

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Sheila O'Neill, Paulville who died recently R.I.P.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

Catherine O'Flaherty, late of Abbey Street & Athy & deceased family members of The Kelly & Ryan families. Jim Kennedy, Coppenagh. Luke Jackman, Crosslow. Liam Comerford, Castlemore. Billy & Anne Gearty, St. Austin's Tce. Bridget O'Neill, Bellwood Drive. Frank Tooher, Dundalk.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER, 11 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: William Cummins Junior, Askea Lawns, Carlow.

Kathleen Grace, Knocklow. Katie Byrne, Tullowhill. Mary Byrne, Slaneyville, Barrack St. Tom Darcy, 5 St. Austin's Tce., Jimmy Goss, Knockananna, Vera & Sylvester Goss, & Brigid Rogers, Hillbrook Est. Ellen Aspinall, late of St. Oliver's Villas. Tommy, Paul & Bridget Carroll, Killerig. Jenny Kelly, Grange.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Leon Murphy Hennessy, 6 Hawthorn Drive.

Paddy Howard, Hillbrook Est. Tony O'Neill, 2 Station Rd. Deceased family members of The Wybrant & Hickey families, Ardoyne. Eamon Nolan, 65 Hillbrook Est. Willie McHutcheon, St. Patrick's Park. Mary & Jim Gorman, 31 Dublin Rd. Mary Fahy (nee Kelly), Rath & Galway. Patrick & Brigid Callaghan, Pairc Mhuire & their sons Tony, Jim & John. Martha & Dan Dawson, Rathbawn & their son Eddie. Jimmy Meaney & daughter Deirdre formally Castledermot Rd. Amelia Rose Slater, Tullow. Tommy & Kathleen Hickey, daughter Mary & Grandson Jason, Pairc Mhuire.



MASSES FOR SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER, 11 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Goretti Maher McGrath (nee Nicholson), Ouragh Rd. Martin Flynn, Grangeford. Jean Thomas, Templeogue, Dublin. Michael Byrne, Kill, Tullow.

ROSARY

Will be recited every Sunday in October at 3 pm outside Tullow Church. All Welcome!

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th October 2025

Twenty Eight Sunday
in Ordinary Time

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277

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Registered Charity No: 20015848

Mass Times: Thursday & Friday at 9.30am

NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY

Service of the Word & Holy Communion:

Monday and Tuesday at 9.30 am.

Thanks



One day I sat down and relaxed and went back over the last year; I thought of all I could be grateful for- people I met who helped me, people whom I love and who love me, the times someone seemed to care.

And I was grateful too for times I could help another, show some care, and make life that bit easier and safer for family, friends, pupils, colleagues, and all I contact. And I thought of health and faith, for having food on the table, and enough to live on.

Problems and worries came to mind too: the worries of others and my faults and failings, but in the atmosphere of thanks, they seemed less tense. And I know I could go back over the years and say thanks too, like a river of thanks flowing by as I sit and enjoy the memories and feel the thanks.

Thanks-a word that brings us alive, for what once was can always give life. Thanks-a word that keeps us humble, for we know that we depend on others. Thanks-a word that keeps us joyful for we know that in every day there are the meetings and memories, the help and the support, given and received, which are seeds of life and of growth.

May we be people who are truly grateful to others and to God for what makes life worthwhile. Remember this day, remember last week, remember all times, and be grateful.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am to 6pm.

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 4th/5th October

Envelope Collection: €2,225.

Basket Collection: €892. Many thanks.

CONFIRMATION 2026

Enrolment Ceremony for Tullow candidates on Saturday 18th Oct at 7.30pm Mass.

Bishop Nulty will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in Tullow Church on **Saturday 21st March at 11am (Tullow boys and Grange school) and at 2pm (Girls school).**

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

This four week session parish bereavement program is designed to bring hope and healing to parishoners facing the long and lonely path of loss while helping people understand the grief process, their emotions and how to deal with them. During the sessions participants are given an opportunity to express their grief's in a safe environment. Each session will last 75-90 minutes which will include light refreshments. Sessions are free and start on Tuesday 4th November in Tullow Parish Ctr from 7.30pm. to 9pm. To register, contact Sr. Teresa Phelan, csb on 083 3928708 or Sr. Teresa Carter, csb on 089 9705761.

Prayers for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland

All Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on 18 Oct., called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements. A preparatory document, entitled Baptised and Sent - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the document is a renewed focus on baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future.

You are invited to read this document by visiting www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/ Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations at Kilkenny, and those flowing from it, as we walk together as sisters and brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and filled with hope.



TULLOW DAY CARE DRAW RESULTS

1st Prize €400 - Mark Whelan

2nd Prize €200 - Morgan O'Reilly

3rd Prize €100 - Sam Savage c/o Datlton's Bar

4th Prize €100 - Lily Halligan

5th Prize €50 - Mary Johnson

Promoters Prize €50 - Marta Lubina

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU TO ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT

SCOIL MUIRE LOURDES—ENROLMENTS 2026/27

Enrolment is now open for 2026/2027. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on 6th Oct and cease on 24th Oct 2025. Application forms are available to download at www.smltullow.ie or on request by emailing: info@smltullow.ie or calling to the school office.

SLANEY VALLEY CYCLING CLUB

Provides weekly spins for cyclists aged 18 plus every Sunday morning & indoor Smart Turbo training sessions every Thursday at 7 p.m. in St. Patrick's G.A.A. Enquiries to 086 1225491.



St. Brigid's N.S. Grange Lotto

Our school lotto is an important fundraiser that helps us support & enhance the education experience of our pupils. Participation costs €2.50 per line or 3 for €5. They are available from <https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/grangens> or scan the QR code.



BOOK LAUNCH "Tullow Through the Ages"

By Christopher McQuinn & launched by Turtle Bunbury author, historian & television presenter in Mt. Wolseley Golf Club on Thursday 16th October @ 7.30 pm.

Carer Available

Kind reliable mature lady available to care for an elderly member of your family day or night in the surrounding areas. Phone 086 1695230



ART CLASSES

with Therese resume on Wednesday 22nd Oct in Tullow Parish Centre 11am. - 1pm. Phone 087 6478080 to reserve your place. All welcome.

JJ CONNOLLY MEMORIAL 2025

The Connolly family wish to thank most sincerely all those who attended the Field Day in July & Quiz night in September. A huge thankyou to our main sponsors DNG McCormack & Dolmen Insurance Brokers. To all the local businesses & individuals who donated prizes & money. Your kind generosity is greatly appreciated. A big thank you to Parkville United AFC for the use of their facilities especially Mark Behan & the volunteers who help setup the pitch, sold raffle cards, helped with activities, teas, games etc., & Jack Maxwell who provided the music & singing on the night. A big thank you to Dalton's Bar for hosting the quiz, especially Padraig (Beany) Murphy who was Quiz Master. The amount raised over the two events was €8,334 and was divided equally between Tullow Men's Shed, Forward Steps Therapeutic Service & The Irish Kidney Foundation. We are indebted to you all for your support over the years & we as a family, especially JJ really appreciate it. Thank you all so much.

St. Luke's Hospital - Annual Remembrance Mass

St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Tuesday 21st October at 7:30pm in St. Canice's Parish Church, Kilkenny R95 V440. It is an opportunity for families and loved ones of patients who have died in the hospital to come together prayer and remembrance. All are welcome to attend.

March For Palestine

A silent March for Palestine takes place on Saturday, 18th October 2025 (Day 743/Week 107). The March will begin at Linear Park, Newbridge (assemble at 12.30 pm) moving onwards to junction at Dunnes/Tesco and proceeding through the town back to Linear Park.