ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

PARISH COLLECTIONS W/E 8th November

Envelope Collection: €1,428 **Basket Collection**: €635. 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.

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.

The Five Pathways of the Irish Synodal Pathway

Over the past five years the Irish Church has asked the question of itself: "What is God asking of the Church in Ireland at this time?" The National Synodal Assembly in October was the culmination of this discernment. Delegates made their recommendations on concrete proposals for action. These proposals were housed under five pathways that emerged in the final phase of discernment. The pathways now give us a vision for the Church in Ireland that have their root in local conversations in parishes across the country. The five pathways describe a vision of the Church that proclaims the gospel; the Church as a community of belonging; the Church as a place of healing; the Church that accompanies; the Church that empowers for ministry and co-responsibility. See Kandle.ie/synod/ or synod.ie to view the working document of the assembly where you can read more about the five pathways and the concrete proposals.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ARDATTIN NS

On winning the Lidl Green Fund 2026. They scooped a prize of €3,000 which will go towards their Outdoor Classroom. Thanks to all who voted and secured the win.

Christmas in Rathoe

Sunday 29th November in Rathoe Parish Hall,10.30am– 5pm.

Santa's Grotto, Cozy beverages, holiday treats, fun activities for kids.

Christmas Market. Raffles etc…All welcome.

SING FOR MEMORY

An enjoyable, engaging activity providing a friendly and stimulating safe environment where people living with conditions affecting memory can come along together with their carer, family member or friend, to sing, make music, interact and be stimulated.

LEIGHLINBRIDGE PARISH CENTRE, Friday, 20th November, 11am to 12.30pm

For further information contact Margaret 087 9574606

An afternoon of Festive Music and Christmas Cheer

Regina Hanley & The Wolseley Singers

Annual Christmas Concert with Special Guests

Sunday 6th December, 2026 at 3 pm. in Mount Wolseley Hotel, Tullow

Adults: €20 and Children (under 12) €5

Family (2 Adults and 2 children) €45

Online booking fees apply. Book your tickets online

www.tickettailor.com/events/thewolseleysingers/2479673

Tickets are also available at the door, subject to availability.

Proudly supporting Clonmore Cancer and Medical Trust.

Advent Morning of Prayer & Reflection

Focusing on the Deeper Meaning of Christmas

Place: Teach Bhride, Tullow

Date: Saturday, November 28, 2026

Facilitators: Brigidine Sisters: Teresa Phelan & Teresa Carter

RSVP by calling 083-392-8708 by Thursday, November 26th

Suggested donation: €15.00 (includes lunch).

The A.G.M. of Tullow Community Groups CLG

will take place in Tullow Parish Centre on Tuesday 8th December, 2026 commencing at 6.30pm. For any enquiries contact Liz or Jeni at 059 9180977.

Ardattin Fundraisers

are having a Table Quiz on Saturday 21st November in The Ardattin Inn at 9 pm. €40 for a table of 4. The table quiz is in aid of Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team.

