

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

R.I.P. Claire Richards, Wolverhampton and formerly of Tullow.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Thomas Nolan, Shroughan Close. Brigid & Patrick Cannon, Elmgrove and daughters Peg O'Toole and Una Minchin. Michael & Brigid O'Neill and sons John & Tom O'Neill, St. Austins. Sean Griffith, Tullowhill. Brid Cosgrove, 23 Templeowen. Elizabeth, William and John McHutcheon, late of 13 St. Austins Terrace. Elizabeth Tyler, late of Kilpedder. Ellen Archbold, late of Thomas Traynor Road. Peter & Mary Murphy, Shillelagh Grove. Gregory Nolan, Woodbrook, Barrack Street. Joe O'Neill, Tullowbeg. Tony Gahan and deceased family members, Abbey Street.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER, 11 A.M.

Marie Carroll, Tankardstown House. John & Annie Brennan, Butlersgrange, daughter Kathleen, granddaughter Lisa and daughter Nancy, England. Sarah Stanton (nee Darcy) Birmingham and formerly of St. Austins and husband John. Sean Doyle, Tobinstown. Annie & Edward Quigley, Larkfield, Carlow.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Maureen Browne, Church Street.
Pauline Canning, Dublin Road.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 11.00 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: William Cummins (Jnr), Carlow.
Martin Doyle, Ouragh Court.
Tom & Martha Dawson, Rathbawn and their son Edward.
Ellen Thompson, Castledermot Road.



SEPTEMBER BLESSING OF SCHOOL/COLLEGE BAGS



As the new academic year is getting underway, students, teachers & their families are invited to join us for a blessing of school/college bags during **all Masses next Sunday (13th)**. This is a chance to bring God's blessing on all the hopes and dreams every student and their families have for the year ahead. So please share this with friends, family and neighbours by word of mouth and social media.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

6th September 2026

Twenty Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

PARISH CONTACTS

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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



SEASON OF CREATION

Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. It is a special season where we celebrate God as Creator, and acknowledge Creation as the divine continuing act that summons us as collaborators to love and care for the gift of all that is created.

As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for Creation. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth. We rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home and all beings who share it with us.

This year, the theme for the Season is "Living Water", explores Ezekiel 47:9 & 12 as a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological healing. Set amid exile and loss, the image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals divine healing that renews land, water, biodiversity, and human responsibility towards the whole creation.

The symbol depicts water flowing from the Temple of God - at first a tiny stream that grows deeper, and deeper and as it does so, it brings life to dead areas and restores fertility to damaged or barren ecosystems. Through living water comes healing; but in order to receive new life, we too must step into the water and also become part of God's river of life, taking part in the healing of creation.



PRAYER

Lord of all Life, you promised that wherever the river flows, everything shall live. Stir in us a calling to care for the waters — to protect the watershed, defend the rights of water, and honour the dignity of the thirsty. May your Word be a spring within us, gushing forth for the healing of the nations.

May God our Father who brought water from the rock sustain us in the desert. May Christ our Lord who is Living Water refresh us for the work of restoration. And may the Holy Spirit carry us on currents of grace until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 29th/30th August

Envelope Collection: €2,109. Basket Collection: €743. 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.



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

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.



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.

Slí an Chroí, St Patrick's Kiltegan – Autumn Grace Retreat

This weekend retreat offers an opportunity to look back on the year and on the journey of our lives, in the gentle light of God's grace. Through guided reflection, prayer, silence, time nature and shared conversation.
Friday 18th to Sunday 20th September, price €315 including accommodation and meals.
Enquires to Michele Sinnott, slianchroi@spms.ie or phone 089 4690508.

Tullow Day Care AGM

will be held on Tuesday 22nd September in Tullow Day Care Centre at 6pm. Come along to hear what is happening in the centre. Share your ideas and help us shape the year ahead. Everyone is welcome. We would be delighted to see you.

STICKS FOR STOVES

Tullow area. Phone John on 085 7509462.

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.



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 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.

Kirwan Academy of Irish Dance

Classes every Thursday in Tullow Parish Centre at 4.30pm.
Contact Emily on 087 2140324.



SAVE THE DATE

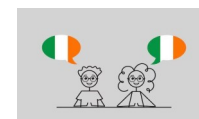
Culture Night—Tullow in Harmony

Church of the Most Holy Rosary Tullow, on Friday 18th Sept 7-9pm
A community celebration of music, song and dance.
Come along and join us for a wonderful evening of entertainment.
FREE EVENT – NO BOOKING REQUIRED!



Leighlin Dementia Friendly Community

We would like to welcome people living with Dementia and their carers to join us on Friday, September 11th in Leighlin Parish Centre (R93KR83) for a cuppa and a chat, 11am - 12.30pm. Looking forward to meeting you.



PLÉ AGUS TAE

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