

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Dan Kenny, Leeds and formerly of 26 Templeowen, Tullow.
Bridie Fordham (nee Byrne), Ballymurphy who died in England.

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.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Teddy Carthy, Tullow.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Hogan, Pairc Mhuire.

Anne Doyle, Butlersgrange.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST, GRANGE AT 9 A.M.

Sharon Kavanagh, Kill.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST, 11 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY:

John Thomas Jack Cash, Mill Street.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mary Healy, Crosslow.

Mary Bolger, Templeowen.

*Rest in
Peace*



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).

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, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd August 2026

**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

PARISH CONTACTS

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Registered Charity No: 20015848

Mass Times: Monday 11 a.m.

Wednesday & Friday at 9.30 a.m.

Service of the Word & Holy Communion:

Tuesday & Thursday at 9.30am.

Confessions: Saturday 7pm or by request

He saw a large crowd and had compassion on them.

A saint, Catherine of Siena, once said,
'Where we see faults, God sees struggles.'
You see people differently with the eye of compassion.

When Jesus saw the crowd with food
he asked only **how to feed them**.
No complaint as to why they had come without food,
their lack of plans, not even a suggestion of impatience.

In poverty Jesus never asks why you're poor,
his heart goes out to your poverty.
His heart goes out to the unemployed person,
not first asking why you have no job.
His heart goes out to the single parent
without question, without comment.
Or with sins, the first movement of the heart of Christ
is to forgive, to be compassionate, in relation with you.

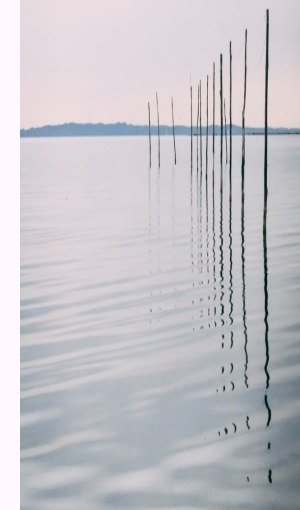
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A marriage going badly,
a relationship being abused,
a conflict with parents,
Jesus sees the suffering of the heart,
and wants to help.

He gives that sense of wholeness,
never judging a person on one aspect of personality.
Faults are struggles,
and in knowing you're fully known and accepted,
you can accept the bread of strength
and move on stronger, whole, loved.

He saw a large crowd and had compassion on them.

When he saw the crowds, he
had compassion for them,
because they were harassed
and helpless, like sheep without
a shepherd.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 25th/26th July

Envelope Collection: €1,823. Basket Collection: €699. 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.



K&L Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Day

"Peace I leave you; My peace I give you"



K&L Eucharistic Adoration Committee invites you to join us for a time of Prayer and Adoration with Bishop Denis Nulty, Fr Ruairi O Domhnaill, Ms Margaret Brennan and Guest Speakers: Ms Una Allen and Ms Mary Connolly. Mount St. Anne's, Portarlinton. (R32 WN59) Sat. 29th Aug. 9.30am - 4pm. Concludes with Holy Mass 3pm. Refreshments on arrival. Lunch 12.30-1.15pm. Cost €25. Booking Essential. Call or text Barbara Kinsella 0861637311 with name and number of companions



Delany Archive Heritage Week Lecture

The Delany Archive welcomes Dr Niamh NicGhabhann Coleman for a Heritage Week lecture on "Catholic Churches and Chapels Before and After Emancipation", including examples from churches in the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin. The lecture will be held at Carlow College, St Patrick's (R93 A003) on **18 August at 7pm**. All are welcome. Admission is free of charge and no booking is required.



Tullow Marathon Runners

Would like to thank everyone who came or helped in anyway to make our 5km fun run/walk such a success. A special thank you to the Keogh family for allowing us to have it in Rathwood. Our fund stands at €8863.73.

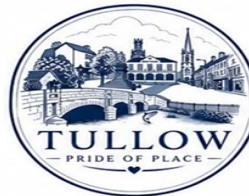
Captain Murphy Memorial Hall

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.



PLÉ AGUS TAE

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



Tullow Pride of Place

Was delighted to welcome the judges and guests to Tullow for this year's Pride of Place visit on Friday July 24th 2026. The event highlighted the incredible community spirit that makes our town special, with local groups, businesses, schools, sporting organisations and residents coming together to prepare for the occasion. A sincere thank you goes to everyone who volunteered their time through painting, planting, cleaning and beautification projects, as well as to the many young people who enthusiastically got involved. **Thanks also for the support received from Carlow County Council officials and workers.** Tullow is proud to be a welcoming and inclusive community, supporting people of all ages and backgrounds through a wide range of initiatives.

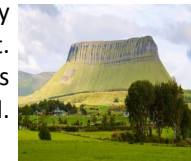


AUTUMN TRIP

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 086 3504351.

TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

The Southern Hotel, Sligo. 5 nights B & B and evening meal. Sunday 15th - Friday 20th Nov. Cost: €385 pps. Includes bus transport. Single supplement €30 per night. Nightly entertainment. Christmas Movies, Trips and tours. Mulled wine and mince pies on arrival. Contact Jim McCormack on 059 9152925 or 086 1200466.



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.



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