizabeth Dillon, Killerig today Sunday 14th September at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

### **MASSES FOR SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER, 11 A.M.**

Kathleen & Paddy Byrne, Tullowhill. Ellen Thompson, 2 Castledermot Road. Sean Doyle, Tobinstown. Annie & Edward Quigley, Larkfield, Carlow. Patrick Condren, Laragh, Tinahely.

### **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND:** Michael (Haulie) Brophy, Bellwood Drive. Michael & Carmel Durnin (nee Healy), Deerpark, Tullow. Willie Sheppard, John Sheppard, Tommy Hickey and The Lambe family, Ouragh. Ann Doran, Castlegrace. Paddy & Sheila McCall, Crosslow and grandson Brendan. Jim & Margaret Sheppard, Rathlyon. Gregory Nolan, Woodbrook, Barrack Street. Elizabeth (Lila) Rogers, Waterford and Tullow. Caroline Byrne (nee Curran) St. Patrick's Park. Mrs Anne Baird, Fr. Murphy Terrace. Molly Fleming, 58 Dublin Road.

### **MASSES FOR SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER, 11 A.M.**

Patrick Joseph Griffin, Eileen Griffin and Cecilia Griffin, The Square, Tullow.



### **Ardattin Community Group are hosting a BBQ on**

Saturday 20th September in the Community Hall and field at 3 p.m. We look forward to our friends and neighbours meeting up for some food and fun and to celebrate our fantastic community.

### **OPENING OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS**

The children from the boys and girls school will join us for 10 am Mass on Wednesday morning. We will pray for God's blessing on the new school year. Parents are very welcome to attend.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026**

We congratulate the children who enroll in Grange today to be prepared for the sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion. Children in Tullow and Ardattin will do so next Sunday.



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

**14th September, 2025**

**Twenty Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277

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

**Fr. Ger Ahern PP:** 059 9180222

**Registered Charity No:** 20015848

**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.



## **PEACE WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

This year's Season of Creation has as its theme "Peace with Creation", inspired by the passage from Isaiah 32:14-18; "My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places." In a

world of challenges and division, marked by war and climate change, how can we as people of faith create and work towards peace with creation?

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since the late Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

### **Season of Creation Prayer**

#### **Creator of all,**

we praise you for the gift of life and for the faith that unites us in care for our common home. We confess how estranged we have become— from one another, from your Creation, and from our truest selves. We acknowledge that our greed and destructive impulses have fractured our relationships with you, with others, and with the Earth. Fertile fields have become barren, forests lie desolate, oceans and rivers are polluted. Thriving communities have become places of suffering, and the earth cries out.

#### **Beloved Christ,**

who spoke "Shalom" to frightened hearts, stir us to compassionate action. Inspire us to work for the end of conflict, and for the full restoration of broken relationships— with you, with the ecumenical community, with the human family, and with all Creation.

#### **Prince of Peace,**

through your wounds, teach us to stand in solidarity with the woundedness of others, of creation, and of the world. Through your resurrection, make us people of hope— with a vision of swords turned into ploughshares and tears transformed into joy. May we come together as one family, to labour for your peace— a shalom where all your people may dwell in safety, and rest in quiet places. Amen.

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am to 6pm.

## **PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 6th/7th September**

Envelope Collection: €1,607 Basket Collection: €555. Many thanks.

## **Kildare & Leighlin Liturgy Conference: 'It is Good for us to be Here'**

Come and join us for a day of personal enrichment as we explore many aspects of the celebration of Mass and liturgy in our parishes - taking place in the Cathedral of the Assumption and Carlow College on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September. We start with registration in Carlow College from 9-9:30am, Morning Prayer in the Cathedral at 9:30am followed by a day of keynote speakers and workshops, concluding at 5pm. Look out for the poster and brochure in the church or go to [www.kandle.ie/LiturgyConference](http://www.kandle.ie/LiturgyConference) for more details. **Book on kandle.ie and workshops will fill on a first come basis.**

## **Franciscan Brothers**

We welcome Br. Brian Johnson to our parish this weekend. The Order was founded in Galway in the early 1800's to bring education to the rural poor in Ireland.. They established the first agricultural college in Mountbellew in 1904. They now work also in rural Kenya and Uganda.

## **Pilgrimage to Knock**

Sunday 28th September. Bus leaving Tullow Church Car Park at 6.45am. €30 per seat. Contact Parish Office on 059 9151277.

## **HARVEST COLLECTION**

Please use your special envelope next weekend 21st Sept. for Harvest Collection (Collection for Clergy Fund). Thank you.

## **TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

The next meeting for members of Tullow Active Retirement will be held on Tuesday 16th September at 2pm in the Tullow Parish Community Centre. **Christmas Break at Sligo Southern Hotel, 9th November to 14th November. Contact Jim on 086 1200466.**

## **Parish of Tullow, Grange and Ardattin**

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## **Captain Murphy Memorial Hall**

The Hall Committee have been reviewing the running and use of the hall. Currently it is under used and as a result meeting its weekly outgoings is proving difficult. The financial position is not healthy but the committee are working to rectify this. Greater use of the hall would help greatly. The rates for the use of the hall are as follows: Up to 6pm: €20 per hour. After 6pm: €25 per hour. Heating is an additional €10 per hour. Bookings can be made by calling: (Nicola) 085 7150412.

**Carer Available:** Kind reliable mature lady available to care for an elderly member of your family day or night. Phone 087 9939731.

**THANK YOU:** The Pro-Life Campaign thank the people of Tullow, Grange and Ardattin for the generous donation of €437.64, which will help with spreading the messages of the sacredness of all life, from conception to death.

## **Social Dancing**

Starting on Sunday 21st September in Ballon Community Centre from 3 pm to 5.30 pm. Tea/Coffee Served. Contact Brigid on 086 3085253 for further information.

**TULLOW SINGERS** will resume on Wednesday 17th September at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Parish Community Centre.

## **Brigidine Convent, Tullow Past Pupils Re-Union**

will be held in Teach Bhride, Tullow on Sunday 21st September commencing at 1.30 p.m. Contact Sheila on 087 2249544 or 045 867124.

## **TULLOW CULTURE NIGHT**

Friday September 19th at 7 p.m. in  
The Church of The Most Holy Rosary, Tullow.  
A celebration of Music and Song.

**Featuring:** Killeshin Pipe Band, The Clare Family, Tullow Youth Project, Wolseley Singers, Tullow Men's Choir and Cairdeas Choir.

**Admission is FREE.**

## **TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE DRAW**

Tickets are now available for the Tullow Day Care Centre's 4 week draw. €20 per ticket (€5 per week). €900 in prize money every week.

Draw Dates: Thursday 2nd, 9th 16th and 23rd October.

If you would like to buy a line or take a card to sell to family and friends it would be much appreciated.

Please contact Wendy or Dolores or any staff member at  
Tullow Day Care Centre on 059 9151833.