

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Monica McCormack, Bellwood Drive and Clare Richards (nee O'Neill) Wolverhampton and formerly of 15 Templeowen, Tullow.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 25TH JULY, 7.30PM

Margaret Moody, Kinneagh. Máire Jackman, Crosslow. James, Alice & Peter O'Neill, Grangeford. Eddie O'Neill, Ballymurphy. Willie Birch, Parkbridge, Clonegal. Mick Farrell, 20 St. Oliver's Villas. Thomas Doyle and daughter Mary, 48 Dublin Road. John Ward, Knocklow and his parents Charlie and Masie Ward. Bridie & Peter Bolger, Bendenstown. Annie and Gerald McDonald, Rathvarrin and Tomás McDonald, St. Patrick's Park. John Nolan, Mt Arron. The Kirwan family, Mt. Wolseley Lodge. Teresa Kelly (nee Kealy), Johnny Kelly and Harry Kelly, Tankardstown. Thomas Foley, Steepleview Crescent.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 26TH JULY, 11AM

Joseph & Annie Coady, Dublin Rd. Bridget & Michael Berry and deceased family members, Carlow Road.

MONDAY 27TH JULY, GRANGE CHURCH, 7PM

John Morrissey, Grangeford.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 1ST AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.

Teresa & Patrick Mernagh, grandson Patrick & deceased family members 3 Station Road. Las O'Toole and his son Gordon, Castledermot Road. Tony Gahan and deceased family members, Abbey Street.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST, 11 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: May Holohan, Shillelagh Road.

MASS FOR MONDAY 3RD AUGUST, 11 A.M.

Maura & Larry Kenny and sons John & Ger and deceased family members of the Kenny and O'Byrne, families.



THANK YOU

The family of the late Michael O'Reilly, Killinure thank all who helped and sympathised with them on the recent passing of Michael. We are grateful for the many kind deeds and words of support, those who attended the wake and funeral, sent cards, and messages of condolence. We deeply appreciate the help and kindness of our relatives, friends and neighbours and are blessed to live in such a wonderful community.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

26th July 2026

Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

PARISH CONTACTS

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Registered Charity No: 20015848

Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9.30 a.m.

Service of the Word & Holy Communion:

Tuesday & Thursday at 9.30am.

Confessions: Saturday 7pm or by request

Like treasure hidden in a field

Where is the Kingdom of God?

How to recognise it?

*Has it an anthem like a country,
a flag like a nation,
A language of its own?*

*In the middle of the heart of experience
is found the Kingdom of God.
Through the gaps of life,
shines the Kingdom of god.
Like treasure hidden in a field.*

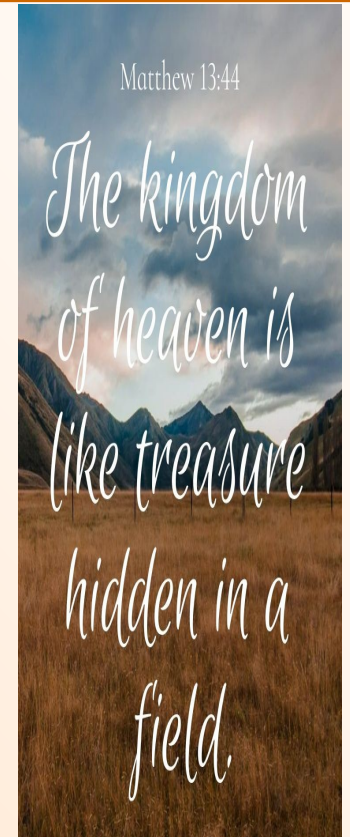
*Glimpsed in the narrow gaps
between tight thoughts
and you're surprised by a new idea.
Glimpsed in the narrow gaps
between people who know each other
and you're surprised
by the newness of one you love.
Glimpsed in the narrow gap
of acceptance of injustice and inequality,
and you're surprised by new initiatives.*

*There is no flag, no anthem, no language separate from
the flag, anthem and language of our experience of life:
the flag, anthem and language of love, compassion, truth
of the works of justice, of Eucharist.*

Like treasure hidden in a field.

Matthew 13:44

*The kingdom
of heaven is
like treasure
hidden in a
field.*



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

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 18th/19th July
Envelope Collection: €1,826. Basket Collection: €642. 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.



Sunday 26th July 2026

**World Day
for Grandparents
And the Elderly**

'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.

GRANGE SCHOOL CAR PARK

Due to renovations taking place in the school the upper part of the car park has had to be fenced off. This also affects the gate from the car park into the church grounds. Work will be completed by the end of August. The lower section of the car park is available for use. Apologies for the inconvenience.

**Prayer for the 6th World Day for
Grandparents and the Elderly**

Holy Father,
who watches over every person,
watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name
to me in Christ, and You were not
discouraged by my frailties.
You hold me tenderly in your hands,
and You caress my lines.
You will never forget me!
Grant that I may not fear my
weakness; help me learn
to love it just as You love it.
Help me learn to listen to it
just as You listen to it.
Help me embrace it
just as You have chosen it –
You who, though all-powerful,
clothed yourself in humility.
May growing old strip away
all our pride and all division,
so that we may live these years
united in You.
You will never forget us! Amen.



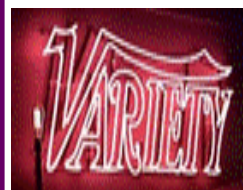
PLÉ AGUS TAE

Irish Conversation Group is starting back in Teach Bhríde on Tuesday 4th August at 11am. Fáilte go gach duine!



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 (Black Madonna), Lourdes (3 nights).
The pilgrimage may be for 7 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.



TULLOW VARIETY GROUP

would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended our Annual General Meeting on Monday, 13th July 2026. It was wonderful to see such a fantastic turnout and the continued support for our group.

We are pleased to announce our newly elected committee: Chairperson: John Byrne, Secretary & PRO: Liam Carroll, Assistant Secretary: Maria Ansbro & Treasurer: Annie Black also Anthony Kirwan, Nigel Norris & Woody Kane.

The new committee would like to thank the outgoing committee for their dedication, hard work and commitment over the years. Their efforts have provided a strong foundation for the continued success of Tullow Variety Group. We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to John Jackman for kindly making the lounge at JJ's Bar & Lounge available for our AGM.



AUTUMN TRIP

Kenmare, Co. Kerry on 21st September 2026 for three nights (4 days). Evening meal and breakfast included. Boat trip on Kenmare Bay and trips each day. Contact Joe 085 3504351.

TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

5 night break to The Southern Hotel, Sligo. Bed, Breakfast and evening meal Sunday 15th—Friday 20th November. Cost: €385 pps. Also includes bus transport. Single supplement €30 per night. Bus leaves Tullow Church Car Park on Sunday 15th November at 9 a.m. Nightly entertainment. Christmas Movies, Trips and tours. Mulled wine and mince pies on arrival. Contact Jim McCormack on 059 9152925 or 086 1200466.