

## WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**R.I.P.** Breda Lennon, Rathfarnham, Dublin and formerly of Slaney Hotel, Tullow who died recently.

### MASSES FOR SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

**MONTHS MIND:** Mick Murphy, Ouragh.

Jane Keating, Castledermot Road. E.J. Foley, Shillelagh Grove. Peter Byrne, Dublin Road. Harry Byrne, Rathvilly. Frank Brady, Old Chapel Lane. Mary Doran, 3 Pairc Mhuire and The Hayden family, Tankardstown. Christy & Bríd Doyle, St. Austins Terrace. Maureen Doyle and Pat Keogh, Graigowen. Dom Murphy and deceased family members, Barrack Street.. Cora O'Hare, Ballymacnab, Armagh.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Mick Sinnott, Coolroe, Ardattin today Sunday 8th February at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

### MASSES FOR SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY, 11 A.M.

Eileen & Tom O'Toole, Castledermot Road and Southampton. Emmet Duffy, Old Chapel Lane.



### MASSES FOR SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Sr. Philomena Browne, Brigidine Convent.

Pat, Mary & Christopher Quigley and deceased family members, formerly of Dublin Road. Anthony Gahan and his sister Christine, Crosslow. Joseph Norris, 8 Courtview. Tony & Nellie Maher, 20 Pairc Mhuire. Siobhan Mernagh, Upper Station Road. Jim Roche, 49 Hillbrook Estate. John & Elizabeth Maxwell, 32 Pairc Mhuire and deceased family members of The Maxwell family, Tullowland, The Wheeler family, Crosslow and The Cullen family, 25 Dublin Road. Sarah Brennan & baby Jason, Hawkins Lane.

### MASSES FOR SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY, 11 A.M.

**MONTHS MIND:** Ger Whelan, 1 Slaney House, Tullow and formerly of Hillbrook Estate.

Matthew Doyle, his parents May and Larry Doyle, his uncle Jim Greene, 13 Pairc Mhuire and deceased family members. Mary Carroll, Hawthorn Drive. Mick & Molly Byrne and deceased family members, Ouragh Cross.

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Wednesday 11th is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday 14th at 11am in Tullow.

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

8th February 2026

Fifth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

### PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

Fr. Ger Ahern PP: 059 9180222

Registered Charity No: 20015848

Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 am

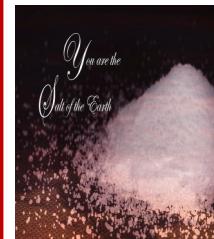
Service of the Word & Holy Communion: Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30 am

Confessions: Saturday 7pm or by request

*'You are the salt of the earth;  
you are the light of the world.'*

To take big matters seriously and neglect small ones: this is the beginning of every decline.

To exalt mankind and mistreat one's workers; to hold country or Church or party holy, and to do one's daily work badly and carelessly. Here is where corruption begins. Here is where the light goes out, and the salt loses its savour.



There is only one remedy. To set aside for the time being all so-called serious and holy subjects such as patriotism, politics, and so on, and to take seriously all the small things; to turn one's attention to the task of the moment.

Those who have had their car repaired by a mechanic, do not demand from the mechanic either love or humanity or of the homeland, but competent work.

By that and that alone he judges that mechanic, and is right in doing so.

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am to 6pm.

## PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 31st January/1st February

Envelope Collection: €2,078. Basket Collection: €881. Many thanks.



### ALTAR SERVERS

It is some years now since we have had Altar Servers at Mass. We are hoping to re-introduce this ministry to boys and girls from 3rd class upwards. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in participating in this Ministry.

## Preparation for First Communion & Confirmation—FAMILY MASS



Next weekend we welcome all children preparing to receive sacraments this year. Confirmation candidates will join us for Mass on Saturday 14th at 7.30pm. First Communion candidate will join us for 9am Mass in Grange and 11am Mass in Tullow on Sunday 15th.

### Lenten Morning of Prayer and Reflection

Teach Bhríde on Saturday February 21st beginning at 10 am and finishing with lunch at 1pm. Facilitators: Brigidine Sisters - Teresa Phelan and Teresa Carter. RSVP by calling 089 9705761 or 083 3928708 by Thursday February 19th. €15 fee.



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### 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

### PARISH ENVELOPES

We would appreciate if you have not already received your parish envelopes to please call to the Parish Office to collect them. We would also be glad to hear from anyone willing to help with distributing envelopes to a number of areas in the parish.



### Graduates: Don't Lose Your Seanad Vote

Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous voters are unaware that they have been removed from the register. To secure your vote, go to [www.seanadvoter.ie](http://www.seanadvoter.ie) before February 26th. Evidence of a passport is needed or else email [applications@seanadvoter.ie](mailto:applications@seanadvoter.ie)

### Story Streets:

## A magical place for families where every book opens a new world of adventure.

What? Group reading sessions, activities, family time and library membership.  
Where? Forward Steps Tullow and Tullow Town Library.

When: 4 - 5.30 p.m. Wednesday February 18th for 6 weeks.

Who? Parents and Children aged 4 - 10 years. Contact Gemma on 083 1489587 or reception on 059 9152776.

**Join the Wolseley Singers and 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.

### “Naomh Bríd Gaelteachta Anios”

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

### Tullow Day Care Centre CLG

have vacancies for the following positions:

**Kitchen Assistants, Befrienders, Vanette Driver, Healthcare Assistant.**

If you would like to explore new career opportunities, please contact us. These are developmental opportunities. No experience necessary as training will be provided.

**Must be in receipt of a qualifying Social Welfare Payment**

For full details please contact Dolores at Tullow Day Care Centre CLG  
059 9151833 or 059 9181410 [doloresgorman@tullowdaycare.ie](mailto:doloresgorman@tullowdaycare.ie)

### The Carlow Stroke Support Group

meet next Friday February 13th from 2 - 3.30 p.m. at St. Dymphna's Hospital, Carlow. Meetings are informative and social, are open to Stroke survivors and carers. For further information text/call Lynda on 087 7814697.

### 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 hour. Heating is an additional €20 per hour. Bookings can be made by calling: (Nicola) 085 7150412.