

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

R.I.P. Michael Coogan, Manchester and formerly of St. Austins Terrace, Tullow and Peter Pugh, St. Patricks Park who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 15TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Peter Jackman, Crosslow.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Margaret Corcoran, Barrack Street.

Richard & Anne Sinnott, Ballywilliamroe, Bagenalstown. Olive Murphy, Ouragh. Evan Fitzgerald, Castlemore. Conor Broughan, Coppenagh. John & Elizabeth Dalton, formerly of Dublin Road. Mary & Patrick Nolan and son Patrick, Killinure. Seamus Clinch, John Street. Aileen Dunne, Dublin Road. Mary Dempsey, Hillbrook Estate.

ANNIVERSARY: Hugh Farrell, Newry today Sunday 16th November at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER, 11 A.M.

Eamon Darcy, 5 St. Austins Terrace. Sean Darcy, 8 Steepleview Crescent. Maura O'Sullivan, Ardoyne and parents Jim & Molly Carroll, Ardoyne. Christine, Dan & Nancy O'Brien, The Hollow, Tullowland. Mary Maher, Hillbrook Estate and her son Colin Smith. The Whelan and Keating family, Templeowen and The O'Neill family, Dublin.

ANNIVERSARY: Deceased members of The Legion of Mary on Wednesday 19th November at 9.30 a.m. in Tullow Church.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Jamie Coady, Shillelagh Grove. James & Julia Coady, Mill Street and Sr. Jenny. Margaret Corcoran, 64 Hillbrook Estate. Kathleen O'Brien, Templeowen.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER, 11 A.M.

Betty Tobin, St. Austins Terrace. Pat Coady, Dublin Road.

The Tullow Marathon Runners would like to thank everyone that supported us during our latest fundraising campaign, we would also like to let you know that we are holding a free draw to win a free trip to Lourdes for one lucky person, if you would like to enter please contact Brendan on 0876537753 or go to Wards Greengrocer in Tullow and put your name in the box, the draw will take place live in wards near Christmas

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th November 2025

**Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

PARISH CONTACTS

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Registered Charity No: 20015848

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

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

Your endurance will win you your lives.

Isn't courage something we really admire in people?

A child learning to walk and making efforts, even when she falls or he has to be helped at every step. A young person trying again after exam failure, or making yet another job application. People who make it against the odds of illness or handicap or deep hurt. Courage is strength from the inside.

How to nourish this strength? Look at the face of Jesus and see the face of God alive with courage in face of death, shining with courage in the face of rejection, a face communicating strength - strength born in the depths of his suffering—strength to his friends like you and me when we suffer.

We need courage in love; when the care we try to offer is rejected, and we feel let-down and no good;

We need courage when we try to work on behalf of those who are neglected, homeless, poor, and our efforts are destroyed by greed in society.

We need courage in the love which cares for people in pain, and we feel helpless and angry on their behalf.

Look at the face of Jesus, alive and shining with courage; look at the eyes of Jesus, eyes hopeful with love and friendship, shining with compassion, for you and me; an enduring love which is faithful forever. His endurance won him his life; he will ensure that our endurance will win us ours.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am to 6pm.

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 8th/9th November

Envelope Collection: €2,200. Basket Collection: €792. Many thanks.



Preparation for First Communion FAMILY MASS

Over 50 boys and girls have enrolled for preparation for the First Confession and First Communion which will be celebrated in May. While the candidates have committed to attending Mass every weekend there will be a special Family Mass for them once a month. **On next Sunday (23rd) we look forward to having the children from Grange school at Mass at 9am in Grange and for those from the Tullow schools at 11am Mass in Tullow.**

Advent/Christmas Retreat

Morning of prayer and reflection on the deeper meaning of Christmas at Teach Bhride, Tullow on Saturday November 29th starting at 10am. and finishing with lunch at 1pm.

Facilitators: Brigidine Sisters: Sr. Teresa Phelan & Sr. Teresa Carter. €15 fee. RSVP by calling 089 9705761 or 083 3928708 no later than Thursday, Nov 27th.

Parkinson's Ireland Carlow

New Support and Social Group. Join us for fun, exercise and a get together over refreshments. People with PD and their Carers are welcome.

Venue: The Old School House, Barrack Street, Carlow.

Time: Every Wednesday at 2pm

Fee: €10 per person. For further information please see our facebook page/ website or email waterfordchairperson@parkinsons.ie or phone 086 8092558.

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.

Irish Conversation Group

in Teach Bhride starting on Tuesday 25th November at 11a.m. and every Tuesday afterwards. Open to all levels. Tá fáilte ar gach duine.

Message from Bishop Denis re Department of Education Survey on School Patronage

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland.

It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voice heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parish of a primary school student. The survey can be accessed at:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

The survey closes on 16th December 2025.

Notice for The Annual General Meeting of Tullow Community Groups Company Limited by Guarantee

Notice is hereby given to all that the Annual General Meeting of Tullow Community Group Company Limited by Guarantee will be held on 9th December, 2025 at 6 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.

The Annual Christmas Concert featuring Regina Hanley, Debra Stuart, the Wolseley Singers and many more will take place in the Mount Wolseley Clubhouse on Sunday December 7th at 3 p.m. Tickets available on 087 6286288 or on the door. Proceeds in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare Team.

MICHAEL ENGLISH CONCERT

A magical start to Christmas in Rathvilly: Michael English in St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly on Friday 28th November at 8 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets available in Brennan's Centra, Rathvilly. The festive season will begin on a high note in Rathvilly this year as Michael English brings the first concert of his Christmas tour to the breath-taking surroundings of St. Patrick's Church, Rathvilly.

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: woodbinebooks.ie, Email: woodbinebooks@gmail.com, Phone 045 482777.

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