ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 17th/18th October

Envelope Collection: €2,393. **Basket Collection**: €907. 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.

The Rosary will be recited at the Statue of Our Lady

(Tullow Church) this Sunday at 3pm.

ALL Souls Day - Monday November 2nd

Having celebrated the feast of all the members of the church who are believed to be in heaven, the church on earth turns, on the next day, to commemorate all the faithful departed. On this day we pray for all souls that they too may find eternal peace.

Mass in Tullow Church at 9.30am.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED – DEAD LIST

Please use your special envelope marked 'Our Faithful Departed'. If you do not have one of these envelopes you may use one of your own and include in it the names of those you wish to be remembered. Thank you.

The Rosary will be recited in St. Patrick's Cemetery

every Sunday for the month of November at 3 pm.

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.

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.

TULLOW DAY CARE DRAW RESULTS- WEEK 3

€400: Bridget Byrne
€100: David Dalton
€50: Therese Brennan
€200: Willie Kirwan
€100: Martina & Kenneth Nolan
Promoter's €50: Mary Murphy.

'Congratulations' to all our winners.
'Thank You' to everyone who entered.

SYNODAL PATHWAY UPDATE: NATIONAL SYNODAL ASSEMBLY

Last Saturday (17th) was a momentous and historic day in the life of the Irish Church in which over a dozen delegates from our diocese participated. Locally in our parishes there is much to receive from the prayer, listening and discernment of the past five years. The working document for the assembly is still a valuable document for parishes and a number of accounts and reports from the day can be viewed in the latest news section of www.synod.ie These are important to read alongside the raw figures on each proposal. *Our delegates will gather with Bishop Denis on 3 November to reflect on the assembly and where we go from here.*

Michael English Christmas Concert

Sunday 13th December at 8pm

Tickets are now on sale - €30. Available on EventBrite or from Tullow/Castledermot Parish Offices. All Proceeds to Ardattin N S playground development.

Tullow Day Care Centre

Are currently looking for Kitchen Assistants for our Community Employment Scheme. 19.5 hours per week. Training will be provided. Must be in receipt of a qualifying Social Welfare payment. Phone Dolores on 059 9151833 or 059 9181410.

SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

SCOIL MHUIRE LOURDES: Enrolment is now taking place for Scoil Mhuire Lourdes school year 2027/2028. Enrolments forms can be downloaded from school website smltullow.ie or if you wish you may call to the school to get one.

SCOIL PHÁDRAIG NAOFA: Now taking applications for Admission to Junior Infants for the 2027/2028 school year. Information and forms are available on our website tullowboysns.ie or phone the school office on 059 9151625.

ARDATTIN N S: Enrolment applications for the 2027/2028 school year open on 23rd October. The school will cease accepting applications on 13th November. Application forms are available from the school or on the school website: ardattin.ias@gmail.com.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER, 7.30 PM.

Ted Doran, 8 Station Road. Anthony (Tony) O'Neill, Station Road. The Murphy family, 37 Pairc Mhuire. Joe & Ann Carroll, Ardoyne. Dave Timmins, Rath. Pauline Hogan, Hillbrook Estate. Tommy & Kathleen Hickey & daughter Mary and grandson Jason, Pairc Mhuire. Michael & Brigid Purcell & deceased family members, St. Austins Terrace. Benny & Frances Jackman & deceased family members, Liscoleman. Patrick (Paddy) Shannon, Killavaney, Tinahely. John Bermingham, Dublin Road and Elizabeth & Nicholas Jackman, Tullowbeg. Martin & Phyllis Hogan, Liscoleman & Pairc Mhuire. Michael Hogan, Castledermot. Kay McDermott, Bridge Street.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 11 AM.

Martin Flynn, Grangeford.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 7.30 PM.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: John Brien, (Amigo) Hillbrook Estate.
Kevin Roche, Pairc Mhuire. Craig Mahon, Carlow. Dan & Brigid Quinn, Knockeen. Jim & Esther Keogh, Knockeen. Aidan Byrne, Tintean Phádraig. Denis & Brigid Byrne and daughter Marie, Ballymurphy.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER, 11 A.M.

Lar Keating, Castledermot Road. Paudie Fitzgibbon, Castlemore.

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

This four week session parish bereavement program is designed to bring hope and healing to parishioners facing the long and lonely path of loss while helping people understand the grief process, their emotions and how to deal with them. During the sessions participants are given an opportunity to express their grief in a safe environment. Each session will last 75-90 minutes which will include light refreshments. Sessions are free and start on Tuesday 10th November in Tullow Parish Centre from 7.30pm to 9pm and continue on 17th, 24th and December 1st. To register, contact Sr. Teresa Phelan, csb on 083 3928708.

ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE MASS

The Annual Bereavement Mass for our loved ones who died during the year will be celebrated on **Friday 6th November at 7.30pm** in Tullow Church. While the focus will be on parishioners who died during the year and on their families, the Mass is open to everyone who wishes to pray for their deceased relatives. **No 9.30am Mass on Friday.**

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th October 2026
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH CONTACTS

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Fr. Ger Ahern PP: 059 9180222
Registered Charity No: 20015848
Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.
Service of the Word & Holy Communion: Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am.
Confessions: Saturday 7pm or by request

There are only two commandments:
Love God and love your neighbour.

Hasn't Jesus made it a bit too simple?
Loving God – what a question!
Loving who or what?
Loving what I cannot see,
the cause of all that moves,
the source of all life.

That would be remote, frightening, distant.

Isn't it simpler to say:
what you love in another, you love in God.
When you love another, you love God.

There are only two commandments:
love God and love your neighbour.

Loving your child is loving God;
loving your husband or wife is loving God;
loving a pupil, a friend,
loving one you cannot stand,
this is loving God.

And in the evening of our lives,
we'll remember back
to whom we loved and tried to love,
we will dance with joy for those we loved,
and ask forgiveness of someone,
of God, of others, of life,
for those we hurt.

