

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

R.I.P. Julie Walsh, Hanover, Carlow and formerly of Tullow who died recently (sister of Joe Coady and Lily King).

Seamus Maguire, Fermanagh (father of Martina Higgins).

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY:

Linda Marshall (nee Roche) Lucan and formerly of Pairc Mhuire.

ANNIVERSARIES: Sadie O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire. Ben Mulhall, Shillelagh Grove and The Mulhall family, Fair Green. Mary & Patrick Hogan, Pairc Mhuire. Eileen McNabb, Tullowhill. Ann Kelly - Eddy, formerly of Crosskeys. Frances Birch, Parkbridge, Clonegal. Bernadette O'Neill, St. Austins. James & Anastasia Murphy, Church Street.

MASS IN ARDATTIN ON SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER, 10 A.M.

Baby Rose Doherty, Rathvarrin.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER, 11 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Evelyn Coady, The Shroughawn, Tullow.

MONTHS MIND: Patrick Shaw, England and Grangeford.

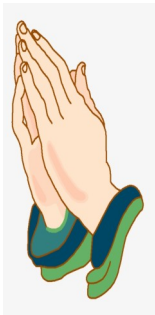
ANNIVERSARIES: Bill Cummins, Hillbrook Estate. Kevin Hennessy, Knocklow. Kevin Breen, Carrhill, Buncloody.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

Annie Byrne and sons Paddy & Tommy, Ballymurphy. Kathleen Doyle and parents Jim & Julia Doyle, Castledermot Road. James Farrell Jnr, Pairc Mhuire. Kathleen Maxwell, 4 Courtview, Tullow.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 11 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: John Doran, Castledermot Road and also for his wife Maura whose anniversary occurs at this time.



PRAYING IN UNION WITH OUR PRIESTS FOR THE PEOPLE & NEEDS OF OUR DIOCESE

This week Bishop Denis, and the priests and deacons of the diocese, will be on retreat together in Dromantine, Co. Down. During this time, Bishop Denis is inviting the people of the diocese to join with him and the clergy in praying for the needs and intentions of all in our diocese.

There will be no Mass on Monday or Wednesday.

Instead there will be the Liturgy of The Word and Communion.

We encourage you to participate in this prayer and be united with our Bishop and priests during their four day retreat.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th September 2026

Twenty Sixth 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: Friday at 9.30am.

Service of the Word & Holy Communion:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &

Thursday at 9.30am.

Confessions: Saturday 7pm or by request

CALL TO ACTION (Part 2)



SEASON OF CREATION

Our Father calls us to choose to step into the true living water, so that we can contribute to a more just and life-giving world for the entire human family as well as for non-human creation.

Drawing spiritual inspiration from Creation: Through contemplation of the natural world created by God, we are invited to move from domination to humility, from exploitation to care, and from short-term profit to long-term flourishing. This transformation is both spiritual and practical, requiring a rethinking of values, economic systems, and educational priorities.

Tree growing: Many churches now link tree planting to key moments of faith such as baptism, confirmation, and funerals. Let tree growing become an integral part of our spiritual lives. Trees absorb carbon pollution, prevent erosion, reduce flooding, provide food & medicine, and cool urban environments—they truly bring healing to the nations.



Caring for our oceans — our “Blue Lung” — which face rising threats from waste discharge, overfishing, pollution, and deep-sea mining. Life and biodiversity beneath the waves must not be treated as out of sight and out of mind. May educators help our communities see and value these marine worlds. May government leaders act with courage to protect marine biomes & livelihoods. And may we choose guardianship that keeps the Blue Lung breathing for generations.

Let us overcome our fear and step into the water of God's love - to be part of the River of Transformation for the world, to see the literal healing and renewal of creation and the blessing of the Earth.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 19th/20th September

Envelope Collection: €1,781. Basket Collection: €673. 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.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Confirmation:

Saturday 10th April: Grange 10.30am. Ardattin 12.30pm

Saturday 17th April: Tullow 10.30am (Boys) 12.30pm (Girls).

First Communion: 11am

Saturdays: 8th May: Ardattin. 15th May: Grange. 22nd May: Tullow.



SYNOD NEWS



The Synodal Pathway
of the Catholic Church in Ireland

The National Synodal Assembly takes place on Saturday 17th October. Over twelve people from our diocese will be present, along with Bishop Denis, as either diocesan delegates, as a member of a working group of the synod, or as a member of the National Synodal Team. Over the next number of weeks K&L attendees will have the opportunity to meet twice to help prepare for the assembly. In their preparations they will be prayerfully considering if the proposals being presented at the assembly are orientating the Irish Church towards where God wants us to be. Please keep them and the work of the synodal pathway in Ireland in your prayers.



Jubilee of St Francis—Blessing of Pets

This year we celebrate the 800th Jubilee of St Francis (1226–2026). His feast day is the 4th October. As he was a great lover of animals and to mark this jubilee everyone is invited to bring their pets along for a 'Blessing of Pets', outside Tullow church at 3pm on next Saturday 3rd.

TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE DRAW



Tickets now on sale, up to €900 to be won each week.

PRIZES: 1st - €400, 2nd - €200, 3rd - €100, 4th - €100, 5th - €50. Promoters prize - €50.

Tickets are €20 for the 4 draws or €5 per week.

Draw dates: Thursday 8th/15th/22nd & 29th October.

TULLOW MUSEUM

Have digitised all our old photographs and 19 editions of OGHAM magazine. These are now available on our new website tullowmuseum.ie

We would encourage you to view the photographs and email us if you recognise any of the older groups.

Please note that these photos and articles can only be published elsewhere with the permission of the Museum committee.



TULLOW LIBRARY KNITTING CLUB

Tullow Library would love to host a monthly club where participants can share a fascinating skill. An opportunity to join other knitter/crafters in a welcoming space. Everyone at every skill level welcome. Last Wednesday of each month from 5.30pm. For further information please drop in to the Library or contact zdermody@carlowcoco.ie or call 059 9136299.

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.

JustRuns Events

Ardattin Sprint and Stride 5k and 10k run/walk in aid of Ardattin Community Group. Taking place on 18th October, starting at 11.30 a.m. from Ardattin Village. Adults €20, U16s €12. Medals and spot prizes on the day. Register on the day or at JustRuns Events.



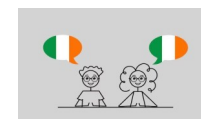
The Mill Wheel Reflexology Clinic

Barrack Street, Tullow, offers personalised reflexology treatments designed to support your individual needs and wellbeing.
Contact Sharon on 089 4006600 ormillwheelclinic@gmail.com



Yoga for Active Retired

Every Tuesday at 10am in Tullow Parish Community Centre. Cost: €5.
Bring a yoga mat. Contact Ciara for further details on 086 8093802.



PLÉ AGUS TAE

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