

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 30TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Mary Whelan, Elmgrove. Margaret & John Shiel, Kill. Brigid & William O'Leary, Ballymurphy Road and Courtlawns. William Shannon & deceased family members, Grangeford. Esther & Michael Murphy, 4 Courtview and formerly of Thomas Traynor Road. Oliver and Rachel McCarthy, 6 Courtlawns. Jimmie Keating, Courtlawns.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 31ST MAY, 11 a.m.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Noel Hurley, 7 St. Patrick's Park.

MONTHS MIND: Wieslaw Budzyk, Athy and Tullow.

ANNIVERSARIES: Baby Killian Kelly, Knocknatubrid. John Jones, his daughter Kim and parents and grandparents, Tullow and Poland.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 6TH JUNE, 7.30 P.M.

J. J. Connolly, Shillelagh Grove. Brigid & Patrick Doran, Crosslow. Pat Fleming, Knocklow. Paddy Nolan, Tankardstown. Una Buggy Bailey, Ballymurphy. William Browne, Church Street.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 7TH JUNE, GRANGE CHURCH, 9 A.M.

Johnie Dillon, Killerig.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 7TH JUNE, 11 A.M.

John, Brigid & Jim Cummins, Shillelagh Grove.
Dan, Nancy & Christine O'Brien, The Hollow.



We wish all exam students every success in their exams over the next few weeks.

We invite them and their parents to join us for Mass on this bank holiday Monday at 11am in Tullow Church.

We will pray especially for them in this Mass.

Let us keep them in our prayers.

Prayer for Exam Students

Loving God, thank you for the gifts and talents you have given me.

As I prepare to sit for my exam, calm my nerves and clear my anxious thoughts.

Grant me the focus to read each question carefully, the wisdom to recall what I have studied, and the clarity to express my answers well. Help me to do my absolute best and trust that you are with me every step of the way. Amen.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

31st May 2026

Most Holy Trinity



PARISH CONTACTS

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Mass Times: Monday 11am, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30am.

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

Confessions: Saturday 7pm or by request

Why Sunday Matters

'AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE':

AN EXCERPT FROM THE LETTER OF THE IRISH BISHOPS

The journey of faith often comes with its own set of challenges. Many, particularly the younger generation, feel disconnected from the Church due to past abuses and how these were addressed. Alongside this, the pressures of modern life, the increasing levels of anxiety and mental health difficulties – especially among young people – together with the lingering effects of the pandemic, have contributed to a sense of distance from the Church. However, Sunday Eucharist continues to be a source of hope, life, and profound meaning. It invites us to **participate** in the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection, the Paschal Mystery. In this sacred celebration, we have the opportunity to be transformed, to receive God's grace, and to become the best versions of ourselves. As we navigate life, with all its joys and struggles, the Eucharist offers us the community and support we need to flourish and grow in faith.

Mass is not just a personal act of devotion; it is a communal act of worship. We go to God together. The Sunday Mass is where the Church is most visibly alive, and where every member of the community plays an essential role. Each person's participation is needed for the Church to truly live. It is important to gather physically for Mass, and although technology is helpful, it can never replace the tangible experience of being with the community as we listen to God's word and receive the Body of Christ.'

How does your presence at Mass can contribute to making the Church visible & alive?

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See <https://www.kandle.ie/resources/liturgy-pastoral/>

for more on the importance of Sunday and the

Sunday Mass. Visit the Kandle Facebook page and/or

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 2nd/3rd May.
Envelope Collection: €2,035. Basket Collection: €1,000. Many thanks.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND
If you or someone known to you is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion monthly please contact Fr. Ger or the Parish Office.



TRAINING FOR PARISH BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAMS
We are looking for men and women willing to train as Baptism Preparation requesting baptism for their children and to attend baptisms. These ministers would operate as a team with the work being divided between them which would reduce the number of meetings they may have to organise.
Training for new baptism teams, and a refresher for existing teams and new members, takes place on Saturday June 13 in Solas Bhríde, Kildare from 10 am-4 pm. Please contact Fr. Ger or the Parish Office if interested.



Parishes Alive – Becoming Synodal
Bishop Denis and the Diocesan Pastoral Council invites you to the third annual Parishes Alive Day on **Saturday, June 20th from 10am to 4pm** in Carlow College, St. Patrick's. The day will be facilitated by Dr Oonagh O'Brien, CEO of Mount St Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre & Janet Forbes, Youth Director in the Archdiocese of Armagh a Member of the National Synodal Team.
The day will explore how we can become more synodal in practice in our parishes and pastoral areas, taking baptism as a starting point and leading to practical explorations of key aspects of being synodal, including local decision making. Attendees will be given resources to take away for future use in their Parishes. This promises to be a very engaging and interesting day and will appeal to anyone who is interested in how Parishes and Pastoral Areas develop into the future. Much of it will be interactive and workshop based. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no charge to attend or for the hospitality. Because these are "roundtable" sessions, numbers are limited so early booking is advised. To book or for further information email Pat Roche, Diocesan Director of Parish Development, on parishdevelopment@kandle.ie or phone (office hours) 083-8305681



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



Church Gate Collection—W/E 6th/7th June
in aid of St. Anne's LGF U15 Trip to Derry for Féile 2026.

KILDARE AND LEIGHLIN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

NEXT SUNDAY—7th June
SEATS ON BUS REMAINING—€35
Contact the Parish Office 9151277 or Duffy Buses 087 2543235.



St Catherine's Community Services Centre – Seniors Alert Scheme

St Catherine's Community Services Centre is accepting applications for the **Senior Alert Scheme**, which provides **socially monitored personal alarms and pendants** for older people. The scheme is funded by the Department of Rural & Community Development and administered by Pobal. Applicants must be **aged 65 or over**. For further details or application forms, contact: **Claire Murphy, Older Persons Services Coordinator**
Phone: 059 9138700 Email: opmanager@catherines.ie

Trip to Lourdes for Sale

Going with Graiguecullen Parish in August.
Won in a draw at Christmas (includes flight and accommodation).
Contact 086 3156076.

Tullow Active Retirement Meeting

for members will be held on Tuesday 2nd June in the Parish Centre at 2pm.
Guest Speaker will address the group "All About You": A talk on Wellbeing.

Accord Carlow



has availability for their 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

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Annual Golf Classic

in aid of Tullow Day Care Centre Mount Wolseley Hotel, Golf and Country
Club on Friday 12th June. Time Sheet 9am—4pm
Team of 4: €250 including meal. Contact Pdraig Murphy: 087 6399363.

