

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

R.I.P. Joe Franks, Phelim Wood, Tullow who died recently.

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. Mick Norris, St. Austins Terrace. Patrick & Anna Mary O'Brien, Ballymurphy. Lucy Connolly, Castleview, Tullow.

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Eileen Flynn, Ashbrook Estate, Tullow.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 25TH APRIL, 7.30 P.M.

Anne Howard, 38 Hillbrook Estate. Loretta Butler, Knocknatubrid. Madge McMahon, Pairc Mhuire. Richard & Mary Elliott and sons Richard, William and James, Clonmore. Ned & Bridie Madden, late of Pairc Mhuire and Br. Justin Madden, Patrician Brothers. P.J. & Kathleen Roche, The Course.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Mary Hade, 13 Oakley Park, Graiguecullen, Carlow on Sunday 26th April at 9 a.m. and also Mary, Pat & Seamus Hade, Straboe who anniversaries occur at this time.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 26TH APRIL, 11 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Mark Holmes, 25 Gortnahowen. Dolores McDonnell, Ballybit. Jane Thomas, Dalkey, Co. Dublin. Martin & Sarah Tobin, formerly of Monaseed.

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

19th April, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

Alleluia

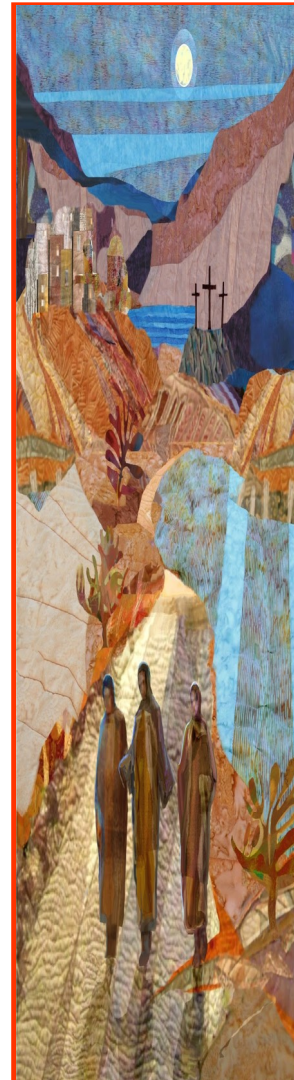
PARISH CONTACTS

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Registered Charity No: 20015848

Mass Times: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.

Service of the Word & Holy Communion: Monday and Tuesday at 9.30 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 7pm or by request



We had been Hoping!

How often we've said or thought that: **We had been hoping.**

That love would last or a relationship would get deeper,
that illness would ease or death would be delayed,
That employment would come or a raise would be offered,
that life would be enjoyable, comfortable:

We had been hoping.

And there have been disappointments: let-downs by friends,
by family, promotions not found in a job, success in exams
lost, prayers not answered, love lost or not found.

How to get through this:

The apostles had put faith in Jesus, had invested much of
their lives in him. Their disappointment blocked their faith
in his resurrection.

We had been hoping.

Yes, it was ordained that glory comes through suffering;
there's the love and growth and fullness discovered even
in disappointment. Even in darkness of disappointment
do we not find glimpses of light: And we know in the
heart that nothing except love is lasting.

He vanished from their sight, but left the Eucharist;
a sure sign that no disappointment is final,
that there is always hope, and the possibility of new life.

Was it not ordained that I should suffer and so enter into
glory?

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 11/12th April
Envelope Collection: €2,125. Basket Collection: €823. Many thanks.



MASS READERS

All existing readers will have received a letter during the week about the course for readers which begins **this Thursday 23rd in the Parish Centre at 7pm**. Please reply by contacting the Parish Centre by Wednesday. To date only one new person has volunteered to join our group of readers. Surely we can do better than this. Please give being a reader a serious consideration as we would welcome additional readers in all our churches.

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.



Preparation for First Communion — FAMILY MASS
Next weekend we welcome all children, preparing for First Communion, to 9am Mass in Grange and 11am Mass in Tullow.



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 & select Carlow.

"Suicide Bereavement, From Heartbreak to Hope"

Kilkenny Bereavement Support invite you to a talk on **Thursday 30th April, 7pm** in **Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny**. Admission free, booking on www.eventbrite.ie
Speakers Christy Kenneally is a novelist, poet & broadcaster and Dr. Linda Finnegan a clinical psychologist & psychotherapist will address how a death by Suicide can devastate the lives of those left behind.

TRÓCAIRE
Working for a Just World

Please return Trócaire boxes now

Save the Date: Parishes Alive – Becoming Synodal

The third annual Parishes Alive Day will take place on the 20th of June 2026 in Carlow College, St Patrick's from 10am to 4pm with lunch included. Full details of the speakers and content, as well as booking instructions, will be published around the middle of May. Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development.

TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE

Good As New Shop "Blow Out Sale"

Wednesday 29th April in Tullow Parish Centre from 11am—2pm.
Don't miss your chance to grab a bargain.

Annual Bus to Knock

Sunday 3rd May. Leaving Church Car Park, Tullow at 7.30am.
Contact Brendan on 087 6537753 or Josie on 087 2543235.

TULLOW MACRA

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).
Info: Tullow Macra Instagram or Patrick Jordan (087 6722757).



THANK YOU: Ardattin Fundraisers would like to thank all who supported their Table Quiz, the Mellet family for the use of their premises and their generous donations, everyone that gave raffle prizes and helped in any way. Also to Jim our quizmaster for setting the questions, and Darren and Bridget for keeping score. A total of €2,211 was raised and handed over to the Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare Team.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who supported the Coffee Morning in The Bishop's House, Tullow in aid of Follaine Youth Counselling Service last week. Your support was very much appreciated.

"Naomh Bríd Gaelteacht Aníos"

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

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



BEST OF LUCK
To Tullow RFC
in today's Towns Cup Final in Edenderry!

