

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

David Timmins, Rath East. Kevin Roche, Pairc Mhuire. Ted Doran, 8 Station Road. Gretta & Peter Murphy, Pairc Mhuire. John & Margaret Murphy, Pairc Mhuire. Peter & Margaret Sutton and son Pat, Rath. Matt, May & Breda Keogh, St. Austins Terrace. John Bermingham, Dublin Road. Nicholas & Elizabeth Jackman, Tullowbeg. Dan & Bridget Quinn, Knockeen. Jim & Esther Keogh, Knockeen. Denis & Bridget Byrne, Ballymurphy and daughter Marie. Patrick Shannon, Killavaney. Joe & Ann Carroll, Ardoyne. Maura Doran, Birmingham. Dan Doran, Barrack Street. Pauline Hogan, Hillbrook Estate. Michael & Brigid Purcell and deceased family members, St. Austins Terrace. Bernard & Frances Jackman, Liscoleman.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 11 A.M.

Ted Doran, 8 Upper Station Road.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Lar Keating, Castledermot Road. Martin & Brigid Earle, Roscatt and Dublin Road. Craig Mahon, The Willows, Carlow. James & Annie Ralph, Kill.

ANNIVERSARY: John Brennan, The Blackloin next Sunday 2nd November at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER, 11 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: John Doran, Castledermot Road and his wife Maura whose anniversary occurs at this time.

ANNIVERSARIES: Paudie Fitzgibbon, Castlemore. Tom & Eileen O'Toole, Castledermot Road and Southampton. John McCabe, Tintean Phadraig.



Marathon Runners: A big thank you to everyone that has helped us reach at total of €11,300 for local charities/clubs. Our presentation will take place on **Monday 27th October in Murphy Memorial Hall at 2 p.m.** Best of luck to all the runners as they take on the Dublin City Marathon today Sunday 26th October.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

26th October 2025

Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

PARISH CONTACTS

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Mass Times: Monday & Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. Friday 31st at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday 1st Nov 11am (Holy Souls Day)

Service of the Word & Holy Communion: Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.

Be merciful to me, a sinner.

Deep down we like to praise ourselves, and even through we don't say it aloud don't we sometimes feel we're better than others?

We can list for God our pilgrimages and fasts, our holy hours and prayer, our help to the poor, and almost want to be praised.

In itself, is that wrong? Hardly - but it becomes dangerous when we look down on others.

That's the story today— the Pharisee was not a bad man, for he lived a good life but his fault was that he looked down on others.

To be at rights with God is to know that each of us depends on God for so much in life, that our faith and religion are gifts, that our good works and prayer are gifts, our desire to help the poor is a gift, and that we should be grateful rather than boastful.

We thank God and others for what we have and are, rather than for what we do.

In each of us is the humility of the tax gatherer, and the knowledge that evil finds a home at time in each heart - the evil word and thought, the evil intention and desire, the ways we'd like to get even with others;

And there is the willingness to say, as did the tax gatherer, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner,' and know then that we are at rights with God, for in the eyes of God we are, each of us, sinners who are immensely loved.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am to 6pm.

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 18th/19th October

Envelope Collection: €1,632. Basket Collection: €715. Many thanks.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

This four week session parish bereavement program is designed to bring hope and healing to parishioners 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 Nov. in Tullow Parish Centre from 7.30pm. to 9pm. To register, contact Sr. Teresa Phelan, csb on 083 3928708 or Sr. Teresa Carter, csb on 089 9705761.

All Saints Day - Saturday November 1st

Early Christians gathered around the graves of those who had lived exceptionally good lives. They gathered to commemorate them and the good example they set, through the lives they lived. This ancient tradition of remembering Saints continues on All Saints day every year. **There will be two Masses in Tullow Church: 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Friday 31st October at 7.30 p.m. and Saturday 1st November at 11 a.m.**

ALL Souls Day - Sunday November 2nd

Having celebrated the feast of all the members of the church who are believed to be in heaven, the church on earth turns, on the next day, to commemorate all the faithful departed. On this day we pray for all souls that they too may find eternal peace. **Mass in Tullow Church at 11 a.m.**

Faithful Departed– Dead List

Please use your special envelope marked "Our Faithful Departed" this weekend 26th October. If you do not have one of these envelopes you may use one of your own and include in it the names of those you wish to be remembered. Thank you.

Annual Bereavement Mass

The Annual Bereavement Mass for our loved ones who died during the year will be celebrated on Friday 7th November at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Church. While the focus will be on parishioners who died during the year and on their families, the Mass is open to everyone who wishes to pray for their deceased relatives.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no 9.30 a.m. Mass on Friday 7th November.

Develop Tullow Association A.G.M.

will take place on Tuesday 4th November at 7 p.m. in The Cairdeas Centre, Tullow. Attendance can be confirmed by text to 089 4358407.

Memorial Service

Dedicated to Deceased Members of the Irish Defence Forces will be held in The Church of The Most Holy Rosary on Wednesday 29th October at 7.30 p.m.

We especially remember the 10 Infantry Bn FCA and PDF, 33 Reserve Infantry Bn, 3 Infantry Bn. Also the Naval Service and the Irish Air Corps.

All Reserve Veterans and their families are welcome.

Refreshments afterwards in The Tara Arms.

Quiz Night in aid of Sophia Counselling Centre Kiltegan which offers affordable counselling will be held in Horan's Baltinglass on Friday 7th November at 8.30 p.m. Table of four people is €40. Raffle on the night. Contact 087 9374549 for further information.

The next meeting for **TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT** members will be held on Tuesday 4th November at 2 p.m. in The parish Centre. Guest speaker from Tullow Fire Station.

TULLOW TROUGH THE AGES

by Christopher McQuinn, cost 35, is on sale in Supervalu, Tullow Discount Store, Tullow Museum and Wards, Tullow. It is also available instore and online from Woodbine Books, Kilcullen. Website: woodbinebook.ie, Email: woodbinebook@gmail.com, Pone 045 482777.

TULLOW DAY CARE DRAW RESULTS

1st Prize €400 - Bernie Byrne

2nd Prize €200 - Mary Shannon

3rd Prize €100 - Tanya Michelle Deane

4th Prize €100 - Clive Stanley Jnr

5th Prize €50 - Anthony Brennan

Promoters Prize €50 - Margaret Sinnott

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU TO ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Tullow Active Retirement Association

5 Night break to The Southern Hotel, Sligo. 9th—14th November. Cost €325 per person sharing plus bus fare. Contact Jim on 059 9152925 or 086 1200466.

There will be a **Halloween Fancy Dress Dance** in the Ardattin Hall on 1st November. Music by Alistair Fingleton. The cover charge will be €10. Dancing starts at 9 p.m. and ends at 11.30 p.m. The dance will be in aid of the Ardattin Hall. There will be a prize for the best costume.