

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

RIP. Tommy Tobin, St. Austins Terrace, Breda Keegan, (nee Hennessy) Paic Mhuire and Marie Lynch (nee Fitzgerald) Mallow, Cork and formerly of Tullow who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 28TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Michael & Elizabeth Dowling & sons Paul and Pat, 59 Dublin Road. Michael Brennan, 56 St. Patrick's Park. Vera & Arthur Byrne, Drumcondra. John & Mary Madden, Mill Street and grandson Cathal, Castlegrace. Joe & Lill Keating and deceased family members, Castledermot Road. Brigid (Pat) Harrison (nee Keating), St. Olivers Villas. Tom, Jim & Paddy Keating & deceased family members, late of 14 Templeowen. Kathleen & Edward O'Grady, Knocklow. Jack and May Lane, Tullowhill. Frances Black, Steepleview Crescent. John Black Junior, Hillbrook Estate. Josie Sloan, California.

ANNIVERSARY: Jimmy & Mary Murphy, Ardoyne today Sunday 1st March at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 1ST MARCH, 11 A.M.

Sheila Brennan, Kill.



MASSES FOR SATURDAY 7TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

Ger Delaney, 12 Paic Mhuire. Mary, John & Billy Garry, Castledermot Road. James Matthews Senior and sons George and Willie, Thomas Traynor Road. Bridie Byrne, Dublin Road. Mikie Curry, Avondale, Carlow. Mick Kelly, Marian Terrace, Hacketstown. Mary Doran, 8 Station Road. Jamie Kavanagh, Munny, Coolkenno. The Whelan family, Liscoleman. Margaret Murphy, Paic Mhuire. Bridie & Tommie Fleming, Dublin Road. Michael Jackman, Nurney and formerly of Liscoleman and Brian Jackman, Cloneybyrne, Bunclody and formerly of Liscoleman and deceased members of the Jackman family. Cheryl Doyle, Ballybit. Esther Byrne Knocklow. Breda Costigan, Tullowbeg. Deceased members of The Gahan family, Paulville. Breda Maher and her father in law Paddy Maher, 11 St. Austins Terrace.

ANNIVERSARY: Veronica Norton, Rathglass next Sunday 8th March at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

Baptised and Sent in Lent 2026

In Rathvilly Parish Centre, beside GAA football field, each Wednesday of Lent at 7.30pm. Join a Lenten Journey of prayer and reflection. Renew your faith, pray, reflect, serve and grow in mission. This programme encourages people to rediscover their baptismal calling, listen to Holy Spirit and take concrete steps to deepen their faith individually and as a community.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st March 2026

Second Sunday of Lent



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

Confessions: Saturday 7pm or by request

Personal Contact with Jesus Transforms Us

In the Transfiguration we see the three disciples with Jesus on a high mountain – often a place in scripture where God makes a special revelation to people. Here they have a moment of real encounter and insight into the reality of who Jesus is. And as Jesus is transformed, they too are transformed. This Gospel reading comes to us near the beginning of Lent. It puts Jesus and our personal encounter with him, at the centre of the Lenten journey. To know Jesus is to know the joy of our faith. Lent is our opportunity to experience the joy of discovering again who Jesus is, to listen to him, to follow him, to be transformed by him. *(Julie Kavanagh)*

Digging Deeper – Living Lent: Some suggestions for this week

- † Reflect on next Sunday's Gospel using the material from 'Baptised and Sent in Lent'. Resources on www.syond.ie
- † Persevere in your chosen resolutions for Lent and remember their purpose is to bring you closer to God
- † Find out how you can help a local charity
- † Pray the Stations of the Cross
- † Cut down on screen time and pay attention to the people around you
- † Check that you have a copy of a Catholic edition of the bible in your home and take some time to read it

Digging Deeper



Fish on Fridays



A new short video series from the Diocese exploring baptism. Videos will be released each Friday of Lent. See Kandle Facebook and X accounts to view this exciting new resource and look out for other Lenten posts on Mondays and Wednesdays on Facebook and X.

**LIVING
LENT**

**JUST
BE**

Our lives are very busy—
lots of noise and activity.

Take 10 minutes out.

**Do nothing!
Say nothing!
JUST BE!**

Realise you are
surrounded by God's love.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am to 6pm.

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 14th/15th February

Envelope Collection: €1,730. Basket Collection: €847. Many thanks.

A DAY OF REFLECTION & RENEWAL FOR NEW & EXISTING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Will take place in Cathedral Parish Centre from 10am to 4pm on Saturday 7th March with Julie Kavanagh and Fr Tom O'Byrne.

This is an opportunity for our existing ministers to refresh their formation and to appreciate the importance of their ministry. Please contact Fr. Ger or the Parish Office by next Wednesday 4th if you would like to attend.

Bring a packed lunch on the day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CONFIRMATION: Saturday: 21st March : Grange & Tullow Boys: 11am
Tullow Girls: 2pm

FIRST CONFESSIONS: Wednesday 4th March: 7.30pm

FIRST COMMUNION: Saturdays: 9th May (Grange): 11am

16th May (Ardattin): 11am

23rd May (Tullow): 12 noon for all.

Captain Murphy Memorial Hall AGM

Meeting will be held on

Tuesday 10th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

We encourage people to attend & help in the running of this great facility in our town.

Pick up a TRÓCAIRE BOX
and contribute to this year's
Lenten campaign.
Last year's amount was €6,810.



PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2026

Wednesday 26th August to 2nd September 2026

Dublin to Medjugorje return. Half Board. Cost: €895
Spiritual Director: Fr. Ger Ahern. For more info contact:
Parish Office 059 9151277 or 087 629 8881

Join the Wolseley Singers & special guest Michael English

for their upcoming 20th Anniversary on the
2nd April at 7.30 p.m. in the Visual Carlow.

Tickets available online or in person from Visual Box Office.

Captain Murphy Memorial Hall

Times during the week available. The rates for the use of the hall are as follows:
Up to 6pm: €20 per hour. After 6pm: €25 per hr. Heating is an additional €20 per hr.
Bookings can be made by calling: (Nicola) 085 7150412.

Public Invited to Pride of Place Meeting in Tullow

The Tullow community is warmly invited to attend a public meeting ahead of this year's Co-Operation Ireland Pride of Place initiative. The meeting will take place at the Cairdeas Centre on Wednesday, March 5th at 6.30pm, with the support of [Carlow County Council](#). Organised as part of the all-island [Co-operation Ireland](#) Pride of Place programme, the meeting will bring together residents, community groups, volunteers and businesses to showcase what makes Tullow special. All are encouraged to attend and play their part in celebrating community pride.

TULLOW ACTIVE RETIRMENT ASSOCIATION

A wonderful 4 night/5 day summer holiday to Cork. 24th May - 28th May 2026.
For bookings please phone Jim on 059 9152925 or 086 1200466.

Congratulations and Best Wishes

to Bridget Meaney, Shillelagh Road, Tullow
who celebrates her 102nd Birthday on Monday 2nd March.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION in aid of Tullow/Grange
Community Games will be held next weekend 7th/8th March.
Please support.

"Naomh Brid Gaelteacht Anios"

Irish Conversation Group in Teach Bhríde every Tuesday at 11am.