

## WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**R.I.P.** Joe Hickey, Pairc Mhuire and Tom Kealy, Crosslow, Tullow who died recently.

### MASSES FOR SATURDAY 11TH APRIL, 7.30 P.M.

Pat Garry, Castledermot Road. Michael & Eileen Lyons, Templeowen. Alice & Kevin Moylan, Pairc Mhuire. Margaret Maher, 11 St. Austins Terrace, son Billy and daughters Beth and Mary. Patrick Brennan, Castledermot Road and grandson Sean Walsh, Kilrush. James & Eileen Cosgrove, Dublin Road. Jim & Bridie Keating, Old Chapel Lane. Mary Keating, Mill Street. Mary Carroll, Tankardstown. Teresa Carroll, Tankardstown. Helen Scrutton, (nee Archibold)) and Peter Archibold, Carlow Road, Tullow. Frank Bailey Junior, Ballymurphy.

### MASSES FOR SUNDAY 12TH APRIL, 11 A.M.

Herbert & Dolly Finlayson, Barrack Street.  
Kathleen & Alec Young, Mill Street.

### MASSES FOR SATURDAY 18TH APRIL, 7.30 P.M.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Pat O'Connor, Dublin Road.  
Tony O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire. Pat Whelan, Ballybit. Martin & Breid Ruschitzko, formerly of St. Aubins, Tullow. Billy & Teresa Roche, Tullowbeg. Edward Canavan, Knocklow. Jim & Hannah Gartland, Dublin Road, son Sean, daughter in law Adriana, daughter Kathleen and son in law Chris. Maureen Tobin, Courtlawns.

### MASS FOR SUNDAY 19TH APRIL, 11 A.M.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Eileen Flynn, Ashbrook Estate, Tullow.

*Rest in  
Peace*



## 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

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th April, 2026  
Second Sunday of Easter

*Alleluia*

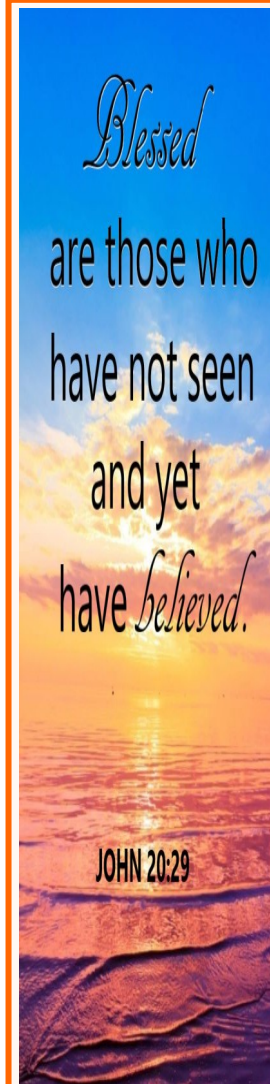
### PARISH CONTACTS

**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 9.30am

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

**Confessions:** Saturday 7pm or by request



**Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe.**

That's you and me,  
and the millions who have believed in Jesus  
on the strength of the gospel and his life.  
Blessed are they  
who have seen the consistent love of parents  
and know that Jesus is alive;  
who have known the care for years of a spouse and  
know that Jesus is alive;  
who have spent generous hours with the poor,  
and know that Jesus is alive.

**Blessed are they have not seen and yet believe.**

And who can look at a flower and be reminded  
of Jesus' risen life,  
'who see his blood upon the rose,  
and in the stars the glory of his eyes'.

**Blessed are they have not seen and yet believe.**

And who see in the lined faces of the hungry,  
the face of Christ;  
who hear in the cry of the homeless for shelter,  
the cry of Christ;  
who feel for the loneliness of those who feel lost,  
the abandonment of Christ.

**Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe.**

In our Eucharist, Lord Jesus,  
let us recognise our need for you,  
let us wince at the needs of the poor,  
let us glimpse the joy of eternity.

**Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believe.**

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

**PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 4th/5th April**  
Envelope Collection: €2,149. Basket Collection: €1,188. Many thanks.

**Easter Collection for The Clergy Fund**  
Please use your special envelope from your envelope box or from your seat in the church. Thank you sincerely for your support throughout the year.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
Devotions on Sunday 12th April at 3pm in Tullow Church.



### MASS READERS

The number of readers in all our churches has reduced significantly. We would therefore welcome new readers. A course will take place in the parish on **Thursdays 23rd, 30th April and 7th May**. This will be an opportunity for existing readers to reflect on their ministry and for new readers to explore the importance of proclaiming the Word of God.



### 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 & friends. You can also follow their content on Facebook, Instagram, Spotify & YouTube.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>FIRST COMMUNION:</b> Saturday:	9th May (Grange):	11am
	Saturday: 16th May (Ardattin):	11am
	Saturday: 23rd May (Tullow):	12noon



**KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**  
takes place on **Sunday 7th June** led by **Bishop Denis Nulty**.  
We would like to see as many people as possible join with others from around the diocese for this pilgrimage which takes place every second year. A bus will travel from the parish. Details to follow.



**TRÓCAIRE**  
Working for a Just World

Please return Trócaire boxes during the coming week. It would be helpful if coins were converted to notes but we are happy to get it whatever way you choose.



### Accord Carlow

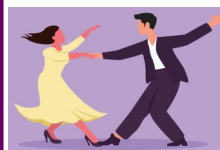
has availability for their May and June Marriage Preparation Courses at St. Catherine's Community Centre. Accord's Marriage Preparation course builds on your individual and couple strengths, and offers you practical techniques and psychological insights to enhance your relationship and to integrate these practices into the Sacramental vision of your married life together. Book online at [Accord.ie](http://Accord.ie) and select Carlow.

**Annual Bus to Knock** on Sunday 3rd May. Leaving Church Car Park, Tullow at 7.30 a.m. Contact Brendan on 087 6537753 or Josie on 087 2543235.

### TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE

**Good As New Shop "Blow Out Sale"**  
on Wednesday 29th April in Tullow Parish Centre from 11 a.m.—2p.m.  
Don't miss your chance to grab a bargain.

**Man available to do landscaping, gardening and odd jobs.**  
**Contact 085 7480092.**



### TULLOW MARCRA

Celebrate 80 years of Tullow Macra on Saturday, 25th April at 8pm in the Woodford Dolmen Hotel. Music by Alister Fingelton and Paddy Tracey. Tickets €20 (available at the door).

**Jiving prizes:** 1st €250 + dinner for two (Dáil Restaurant)  
2nd Dinner for two (Dáil Restaurant), 3rd €100 voucher (Lamberts Hardware)  
Plus hamper draw for other competitors. Finger food served.  
Macra is a social group for 17–35 year olds in rural Ireland.

### 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 €10 per hr.  
Bookings can be made by calling: (Nicola) 085 7150412.

### "Naomh Bríd Gaelteacht Anios"

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

**Ardattin Drama Groups presents** "Many Young Men of Twenty" in aid of Eist Cancer Support in Ardattin Hall on Wednesday 15th of April at 8 p.m.