

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Michael Brophy, Bellwood Drive.

Peter & Kathleen Rooney, 56 Dublin Road. Bridget, T.J. and Colum Doyle, 74 Paire Mhuire. James, Bridget & Pat O'Connor, Dublin Road. Benny, Mary & Lily O'Connor, Dublin Road. Mary & Andy Nolan, Raheengraney. Joseph Nolan, Hillbrook Estate. Mary Nolan, Shillelagh Road. Mary Lynch, Hillbrook Estate. Ellen Canavan & John Cullen, St. Austins Terrace. Eddie Dawson, The Rise. Deceased members of The O'Toole family, Ardoyne. Patsy Galvin, Dublin Road. Sharon Doran, Paire Mhuire & Castledermot.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST, 11 A.M.

Kathleen & Paddy Byrne, Tullowhill.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST, 9 a.m. Grange

Ger Kilcoyne, Downings.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 29th AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.

Har & Molly Hickey, daughters Sheila & Kathleen & sons Paddy, Hughie & Joe, Thomas Traynor. Tommy Kavanagh, his brother John & their parents Jim & Elizabeth, Kill. Andy, Mary & Darren Timmons, Hillbrook Estate. Thomas & Brigid Maher, Killalongford. Oliver Redican, Tullowhill. Tom & Rita Bolger, Kill. Marian Reamsbottom, Green Lane, Carlow. Luke & Mary Mannering, Dublin Road. Ellen Jackman, Dublin Road. Dympna Eaton, London. William Broughan & deceased family members, Coppengh. Patricia (Patty) Byrne, Paulville. Julia Fleming, Knocklow. Oliver Gorman, Templeowen

MASS FOR SUNDAY 30th AUGUST, 11 A.M.

Margaret Byrne, Hillbrook Est.
Liam & Kathleen Moore, Cannonsquarter.

MASS FOR SUNDAY 30th AUGUST, 9 a.m. Grange

Rosie Rooney, Pollerton Manor, Carlow.



*****PLEASE NOTE*****

Mass on Monday & Tuesday at 9.30am.
Service of the Word & Holy Communion
on Thursday & Friday at 9.30am.
No Mass on Wednesday.



TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

23rd August 2026

Twenty First Sunday
in Ordinary Time

PARISH CONTACTS

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Registered Charity No: 20015848
Mass Times: Monday & Tuesday at 9.30
No Mass on Wednesday
Service of the Word & Holy Communion:
Thursday & Friday at 9.30am.
Confessions: Saturday 7pm or by request

Matthew 16:18

*And I also say
to you that you
are Peter, and
on this rock I
will build My
church.*

Steppes of Faith

'He must be joking', the others thought when Jesus said, 'You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church'.

They knew him well, a rather mediocre fisherman, a hot-tempered husband and father, the centre of everything going on, but could you rely on him?

They wouldn't be surprised later that he would deny that he knew Jesus, or that he would run away when the going was tough.

What they didn't think of was that they would all run away as well!

Jesus saw into Peter's heart, recognised his generosity, his enthusiasm for a cause, his love for family and friends, and named him 'Rock'.

Maybe he recognised also that Peter knew his faults and failings and weaknesses; and isn't that a great security in life-to know yourself well; and that's what makes good leaders.

On the rock of Peter, Jesus built his Church, and his Church is little different from Peter: strong at times or weak, enthusiastic and courageous, sinful and unreliable, for his Church is you & me, our parish community, the community of God's people, confessing with joy that Jesus is the Christ of God.

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 8th/9th August
Envelope Collection: €2,418 Basket Collection: €774 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.



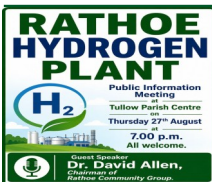
K&L Eucharistic Adoration Prayer Day
"Peace I leave you; My peace I give you"
K&L Eucharistic Adoration Committee invites you to join us for a time of Prayer and Adoration at Mount St. Anne's, Portarlington. (R32 WN59) **Saturday 29th August 9.30am - 4pm.** Concludes with Holy Mass 3pm. Refreshments on arrival. Lunch 12.30-1.15pm. Cost €25. Call or text Barbara Kinsella 0861637311 with name and number of companions.



COFFEE MORNING Tullow Culture Night Committee is hosting a Coffee Morning fundraiser on **Sunday, 13th September, following the 11am Sunday Mass in Tullow Parish Centre.** Everyone is welcome to come along for tea, treats & good company while helping to support Tullow Culture Night 2026. All proceeds will go towards making next year's event a celebration to remember. Donations of raffle prizes or baked goods would be greatly appreciated. For further information, text 089 435 8407.



ZUMBA with Edel
Coming along and enjoy a fun, energetic Zumba class where you can move, groove, and sweat happy! Class details: Starting on Wednesday 2nd September, every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in Tullow Parish Community Centre (R93 Y0F8). €10 per class. Adult only classes. No previous experience needed - all fitness levels welcome. No booking required - simply turn up. Bring yourself, some water, and a smile.



Public Information Meeting
in Tullow Parish Centre on Thursday 27th August at 7pm.
Guest Speaker-Dr. David Allen, Rathoe Community Group.
Everyone welcome!

JustRuns Events

Ardattin chip times 5/10km with **JustRuns Events** on Sunday 18th Oct. at 11.30am. All welcome. If any local businesses would like to sponsor this, please contact Margaret on 087 7791570 or Trish on 086 1697648. All funds are going towards Hall and Athletics field in Ardattin.



PILGRIMAGE to OUR LADY'S ISLAND

Tuesday 8th September. Bus will leave church carpark at 3.45pm. Cost: €30 per person.
Contact Tullow Parish Office: 059 9151277



TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT
Next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre at 2pm on Tuesday 1st September.



AUTUMN TRIP

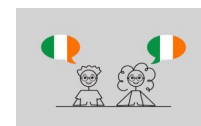
Kenmare, Co. Kerry on 21st September 2026 for three nights (4 days). Evening meal and breakfast included. Boat trip on Kenmare Bay and trips each day. Contact Joe 086 3504351.



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/>



PLÉ AGUS TAE

Irish Conversation Group continues in Teach Bhríde on Tuesdays at 11am. Fáilte go gach duine!

To all those who received their Leaving Cert Results on Friday. We wish them every success for the future.

