

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

R.I.P. Marie Kenny (nee Carthy) Leeds and formerly of Pairc Mhuire.

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. Paddy Kirwan and deceased family members, Tullowland. Rita & Sean O'Hanlon, Kilbrin, Co. Cork. Mick & Molly Byrne and Nan Murray, Ouragh Cross.

ANNIVERSARY: John Brennan, The Blackloin today 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. Margaret & Ned Dempsey, Coppenagh.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND: Marie Kenny (nee Carthy) Leeds and formerly of Pairc Mhuire.

MONTHS MIND: Sheila O'Neill, Paulville.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Stephen Abbey, An Caislean.

Pat Mulhall, Pairc Mhuire. Margaret & Patrick Butler, Newtown. Elizabeth Gahan, Crosslow. Beth Lucas, Hillbrook Estate. Tom & Ann Bolger, Ouragh. Rita Hood, Crosslow. Chris Kealy & deceased family members, Crosslow. Michael & Bridget Kenny, Templeowen. John & Olive Corcoran, Hilbrook Estate. Johnny Smith, Rathglass. Kitty Kavanagh, 20 Templeowen. George Byrne, 14 St. Patrick's Park. Tom & Lizzie Byrne, Parkbridge Clonegal. Aidan Byrne, Tintean Phadraig. Jack Kelleher, Leixlip, Co. Kildare. Mary O'Grady, Knocklow. John & Mary Kenny and son Michael, Knocklow.

Blood Donation Clinic in Tullow Community School on Sunday 9th November from 12 noon to 3.30 p.m. Check your eligibility and book your appointment at giveblood.ie or call us on 1800222111.

CABIN CAFÉ in association with Carlow Older Persons Council on **NOVEMBER 5TH** in Teach Bhride, Tullow from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd November 2025

The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed

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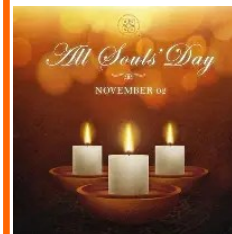
Fr. Ger Ahern PP: 059 9180222

Registered Charity No: 20015848

Mass Times: Monday and Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. (Bereavement Mass on Friday night 7th November at 7.30 p.m.)

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

Praying for the Faithful Departed in Hope of Resurrection



On All Souls Day, we gather to pray for our departed loved ones, entrusting them to God's mercy. Through Christ's resurrection, we hold fast to the hope that they will share in eternal life, purified and welcomed into heaven's embrace.

All Souls Day invites us to reflect on death not as an end but as a passage to eternal life. Our loved ones, though gone from our sight, remain part of the communion of saints. Purgatory, a gift of God's mercy, purifies souls for heaven's glory. Our prayers, Masses and sacrifices aid them in this journey, expressing our love and hope.

Today, we recall those who shaped us - parents, friends, mentors - offering them to God's grace. This act of charity strengthens our own faith, reminding us to live with eternity in view. In a world that often fears death, we proclaim Christ's victory over it. Let's live with purpose, forgiving others, seeking reconciliation, and trusting in God's promise. By praying for the dead, we affirm our belief in the resurrection and prepare our hearts for our own journey to God.

*Michael Kelly
Aid to the Church in Need.*

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am to 6pm.

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 25th/26th October

Envelope Collection: €1,532. Basket Collection: €589. 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.

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.

In November We Remember: Follow the diocesan X (@KANDLEi) and Facebook (KANDLEi) pages to receive daily posts for the month of November, with posts on the Christian understanding of death and prayers to accompany you in this month when we especially remember and pray for our dead.

Faithful Departed– Dead List

Please use your special envelope marked "Our Faithful Departed". 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.

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.

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, Phone 045 482777.

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.

Synod News: In recent weeks there has been a national presynodal assembly in Kilkenny with over 240 delegates as well as a universal gathering in Rome for Synod Teams. Keep up to date with what happened at those events and what is happening to assist embedding being a synodal Church, that is walking together and discerning what God is asking of us as Christians in the world today, in Ireland and across the Catholic world by going to: synod.ie, synod.va, kandle.ie/synod, and theway.ie. Each website has linked social media accounts - another way to keep to date.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Date: November 7th-9th Venue "Focolare" Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. For information and booking please visit www.marriageencounter.ie

THANK YOU to Brendan Dowling and all the Tullow Marathon Runners who took part in the Dublin city Marathon last weekend and for their donation to Tullow Parish.

The Rosary will be recited in St. Patrick's Cemetery at 3 p.m. every Sunday for the month of November.

The Ardattin Fundraisers are having a Table Quiz in the Ardattin Inn on 8th November at 8 p.m. in aid of Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team. €40 for table of 4.

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.