

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

R.I.P. Kathleen Hosey, Castlemore who died during the week.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 20TH JUNE, 7.30 P.M.

ANNIVERSARIES: Marie & Jim Healy, John Street. Donal McMahon, Pairc Mhuire. Dinah and Jim Kirwan, Pairc Mhuire. Zofia, Poland. Shane Gahan, Hillbrook Estate. Rose Curry (nee O'Neill) Straide, Co. Mayo and formerly of Ballon and Tullow and her baby brother Sean O'Neill. Caroline Dowling, Hawthorn Drive.

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE, 10 A.M. IN ARDATTIN CHURCH

ANNIVERSARY: Noel Gorman, Ardattin.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 21ST JUNE, 11 A.M.

ANNIVERSARY: Murial Flynn, Grangeford.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 27TH JUNE, 7.30 P.M.

ANNIVERSARIES: T.J. Doyle, 74 Pairc Mhuire. Margaret Lucas and her mother Beth, 41 Hillbrook Estate. Tom O'Neill, 2 Hillbrook Estate. Ann (Nan) O'Neill, Station Road. Dick & Máire Frayne, their son Brendan and grandson Michael Hall. Petter & Brigid Carroll, Coolkenno. Kathleen Byrne and Jim Carroll, Ballyconnell. Jim & Michael Sheppard, Knockeen and Eddie O'Neill, Knockeen. Sarah Baird and deceased family members, Dublin Road.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 28TH JUNE, 11 A.M.

ANNIVERSARIES: Tommy Flynn, Church Street. Jason Hickey, 65 Pairc Mhuire. John Pender, Renmore, Galway.

*Rest in
Peace*



CEMETERY MASSES

Tullow: Sunday 5th July 12noon
Grange: Friday 10th July 7.30pm
Ardattin: Friday 17th July 7.30pm

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

21st June 2026

Twelfth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Office: 059 9151277
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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

No Love Wasted

Love is like a bridge between heaven and earth.
When we try to love, to care for another, to look out for another in trouble, to rear and raise a family in love, then we are in the environment of God.



When God looks on a life,
He sees the fields sown with love.
He sees that we dug and planted,
we watered and we fertilised our land,
we tended our field of love as best we could.

Hasn't many a parent spent years of effort in love,
and not been as successful as he wanted?
Hasn't many a teacher cared for generations of children,
and wonders what has been the fruit?

Husband, wives, parents, grandparents,
lives lived in the effort to love;
friendship, community, caring professions,
efforts to love, to care, to grow.

Not always successful.
Selfishness enters the field of love -
we need to be loved ourselves,
or we can't keep the effort going.

God sees the effort,
like he has counted the hairs of our heads,
like he see his Son in bread and wine.

What's spent and offered in love is never wasted
in the circle of love which is God.

On the bridge between heaven and earth,
the bridge of love, no effort is lost,
no kindness unnoticed, no love wasted.

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 13th/14th June.
Envelope Collection: €1,947. Basket Collection: €765. Many thanks.

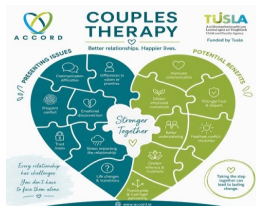
HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND
If you or someone known to you is housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion monthly please contact Fr. Ger or the Parish Office.



Day for Life 2026



Today, Sunday 21 June, the Church across Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme The humanity of the unborn child, which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God - God and man - as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit: www.councilforlife.ie



ACCORD Carlow

We offer counselling in Carlow at St Catherine's on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, & we have two upcoming Marriage Preparation courses in September and November in Carlow. Please contact carlow@accord.ie or phone 086 4149034 for more details.

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

A FEW SEATS REMAINING!



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.

PROPOSED BUS ROUTE



Can you please email all our local T.D.s in relation to the new proposed bus route -(Clonegal, Myshall, Fenagh to Carlow). We have no public transport without this. We need to be included because as of now we are not.
peterchap.cleere@oireachtas.ie, catherinercallaghan@oireachtas.ie, jdeane@carlow.ie, jennifermurnaneconnor@oireachtas.ie, cmurphy@carlow.ie, bward@carlow.ie, jpender@carlow.ie, willfpaton@gmail.com

Your support is greatly appreciate.

TULLOW VARIETY GROUP A.G.M.

JJ's Bar & Lounge on Monday 13th July at 8pm.



FREE CANCER COMMUNITY INFORMATION SERVICE

For both men and women. Friday 3rd July 11am—12 noon in Forward Steps Resource Centre, Chapel Lane, R93 CY68.

Free advice on how to prevent it. Information on how to spot early signs.



National Synodal Pathway Update

Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church's journey in Ireland.

To learn more and view the latest video update from Fr Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Pathway, and Patricia Carroll, member of the National Synodal Pathway and Pastoral Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please visit: <https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>

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**.

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