

## WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**R.I.P.** Vera Loftus, Waterford and formerly of Courtlawns, Tullow.

### MASSES ON SATURDAY 9TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

**MONTHS MIND:** Joe Franks, 3 Oak View, Phelim Wood. Brian, Lily and Arthur O'Neill, Ardoyne. Brian Golding, Tullowland. Margaret Brady, Old Chapel Lane. Nellie Byrne, Dublin Road. George Mernagh, Knocklow and George Mernagh, Rathoe. Helen Dunne, Crosslow. Matthew & Nellie Quinn and parents, Ardoyne. Sheila O'Shea, Hawkins Lane. Patrick & Brigid Carroll and sons Patrick, Michael, Paul and Tommy, Killerig. Emma O'Donoghue, Butlersgrange. Frank & Catherine Mallin, late of Templeowen, daughter Kay Currid and daughter in law Eileen Mallin.

### MASSES ON SUNDAY 10TH MAY, 11 A.M.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Jim Liston, Tullowhill. Jack McGuinness, Knocklow and his parents Bill and Margaret. Ursula O'Farrell, Barrack Street. Nixie & Peggy Jackman, Barrack Street son James, late of Barrack Street and granddaughter Siobhan O'Sullivan, Slaney Hotel.

### MASSES ON SATURDAY 16TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

Pat Keogh, Hillbrook Estate. Annie & John Keogh, Knockbrook House, The Mullawn. Nellie and Har Hurley and son Parkie, Dublin Road. Charlie Waddock, Dublin Road. Joe Kelly, Tankardstown.

### MASSES ON SUNDAY 17TH MAY, 11 A.M.

Eileen Kehoe, Bishop's Cross. Seamus Keogh, Monasterevin.



### Coffee Morning, Cake Sale and Raffle

will be held in Tullow Parish Centre on Friday 29th May from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in aid of Vocations Society of St. Joseph's (formerly Young Priests Society).

Your support would be very much appreciated.



### 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

10th May, 2026  
Sixth 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 9.30 a.m.

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

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

## To be a People of Hope

*From the very beginning of our existence,  
from our first whispering cries,  
we struggle to make sense  
of who we are and what we are  
and of the strange, new furniture of our lives,  
of sounds and smell, of warmth and cold,  
of light and shadow, of hands and faces;  
to put together the bits and pieces of our  
experience into some kind of order,  
so that we may live without fear  
in the midst of powers and forces which overwhelm us.*



*We cry to one another,  
'What have you discovered?  
Do you know the way?'  
and to those who have gone before,  
'Let your light go on burning,  
tell us your secrets.  
Set out your experiences  
in ways we can make our own',  
lest we live like foreigners in the land,  
alien to one another's ways,  
strangers to the spoken word,  
for to be human  
is to live in a world of meaning;  
but to live without meaning  
is to be a stranger to the human condition.*

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10am to 6pm in Parish Church.

## PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 2nd/3rd May.

Envelope Collection: €1,430. Basket Collection: €515. Many thanks.

## KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

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.

Fare: €30. To book a seat on the bus please contact the Parish Office 9151277 or Duffy Buses 087 2543235.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday 16th May: (Ardattin) 11am

Saturday 23rd May: (Tullow) 12noon



## IRELAND NEEDS FATIMA - ROSARY RALLY

Join us in the Rosary Rally for the conversion of Ireland.

This is one of 580 such rallies across the country on this day.

Saturday 16th May 4pm Church of the Most Holy Rosary Grotto.



**The Rosary will be recited at the Statue of Our Lady, Tullow every Sunday at 3pm for the month of May.**

## Poor Clare Monastery, Carlow

Calling ladies discerning a Vocation.

A time to ask questions.

A time for quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament Exposed.

Asking the Lord for guidance and direction in your Vocation discernment.

Saturday 23rd May from 2 - 5 pm.

If you are interested please contact us before 23rd May.

## Beginners Sewing Classes

Learn to use a Sewing Machine with confidence.

Tuesday 19th May from 2 - 4 p.m. for 6 weeks in Forward Steps Resource Centre, Chapel Lane, Tullow.

Limited spaces available.



## Why Sunday Matters

### AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS FOR THE COMING WEEKS

Bishop Denis & the Diocesan Commission for Liturgical Formation invite parishioners across the diocese to reflect on the letter from the Irish Bishops, 'WHY SUNDAY MATTERS', for these remaining weeks of Eastertide up to the 'Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ' on June 7. From next weekend we will post a short excerpt from the letter each week for you to think about, with a link to the full text.

[Sunday matters – it's good every now & again to stop & remind ourselves why.](#)

See <https://www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral/> for more on the importance of Sunday & the Sunday Mass. Visit the Kandle Facebook page &/or X account to see this weekend's highlighted material, including a video message from Bishop Denis.

## SINGING FOR WELLBEING



Did you know that group singing makes you feel good? Join Gina in Tullow Library for an eight week series of singing workshops for people of all ages and abilities. No experience necessary - the focus is on enjoyment.

**Where:** Tullow Library, Civic Offices, Tullow.

**When:** Wednesdays 10am—11am beginning on Wednesday 13th May.  
Phone Tullow Library at 059 9136299 to book your place.

## Carlow Local Community Safety Partnership

Help improve Community Safety in Carlow. Tell us what matters in your area.

Property Branding and Community Consultation Events.

Thursday 14th May at 6 p.m. in Teach Bhride, Tullow.

Have your Say! All welcome. Make Community Safety your Priority.

## Tullow Day Care Centre CLG

is seeking an experienced and motivated Head Chef to lead our kitchen, maintain our strong reputation and continue to deliver high-quality food consistently. 30 hours per week. The final day to submit your C.V. is Friday 15th May. Apply with your C.V. to [wendysinnott@tullowdaycare.ie](mailto:wendysinnott@tullowdaycare.ie).



## Clothing Collection

Ardattin National School are holding a clothing collection on Tuesday 19th May, donation bags may be left on the school porch at any time. As part of their ongoing fundraising our Parents' Association have installed a return bottle bin at the school gate; bottle deposits would be very welcome. Funds raised go towards PE equipment.

## "Naomh Bríd Gaelteacht Aníos"

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