

## WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

### MASSES FOR SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Sheila O'Neill, Tankardstown.

Catherine O'Flaherty (nee Ryan), late of Abbey St, Tullow & Foxhill, Athy & deceased family members of the Kelly & Ryan families. Eamon Nolan, 65 Hillbrook Estate. Jim Kennedy, Coppengh. Michael & Paddy Whelan, Elmgrove, their parents & deceased family members. Brigid O'Neill, Bellwood Drive. Ellen Whitfield, Mill St. James & Kathleen Halpin, Mill St. Tom Darcy, St. Austins Terrace. Billy & Annie Geraghty, St. Austins Terrace. Patrick & Roseanna Nolan, 24 Dublin Rd.

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

Kathleen Grace, Knocklow. Tom & Lizzie Abbey, St. Austins Terrace and daughters Peg, Mary and Ann. Patrick Griffin, 2 St. Patrick's Park, his mother Mary Griffin and brother Bill, Leeds.



### MASSES FOR SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

Paddy Howard, 38 Hillbrook Estate. Willie McHutcheon, St. Patrick's Park. Deceased members of The Wybrant & Hickey families, Ardoyne. Peter & Margaret Sutton & son Pat, Rath. Mary & Jim Gorman, 31 Dublin Road. Patrick & Brigid Callaghan, Pairc Mhuire & their sons Tony, Jim & John, Derby, UK. Luke Jackman, Crosslow. Thomas & Mary Thompson, Knocknatubrid. Mary O'Neill, Ballintemple. Leon Hennessy, 6 Hawthorn Drive.

### MASSES FOR SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER, 11 A.M.

Martin & Lydia Fenelon, Barrack Street and daughters Ursula O'Farrell, Barrack Street and Attracta Kavanagh & her husband Michael Kavanagh, Ballon. Katie Byrne, Tullowhill & Mary Byrne, Slaneyville, Barrack St.

## MENSANA FEST 2026

A month of free Mental Health Event will take place across County Carlow in October:

**Tuesday 13th 6—7pm:**

5 Ways to Wellbeing: Carlow Library hosted by Mental Health Ireland's Gina Delaney.

**Thursday 15th 10am-1pm:**

Positive Aging Week Age Friendly Event in Mount Wolseley where CMHA will have our information stand.

**Thursday 15th 6—7pm:**

Samantha, Orlagh & Maria from Whites Pharmacy speak about "Winter Wellness" over a cup of coffee in Neighbourhood Café.

**Friday 16th:**

Meetup During Mensana: Join us with the staff and volunteers in the Involvement Centre, St. Dymphna's, Carlow.

**Saturday 17th 10 - 12noon:**

Mindfulness with Mary Fleming, New Oak Centre, Pre-registration required on Eventbrite.

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th October 2026

Twenty Eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

## PARISH CONTACTS

**Parish Office:** 059 9151277

**Email:** tullowparish@outlook.com

**Fr. Ger Ahern PP:** 059 9180222

**Registered Charity No:** 20015848

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

**Service of the Word & Holy Communion:** Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am.

**Confessions:** Saturday 7pm or by request

On this mountain the Lord will prepare a banquet for all people.

We are here this day  
at God's invitation.

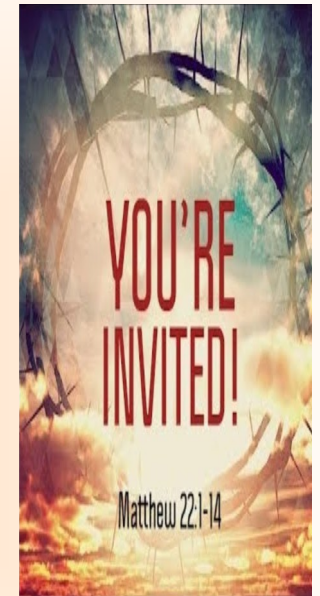
There is no VIP section,  
no conditions for being invited,  
he has prepared his banquet  
his Eucharist, for all peoples.

The only condition is that we want to be here,  
that we know our need for God,  
our need to be nourished by the Bread of Life,  
to be forgiven by the Word of God,  
and then we are sent to be this Bread of Life.

This bread is baked, blessed, broken,  
and shared in the name of Jesus,  
as the bread of life was baked, blessed,  
broken and shared by his disciples.

Nourish us, Lord Jesus,  
with the bread that satisfies  
our hunger for meaning and direction in our lives,  
our thirst for a companionship that is always faithful,  
our hope for the fullness of forgiveness,  
our deep need to know we are totally loved.

No conditions for joining in this banquet;  
come to God as you are,  
and you will return blessed, refreshed,  
strengthened and sent forth in his name.



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

## PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 3rd/4th October

Envelope Collection: €1,427. Basket Collection: €523. 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 *Working Document* for the Irish National Synodal Assembly, taking place in Gormanston, Co Meath, next Saturday 17th, brings together the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment and will guide delegates as they consider and vote on suggested actions to be presented to the bishops of Ireland.

While the Assembly marks an important moment in the journey, the Synodal Pathway is now moving towards a new phase of implementation. Everyone is invited to read, pray with, and reflect on the *Working Document* and the question: "What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?" Scan the QR code to access the Working Document and find out more, and see [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie). Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all those taking part in the Assembly tasked with voting on over 35 proposals which will impact on the life of the church in Ireland into the future.

## TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE DRAW

### 4 Week Draw: Week 1 Winners

€400: Margaret Byrne, Coolkenno.

€200: Vera Canavan, Templeowen.

€100: Ann & Tony Roche, Crosslow.

€100: Margaret Mellet.

€50: Eileen Kealy

Promoters Prize: €50: Mary Shannon.



Congratulations to all our winners and a massive thank you to everyone that entered.

## TULLOW MUSEUM

Have digitised all our old photographs and 19 editions of OGHAM magazine. These are now available on our new website [tullowmuseum.ie](http://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.



## Ardattin National School

are shortlisted in the Lidl Green Fund! We're delighted to have been shortlisted as one of just two projects in County Carlow for the Lidl Green Fund 2026, with the chance to win €3,000 towards our outdoor classroom. Voting opens on 15th Oct. - simply scan your Lidl Plus app when shopping, collect your digital voting stamps and vote for Ardattin National School. Every vote counts! Thank you!

## Learn to Play Bridge



Keep mentally fit and have fun. Bridge is Social. Bridge is Fun. Bridge is for ALL AGES. Beginners Bridge Lessons in Bunclody Golf Club starting on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 7.30 – 9.30pm. Contact Liz on 087 6450867.

## 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.



## Develop Tullow Association

are holding their AGM on Tuesday October 13th at 6.30pm in The Cairdeas Centre, Tullow. All members and interested persons are warmly invited to attend.



## 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.

## Concert Night in Rathvilly Church

Sunday 1st November at 7pm in aid of The Community and Enterprise Centre featuring The Wolseley Singers, Ryan Turner, Louise Morrissey, Mary Darcy and Alister Fingleton. Contact Fiona on 087 9896665.