TULLOW CREDIT UNION members wishing to express their frustration and disappointment with the procedure followed for the proposed takeover of OUR Credit Union by St Canices, Kilkenny, can do so by contacting the Central Bank via their website - centralbank.ie/contact-us and complete the complaints form. Written complaints can be posted to them at PO Box 559, New Wapping St, North Wall Quay, Dublin 1. St Canices email is info@stcanicescu.ie and Tullow Credit Union is info@tullowcu.ie. The regulator, the Central Bank, failed in its duty to ensure the recent Board of Tullow Credit Union were fully functional & had the competence & capacity to surrender the credit union to a takeover without consulting the membership of Tullow C U. Complaints need to reach the Regulator by Wednesday 17th Nov.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND: Olive Nicholson, New Chapel Lane.
Richard & Anne Sinnott, Ballywilliamroe, Bagnelstown. Margaret Corcoran, 3 Barrack St. John & Olive Corcoran, Hillbrook Estate. Peter Jackman, Crosslow. Kitty Kavanagh, Templeowen. Elizabeth Gahan & daughter Cara, Crosslow. Pat Mulhall, Pairc Mhuire. Seamus Clynch, John St. Jack Kelleher, Leixlip. Ellen Jackman, Dublin Rd. Luke & Mary Jackman, Dublin Rd. Dympna Eaton, Chingford. Dolores Nolan, Rathoe. Marian Reamsbottom, Green lane, Carlow. Madge & Vincent Harvey, College St. Carlow. Thomas, Annie & Tommy Reamsbottom, Ballykeenan. Paddy & Margaret Murphy, The Green & deceased family members. Mary Dempsey, 4 Hillbrook Estate. Michael & Brigid Kenny, Templeowen. Aileen Dunne, Dublin Road.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER, 11 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Peter Pugh, St. Patrick's Park.
Eamon Darcy, 5 St. Austin's Terrace. Sean Darcy, Steepleview Cresent. Maura O'Sullivan, Ardoyne and her parents James & Mary Carroll. Larry & Rita O'Brien, Castledermot Rd. Mick & Olive Murphy, Ouragh. Evan Fitzgerald, Castlemore. Caroline Byrne, Castledermot. John & Marie Lynch, Mallow. Paudie & Attracta Doyle, Rathvilly. John & Bridie Fitzgerald and grandson Garret, Aghade. Jim & Geraldine McDonnell. Jimmy Fitzgerald, The Mullawn. Mick & Molly Byrne & Nan Murray, Ouragh Road.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER, 9 A.M. GRANGE

Hugh Farrell, Newry.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Sean & Patricia Fox, Castledermot Road. John & Brigid Rooney, Knocklow. James & Esther Hennessy their son Paddy, son in law Johnny Dooley and granddaughter Sandra Dooley, Butlersgrange. Grabowscy, Borsiak, Zenfler and John Jones, Poland. William & Kathleen Murphy, Ouragh. Tom & Maura Murphy, Ouragh.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER, 11 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Martin Savage, Bishops Street.
Christine O'Brien, The Hollow. Betty Tobin, St. Austins Terrace. Joe Ronan, Knocknatubrid. Mary Maher, Hillbrook Estate and her son Colin Smith. The Whelan and Keating family, Templeowen. The O'Neill family, Dublin.



TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th November 2026
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9.30am
Service of the Word & Holy Communion: Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am.
Confessions: Saturday 7pm or by request

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians 15- 22 Nov

More Christians have been killed because of their faith in Christ in the last century than the previous 1,900 years of Christian history.

RED WEDNESDAY – 18 NOVEMBER

The Catholic charity, Aid to the Church In Need (ACN), dedicated to providing pastoral and humanitarian support to persecuted Christians around the world, calls this day **'Red Wednesday'**. Red is the colour that has been traditionally associated with martyrs, those courageous men and women who refused to deny Christ and shed their blood in defence of their faith.

The colour 'red' also points us to the Holy Spirit. Red vestments are worn on Pentecost Sunday and whenever the sacrament of Confirmation is being administered. This is very appropriate as the word 'martyr' means 'witness' and it is the Holy Spirit who gives us the courage to witness.

According to the most recent Religious Freedom in the World Report from ACN, some 413 million Christians live in countries where religious freedom is severely violated – that's 18% or about one in five Christians. Of these, approximately 220 million live in countries where they are directly exposed to persecution - that's 10%, or one in ten of all Christians.

This Wednesday, at the invitation of ACN, we are asked to pray for all those who are suffering for their faith in various parts of the world and to remember the martyrs of yesterday and today. As we commemorate them, we pray for a little of their strength and conviction and for the determination to be true to our Christian faith despite any suffering it may bring

Join others in standing with them in prayerful solidarity.
Wear something red, light a red candle in your window and pray for the welfare of those suffering persecution.

COFFEE MORNING

in the Parish Centre on Wednesday after 9.30am Mass until 11am.
Funds raised will be donated to the work of Aid to the Church in Need.