

R.I.P. Robert Healy, Rath, Tullow who died recently.

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. Noel Murphy, Killinure. Tom & Kathleen Murphy, Knocklow. Bernie O'Neill, 24 St. Austins Terrace. Kathleen Goodison, Cobblers Corner.

ANNIVERSARY: Richie & Kathleen Williams, Newstown today Sunday 21st September at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

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

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Sadie O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire. Ben Mulhall, Shillelagh Grove.

The Mulhall family, Fairgreen. Mary & Patrick Hogan, Pairc Mhuire.

Eileen McNabb, Tullowhill. Anne Kelly-Eddy, formerly Crosskeys.

Frances Birth, Parkbridge, Clonegal. Eamon Walsh, Pairc Mhuire and Straboe.



MASSES FOR SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER, 11 A.M.

William Cummins, Hillbrook Estate. Kevin Hennessy, Knocklow.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Congratulations to all the children who have been enrolled for the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist to be celebrated next year.

Grange:	Saturday 9th May	11am
Ardattin:	Saturday 16th May	11am
Tullow Boys & Girls:	Saturday 23rd May	12noon



**PEACE
WITH CREATION**
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

**1st September
to 4th October**

**TULLOW, GRANGE
& ARDATTIN
PARISH NEWSLETTER**

21st September, 2025

**Twenty Fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277

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Registered Charity No: 20015848

Mass Times: Monday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

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

To whom do we entrust our lives?

In each man and woman is the need and desire for security. As infants we look to parents totally for security and as life moves on, we may look to family, peers, friends and children for our security, like rocks on which we feel we will be safe.

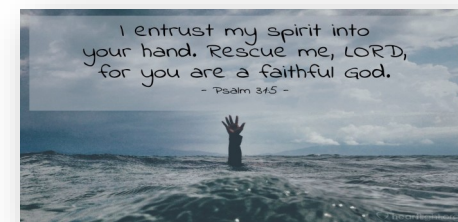
And we can entrust ourselves to God knowing that words for God like Rock, Fountain of Living Water, Eternal Life, are foundations of our security.

Or we may place our trust in money or financial security, or prestige and honour from a job, or entrust our feeling of security to an over-care of the body, and the question from the gospel of Jesus is: *to what do you entrust yourself?*

We cannot place full trust at the same time in God and wealth, nor in love and possessions, nor in a long life and trust in God.

God intends that we use created gifts like wealth and honour and appearance, friendship, love and prayer, to bring us to him; but if we are entrusted to them, they may draw us away from him.

May we know happiness of entrusting ourselves to God and to love, and wanting to use all else in his service.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am to 6pm.

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 6th/7th September

Envelope Collection: €1,827. Basket Collection: €886. Many thanks.

HARVEST COLLECTION

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

Thank you from the Franciscan Brothers

Br. Brian Johnson would like to thank all who donated to their mission at Masses last weekend. The collection raised €2,952. The brothers in Kenya and Uganda and the people among who they work will be thrilled to know of your great concern for them and of your great generosity.

Pilgrimage to Knock

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

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.

Parishes Alive—Moving Forward in Hope!

On Saturday, 21st June, Bishop Denis Nulty along with the Diocesan Pastoral Council hosted a conference attended by over 100 parishioners and clergy from around the diocese. The event took place in Carlow College, St. Patrick's, and marked the second annual Parishes Alive day in the diocese. A report on the day can be found on the diocesan website www.kandle.ie.

ART CLASSES with Therese will resume shortly in Tullow Parish Centre. Phone 087 6478080 to reserve your place. All welcome.

TULLOW COMMUNITY GROUP

are currently seeking Farm Support Workers, Community Development Assistant, Driver/Maintenance Workers, Healthcare Assistants, Reception and Administration, Caretaker & Grounds Persons, Administration & Marketing. For further information contact Tullow Community Group, Tullow Parish Centre 059 9180977 or email admin@tullowcommunitygroup.ie

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

TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT

*Christmas Break at Sligo Southern Hotel, 9th to 14th November.
Contact Jim on 086 1200466.*

Learn to Play Bridge

Keep Mentally fit and have fun. Bridge is for ALL AGES. Bridge is A BARGAIN. Bridge can improve your physical HEALTH. Bridge can be a LIFELONG PURSUIT. Lessons starting mid September. Contact Liz on 087 6450867.

Ardattin Community Group

The barbeque that was due to be held on Saturday 21st Sept will now be held on Saturday 27th Sept at 3 p.m. in the Community Hall, Ardattin.

Yoga Classes resume in Tullow Parish Centre every Tuesday morning from 10 am to 12 noon. New members welcome.

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.

Eist Cancer Support Centre

The Eist Cancer Support Centre has moved to 46 Idrone Park, Carlow. Eist continues to provide emotional support and practical help to all affected by cancer. To make an appointment or for more information please contact us on 085 8661499 or info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie