

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

R.I.P. John Berry, Hertfordshire and formerly of Castlemore, Tullow.

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

MONTHS MIND: Michael Coogan, Manchester, formerly of St. Austin's Terrace

Jamie Coady, Shillelagh Grove. James & Julia Coady, Mill Street and Sr. Jenny. Margaret Corcoran, 64 Hillbrook Estate. Kathleen O'Brien, Templeowen. Esther & James Hennessy, Butlersgrange, son Patrick and granddaughter Sandra Dooley. Kitty & Mick Whelan. Harry Doran, Rathvilly. Paddy & Margaret Murphy & deceased family members, The Green. Sammy & Nancy Smith, Templeowen. Phyllis Minchin, Dublin Road. Maureen Senter (nee Black) Dublin Road.

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

Betty Tobin, St. Austin's Terrace. Pat Coady, Dublin Road.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Kathleen Hennessy, formerly of Paulville and Pairc Mhuire. Des & William Pullen and Mary Johnston, Dublin. Siobhan Koop (nee Coogan) Tortonto and Castlemore. Sean & Patricia Fox, Castledermot Road. Michael Fitzgerald, Roscatt.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER, 11 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: John Brien, Hillbrook Estate.

Anthony & Vimy McQuinn, Pairc Mhuire. Jim Kealy, Russelstown. Sr. Margaret Mary Buncon, Poor Clare's Convent, Dublin. Ann Mock Kane, Barrack Street.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CONFIRMATION:	Saturday:	21st March (All schools)
FIRST COMMUNION:	Saturdays:	9th May (Grange) 16th May (Ardattin) 23rd May (Tullow)



TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER 23rd November 2025

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of The Universe.**

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277
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Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.
Service of the Word & Holy Communion: Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 am.



And how is he a king?

How is this man a king? Jesus Christ, of heaven and earth, mocked and killed through the cruelty of his people - a king?

Just in Paradise? Or now, today? Where is his power? How is he powerful?

This man - one single life - who has been the most predominant influence on human history.

His power is seen on a cross, and the cross is his throne. Maybe we see him at his truest there, forgetful of self, mindful of the thief beside him, compassionate to the end, saying to the one beside him on Calvary - *'Today you will be with me in paradise'*.

His power is in the weakness of love, and the strength of compassion. His leadership is in the sharing of struggles and in his vision of humanity. His attraction is in his care for all and in his urgency for justice. His influence is from the truth of God and his desire that this world be heard in the way we live.

A king not only of the future but of today, not only of heaven but of earth, not of power but of service, for he comes among us as one who serves.

Compassion, love, forgiveness, truth, wholehearted care and acceptance of us all; this is Jesus the King, fully human, fully divine, Son of God and Son of Mary.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am to 6pm.

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 15th/16th November

Envelope Collection: €1,727. **Basket Collection:** €962. Many thanks.

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.

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.

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.

Grange Community Alert Group AGM

takes place on Friday 28th November at 8pm in Walshe's Lounge, Killerig Cross. Guest speakers from An Garda Síochána and Tullow Fire Service will attend.



MICHAEL ENGLISH CONCERT

A magical start to Christmas in Rathvilly: Michael English in St. Patrick's Church 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.

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

Have Your Say on the Future of Catholic Education in YOUR SCHOOL

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary schools will determine what schools will divest. As this survey is school specific and it relates directly to your school, this is an opportunity for all members of the school communities to 'have their say' and help shape the direction of your school for the next generation.

It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voices heard. It is equally important that those who are already satisfied with the current patronage model and who wish for a Catholic Education for their children, including sacramental preparation within school, would have their voices heard also. For these reasons, and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, you are invited to participate in this survey if you are a parent, guardian or a prospective parent of a primary school student. Decisions on what schools will retain or lose their Catholic patronage will be influenced by the expressed opinions of those who participate in this survey.

Therefore, your opinion and the values you hold dear are important, and your voice needs to be heard about your local school. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey which may be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey.

The closing date is 16th December 2025.

Bishop Denis Nulty

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

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

Cook Required to prepare main meal on alternative weeks
Monday-Saturday, 10.30am. - 1.30 pm. Contact 086 4038083.

Kind, reliable, mature lady available to care for a member of your family day or night. Please phone 087 9939731.

ICA MEETING

Let's get together for a lovely afternoon at Old School House, Barrack Road, Carlow (R93 TD60) on 26th November at 1 p.m.

THANK YOU

The Ardattin Fundraisers would like to thank everyone that supported their table quiz. We would like to give special thanks to the quiz master, the scorekeepers and Gerry & Margret for the use of their premises. We would also like to thank all who gave in raffle prizes. €2070 was raised and handed over to the Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care.

CARLOW APA CHARITY SHOP: 3 Day Pop Up Shop in the Seven Oaks Hotel on 24th, 25th and 26th November. Beautiful Clothing, Shoes, Knitwear, Light Furniture Curtains, Lamps etc.