

## WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

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

Patrick Lawlor and deceased family members, 47 Wolseley Park. Brigid & Patrick McCormack, Knocklow. Annie Nolan, St. Olivers Villas and formerly of Rath East. Mary Byrne, 9 Hillbrook Estate. Edward, Ann & Michael Lawlor, son Eddie and grandson Peter. Paddy Foley, 25 Hillbrook Estate. Muriel Rossiter, Bishop Street. Margaret Matthews, 14 Thomas Traynor Road.

### SUNDAY 12TH JULY, GRANGE CHURCH, 9 A.M.

**MONTHS MIND:** Frank Nolan, Ballyhackett.

**ANNIVERSARY:** John Walsh, Ballybit.

### SUNDAY 12TH JULY, ARDATTIN CHURCH, 10 A.M.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Mary Townsend, Knocknatubrid and grandson Brian Anderson.

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

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Michael Butler, Dublin Road.

**MONTHS MIND:** Teresa Hennessy, Knocklow.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Tom Holohan, Shillelagh Road.

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

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Eddie Keating, Castledermot Road.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Marion Ryan and deceased members of The Kelly and Ryan families, Abbey Street. Thomas & Ellen O'Reilly, Castlemore. Patricia Abbey Courtview. Craig Mahon, Carlow. Elizabeth (Lil) Birmingham, Dublin Road. Mary Murphy (nee Doran) Birmingham and formerly of Crosslow.

### SUNDAY 19TH JULY, GRANGE CHURCH, 9 A.M.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Brian Farrell, Newry

### SUNDAY 19TH JULY, 11 A.M.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Mona Magee (nee Walsh) Blessington.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jim Molloy, 1 Tintean Phadraig.



## CEMETERY MASSES

Ardattin: Friday 17th July 7.30pm

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th July 2026

Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

## PARISH CONTACTS

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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



The seed fell on rich soil.

In the rich soil of care,  
the word of God takes root.

In the fruitful soil of birth,  
the word of God becomes flesh.

In the thorny soil of suffering,  
the word of God consoles.

In the flowering soil of friendship,  
the word of God makes sense.

In the deep soil of faith,  
the word of God comes to life.

And in the times  
we till our lives  
with care, compassion,  
with courage and endurance,  
with joy and with love,  
the world of God is sown by Jesus,  
and bears its rich fruit,  
and is given to us in the Bread of Life.

The seed fell on rich soil.



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

**PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 27th/28th June.**  
Envelope Collection: €1,108. Basket Collection: €283. 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.



**Relics & Exhibition of St Thérèse of Lisieux**

A special moment of grace will take place on Thursday, 16th July, when the relics of St Thérèse of Lisieux will be present at the 10am Mass for public veneration in The Carmelite Church, Kildare town. This marks the 25th anniversary milestone of the historic 2001 visit of the relics of St Thérèse to Ireland.



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**PRIDE OF PLACE**

Tullow will represent County Carlow in the National Pride of Place competition. A clean, attractive and welcoming town will leave a positive impression on the judges. Your co-operation and support would be much appreciated over the next two weeks in preparation for the judges visit on Friday 24th July. For further information please email: dtainfo365@gmail.com

**Ardattin Fundraisers — Car & Tractor Run**

**Sunday 19th July.** Registration at 11am with kick off at 12 noon. All money raised is going to Carlow/Kilkenny Home Care Team. All are welcome.



**CAIRDES CENTRE AGM NOTICE**

The notice of AGM dated the 20th July 2026 at 4 p.m. in Cairdeas Centre, Tullow.

**BRIGIDINE JUBILEES**

Congratulations to the Brigidine Sisters who celebrate jubilees as follows:

**Diamond (75 yrs):** Sr. Concepta McDonald

**Platinum (70 yrs):** Srs. Brenda McEveney & Margaret Walsh

**Diamond (60 yrs):** Srs. Anna Hennessy, Mary Hiney, Teresa Phelan

**Golden (50 yrs):** Sr. Phil O'Shea

We give thanks for their life of service (445 year in total between them) and wish them good health into the future.



**THE SHRINES OF FRANCE**  
**PROPOSED PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2027**



Visiting Lisieux (St. Theresa, the Little Flower), Paris (Shrine of the Miraculous Medal, Notre Dame Cathedral, Sacre Coeur) Nevers (St. Bernadette), Rocamadour, Lourdes (3 nights).

The pilgrimage may be for 7/8 nights. Cost in 2026 was €1285.

**At present we are looking for expressions of interest.**

**Results will help determine if it will go ahead or not.**

**Contact the Parish Office or Fr. Ger.**

**World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

'I will never forget you' (Is 49:15) is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which aims to emphasise how God's love for each person never fails, even in the fragility of old age.

**JJ Connolly Memorial and Family Fun Day 2026**

will take place on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026 in Parkville AFC grounds at 1pm. The day will include: Bouncy Castles, Kids Activities, Face Painting, Cake Stand, Teas and Coffees, etc. There will be Raffle Cards on sale on the day and the raffle will take place in Daltons after the event. Our main sponsor this year is: **Dolmen Insurance Brokers**. Admission is free. Thank you once again for all your support and hopefully we will have your support again this year.

The monies raised will go to: The Alzheimer Society Carlow (Bethany House local centre), Talking Heads Aphasia Support Group and The Irish Kidney Association.

**REFRESHMENTS**

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee in Parish Centre after 11am Mass next Sunday 19th July. Have a chat with fellow parishioners. Meet new people!

**TULLOW VARIETY GROUP A.G.M.**

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

