

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 21ST MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Frances Murtagh, 24 Pairc Mhuire.
MONTHS MIND: Tom Keogh, late of Rathbawn, Tullow.
John Sheppard, Ouragh. Mary Byrne, 2 Hawkins Lane.
Philip O’Gorman, St. Austins Terrace. Cillian Gorman, Hawthorn Drive.
Eamon Doyle, Rathbawn and deceased family members of The Keogh family, Rathbawn. Rose Gorman, 8 Rathskillan.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 22ND MARCH, 11 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Breda Keegan, Pairc Mhuire and her sister Kathleen whose anniversary occurs at this time.
MONTHS MIND: Tommy Tobin, St. Austins Terrace.
Brian Flynn and deceased family members, Grangeford. Jim & Mary Horan, formerly of St. Austins Terrace. Laurence & Roseanna Condren, Tinahely. Dan, Nancy & Christine O’Brien, The Hollow.
Jim Byrne, Main Street Carnew who died recently (brother of Nancy Healy, Deerpark).

ANNIVERSARY: Luke Thompson, formerly of Castledermot Road on Monday 23rd March at 9.30 a.m. in Tullow Church.

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

MONTHS MIND: Tim Sutherland, 15 Hawthorn Drive.
Joe Gahan, Crosslow. David Lonergan, Senior and David Lonergan Junior, John Street. Garrett O’Brien, Tintean Phadraig. Michael Healy, Crosslow. Sheila & Paddy McCall, Crosslow and grandson Brendan. Paddy & Rose Kearney, St. Austins Terrace and John Street, Tullow. Annie Broughan, Coppengagh. Katie Kealy, Tullowhill. Frank Fleming, Dublin Road. Joseph & Mary Molloy, Rath.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Joe Waddock, Killamaster next Sunday 29th March at 9 am in Grange Church.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 29TH MARCH, 11 A.M.

Jim Tynan, Rathbawn.



Tullow Parish Community Centre will be closed on Friday 27th March due to no electricity on the day.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

**22nd March 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent**



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
Confessions: Saturday 7pm or by request

New Life in Christ Deeper

This Sunday we hear another passage from the Gospel of John telling us key truths about our baptism and faith. In this gospel story, by raising the brother of Martha and Mary, Jesus reveals something new about himself to his followers. He shows them that he has power over life and death. He tells them that he is the resurrection and the life and that whoever believes in him will never die for they will have eternal life. And, pivotally, he asks them: ‘Do you believe this?’ As we draw closer to Easter, and the renewal of our baptism, this same question is asked of you. Do you believe this? Do you believe that Jesus calls us from ways of death to a new life, to a faith filled life? What does that life look like? In what way does your baptism give you new life?

(Julie Kavanagh)

Digging Deeper – Living Lent: Some suggestions for the week

- + Reflect on next Sunday’s Gospel using the material from ‘Baptised and Sent in Lent. Resources on www.syond.ie
- + Plant new life in a container or garden bed! Pollinator friendly herbs include chives, lavender, rosemary, oregano and thyme
- + Remember to ‘Share with the hungry’ and set aside some of your weekly shop for a food bank or donate the cost
- + Look out for someone who might need your help and offer it
- + Visit a church, light a candle and say a prayer
- + Take some quiet time to do an examination of conscience ahead of going to confession.



Living LENT

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

Take 10 minutes out.

JUST BE

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

TRÓCAIRE
Working for a Just World

Pick up a TRÓCAIRE BOX and contribute to this year’s Lenten campaign.

Last year’s amount was €6,810.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am to 6pm in Parish Church.

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 14th/15th March
Envelope Collection: €2,058. Basket Collection: €937. Many thanks.

PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK

As part of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday it is usual to include the washing of feet, recalling how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. We would like to hear from anyone willing to volunteer for this. Please give your name to Fr. Ger or to the Parish Centre.

Only 2 volunteers to date. 10 more required!



CHRISM MASS

You are invited to join with Bishop Denis and the priests of the diocese for the annual celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday, 30 March at 7:30 pm in Carlow Cathedral. At this Mass Bishop Denis will bless the Oil of the Sick (used in the Sacrament of the Sick) and the Oil of Catechumens (used for the Sacrament of Baptism, and consecrate the Oil of Chrism (used for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination). Also at this Mass priests renew their ordination promises. Please come early to ensure a seat. Refreshments afterwards in Carlow College, St Patrick's.

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.



www.theway.ie

theway.ie is a new national digital platform for our Church providing high-quality content about the Catholic faith for all ages. Take a look and share it with family and friends. You can also follow their content on Facebook, Instagram, Spotify and YouTube.



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

RACE NIGHT in ARDATTIN

The Ardattin Parents Association in conjunction with Ardattin National School invite you to a Race Night on March 28th in The Ardattin Inn starting at 7 pm. All proceeds will go to Ardattin N.S. Brendan Hennessy will MC on the night. Families all welcome!



Line Dancing with Frances Codd will commence in St. Patrick's GAA Club, Ballymurphy Road, Tullow on Tuesday 7th April from 7.30—8.30 p.m. Beginners and advanced welcome. Further details contact Frances on 087 9554786.

Carer Available: Kind reliable mature lady available to care for a member of your family day or night (Tullow and surrounding area) Phone 087 9939731.

Minister of State Jennifer Murnane O'Connor's Clinics will now be held every 2nd Monday in Tullow Parish Centre. Starting from Monday 9th March. Times are 10.30am to 12.30pm. For further information, please contact the Constituency office on 059 9170754 or email Jenifer.murnaneconnor@oireachtas.ie

Church Gate Collection will be held on 28th/29th March at Tullow, Grange and Ardattin in aid of Multiple Sclerosis Branch. Your support would be appreciated.

Tullow Active Retirement Association:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 31st March at 2 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. Guest speaker will talk on Alzheimer's Awareness.

Ardattin Fundraisers

Table Quiz on Saturday 4th April in the Ardattin Inn starting at 9 p.m.
Table of 4: €40. All money raised will be going to the Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare

TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE Good as New Shop BLOW OUT SALE

(Clothes and Bric-a-Brac) will be held in Tullow Parish Community Centre on Wednesday 22nd April from 11am—2pm. Don't miss your chance to grab a bargain.

Tullow Active Retirement Association: A wonderful 4 night Summer holiday to Bundoran, Co. Donegal 14th June—18th June. Phone Jim on 059 9152925 or 086 1200466.

Join the Wolseley Singers and special guest Michael English

for their upcoming 20th Anniversary on the **Thursday 2nd April at 7.30 pm in the Visual Carlow.**
Tickets available online or in person from Visual Box Office.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Raffle: Please support Fundraising Raffle on Friday 27th March in Supervalu, Tullow. Our Parents Association will be there from 9am - 7pm selling lines. Fantastic prizes.