

Resources available at this time

See www.kandle.ie for up to date news and resources, including a list of parishes that have webcams so that you can join in prayer and watch Masses and other Church services taking place these days as well as a statement from Bishop Denis.

Follow Bishop Denis on twitter@BishopDNulty for daily tweets.

The following resources can be accessed via computer and/or smart phone. Some are always free and others have been made available free of charge during this coronavirus pandemic.

- ◆ PrayAsYouGo.org: A wonderful free website and phone app with reflections, music and daily Mass readings (both audio and written) as well as Lectio Divina, virtual retreats and much more.
- ◆ Sacredspace.ie: A daily prayer resource on website and available as an app
- ◆ Magnificat: A website and app with Daily Mass prayers and scripture readings, Prayers for the Hours of the day, Meditations and Essays on the saints. This is being made free of charge at this time.
- ◆ GiveUsThisDay.org: A daily resource from the US featuring daily Mass texts and Readings (using US readings and calendar), reflections and daily morning and evening prayer. Free at this time.

Important Support for one another at this difficult time.

Many of our vulnerable friends, family members and neighbours may become isolated because of the measures introduced to deal with the Corona Virus. If you have access to their mobile numbers, phone them or even send them a text and listen to their concerns and worries.

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR TULLOW PARISH

tulowparish@outlook.com

St. Patrick's G.A.A. EuroMillions syndicate tickets are still for sale with approximately 50 places left. Available online, from Ansbro Mounding shop or from club members. €30 for the full 12 months.

Tulow Day Care Centre: Directive from the HSE - We know that older people and those with chronic diseases are at real risk and for this reason the decision to close all Day Care Centre's from March 16th has been taken and all staff to be allocated into our service. Meals on Wheels will be maintained by Tulow Day Care Centre for all existing clients. If you have any queries please contact Tulow Day Care Centre on 059 9151833.

The management of Tulow Day Care Centre wish to say a big THANK YOU to our great loyal staff who provided meals on wheels on St. Patrick's Day for 67 people. Well done to all. The service of meals on wheels will continue Monday to Friday until we return to normal.

The Novelty Bingo organised for Thursday 2nd April is now cancelled until further notice.

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

22nd March, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Loving and healing God,
We, the people of Kildare & Leighlin turn to you in prayer, confident that you are with us and with all people in every moment.

We stand before you as people of hope, trusting in your care and protection.

May your faithful love support us and soothe the anxiety of our hearts.

Generous God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old, that we may look after one another in these challenging days.

Bring healing to those who are sick with the virus and be with their families.

May those who have died rest in your eternal embrace. Comfort their family and friends.

Strengthen and protect all medical professionals caring for the sick and all who work in our medical facilities.

Give wisdom to leaders in healthcare and governance that they may make the right decisions for the well-being of people.

We pray in gratitude for all those in our country who will continue to work in the days ahead in so many fields of life for the sake of us all.

Bless them and keep them safe.

O God of creation and life, we place ourselves in your protection. May the mantle of your peace enfold us this day and tomorrow.

St Brigid, pray for us.

St Conleth, pray for us.

St Lazerian, pray for us.

May all the saints of God, pray for us.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Marie Ayres Regan (nee Gahan) Buckinghamshire, England and formerly of Abbey Street, Tullow and Jane Austin, Carnew (mother of Martina Keegan, Templeowen) who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 21ST MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Michael Powell, Wolverhampton (husband of Marie O'Neill, formerly of Tullowbeg) on Saturday 21st March at 7.30 p.m.

Luke Thompson, Rathoe. Gareth O'Brien, Tintean Padraig. Mary Byrne, 2 Hawkins Street, James & Joan Tobin & deceased family members, 18 St. Austins Terrace. Dan, Nancy & Christine O'Brien, The Hollow. William Matthews & deceased family members, Thomas Traynor Road.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 22ND MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Michael Clowry, Tullowhill next Saturday night 28th March at 7.30 p.m.

MONTHS MIND MASS for John Black (Jnr), Hillbrook Estate next Saturday night 28th March at 7.30 p.m.

Tom Fitzpatrick, Moyle. Mick Hurley, Ballylinan. Mary Carroll, Tankardstown. Jim Tynan, Rathbawn. Margaret & Andrew Timmons, Knocklow. Annie Broughan, Coppenagh. Frank Fleming, Dublin Road.

NO PUBLIC MASS

There will be no public masses in our churches until further notice.

The following masses will be celebrated in The Church of The Most Holy Rosary, Tullow and will be available to view on our parish webcam:

Monday - 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday - 9.30 a.m.

***Thursday - 9.30 a.m.**

Friday - 9.30 a.m.

Saturday - 7.30 p.m.

Sunday - 11.00 a.m.

***The Mass on Thursday at 9.30 a.m. will continue as long as Nursing Homes remain closed to visitors.**

You can access the webcam on www.tullowparish.com or www.churchservices.tv

Email: tullowparish@outlook.com

Contribution to Parish

These are very challenging times for all of us - spiritually, emotionally and financially.

While we are having no public mass, the parish is not receiving any income from the normal church collections.

If you are in a position to do so, any financial contribution you can make will be very much appreciated.

You can drop in your weekly envelope donation in the Tullow Parish Post Box in the Parish Centre. You can also make your donation to the parish by electronic banking. Follow the link on our Parish Web Page. Thank you.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional support for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., by calling 0818222024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

All 3 churches - Ardattin, Grange and Tullow - will remain open each day. You are very welcome to come in to have some quiet time to pray in the loving presence of Jesus.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. - 8.00 p.m. in the Main Church, Tullow (instead of St. Brigid's Oratory).

This week's Newsletter is available at church doors, Tullow Parish Centre and is also available on www.tullowparish.com which is mobile phone friendly.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.