

TULLAMORE PARISH

TULLAMORE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"Tullamore parish is a community of God's people centred on the Eucharist and the Word of God. We gather in prayer and celebrate the sacraments. We strive to be Vibrant, Inclusive, Nurturing and Encouraging, and in our own lives we aim to live justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with our God."

WEEKEND MASSES

Church of the Assumption: (Vigil) 6.30pm
Sun 8.30am, 10.00am (Family Mass), 11.30am, 1.00pm
Durrow: Sunday 11.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 7.45am, 10.00am; **Saturday** 10.00am
First Friday 7.45am & 10.00am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 2.00-3.00pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon-Sat 11am-6pm; Sun 2-6pm Enquiries 085 1162668.

GET IN TOUCH

St Mary's Parish Centre, Benburb St, 0579321587
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9.30-1; 1.30-5pm
Email: tullamoreparishsecretary@gmail.com
Web: www.tullamoreparish.ie
Reception service Monday to Friday, 9.30am-5.00pm
Priest available for emergencies 24 hours daily
Meeting Rooms available: Contact Administrator
Teas after 10.00am Mass Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Bereavement Listening Support: Ph 0579326604

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms take place monthly on the first Sunday in Tullamore, second Sunday in Durrow, third and fourth Saturday in Tullamore. **Pre-Baptism Meetings** are on the third Wednesday monthly. **Contact the Parish Secretary.**

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To book the Church for weddings, contact the Parish Secretary at least three months in advance. All couples getting married must complete a pre-marriage course. Contact ACCORD 0579341831 or www.accord.ie. ACCORD also provide **couple and relationship counselling** In-Person and Online in Tullamore. Phone 057 9341831 or 0864669926 or email accordtullamore@gmail.com

NB: NOTICES FOR THE BULLETIN MUST BE IN THE PARISH CENTRE BY 9.30AM WEDNESDAY.

Only notices from parish groups, non-profit making organizations & clubs included



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR FIONA PENDER, OUR PARISHONER WHO HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE 22nd AUGUST 1996

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	29	10.00	Elizabeth O'Connor, Mon Mem Violet & Conn Cashell
Tues	30	7.45	Peadar Ó Maoileán Audrey Hayes
		10.00	Seamus McDonagh Margaret O'Connor & Patrick Minnock
Wed	31	7.45	Edward Cullen, Patrick St
		10.00	Betty Kane Mary Jane Poland, Church St
Thurs	1	7.45	Mary O'Connor, Church Rd, Mon Mem Elizabeth Larkin, William St
		10.00	Frances & Hugh Thomas & Mary Daly, 21 O'Molloy St Quinn Family, O'Molloy St
Sat	3	10.00	Tom McKenna Colm Lawlor
Sun	4	8.30	Jim Flood, Whitehall Jack, Frances & Lesley Wrafter
		10.00	Edward Joy Esther Cunningham
		1.00	Andy Walsh, 1 st Ann

Durrow Sun 4, 11.30am: John & Margaret Minnock & granddaughter Regina; Ted Nyhan; Paudge & Delia Kelly & Family; Jimmy & Molly Daly

ANNUAL MASS & BLESSING OF GRAVES KILBRIDE CHURCH & GRAVEYARD: Sat 31 Aug, 6pm. All are welcome.

PUBLIC ROSARY: Sat 3, 1pm, Town Park bandstand. All are welcome.

DEVOTION TO PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS & HOLY FACE: Tues, 7.30m, Hospital Chapel. All welcome.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sun 11 Aug; led by Bishop Tom Deenihan and Meath Diocesan Choir. The Fr. Willie Doyle SJ Pilgrimage will also take place. Bus from Parochial House, 9am. Ph PJ 0876386270 to book.

AA: Offaly House, Offaly St, Mon, Wed, Thurs, Sat 8.15pm; Tues, Wed, Fri 1pm; Sun 12noon & 8.15pm.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL, OFFALY ST: contact 0579346507, 0877557294 or vincentstullamore@gmail.com

SAMARITANS: ph 116 123 24hrs a day 365 days a year

OFFALY VOLUNTEER CENTRE: To register your voluntary organisation or become a volunteer, ph 0830154669. Look us up on www.volunteeroffaly.ie

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPEL

John 6:1-15

At the heart of this story we are told that Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and distributed them. In our day this reminds us of the Eucharist, the bread of life, with which Jesus feeds us. Can you recall an experience of Eucharist that was especially significant for you? What was it that made it different? How did it influence your understanding of the Eucharist?



Take, give thanks, distribute. The actions of Jesus also suggest an attitude to time, gifts and living. We take what we are given, give thanks and use what we have. Have you found that having a grateful heart for what you have been given has made it easier for you to share with others?

From what seemed meagre and inadequate resources many were fed. When have you found that when you gratefully use what little resources you have the results are beyond your expectations?

Jesus chose to involve those around him in feeding the people. Have there been times when you have experienced benefits from calling on those around you to use their gifts to help with a task?

John Byrne osa, Intercom July/Aug 2024

DEATHS

We offer our sympathy to the families of **Margaret Cleary, Paul McNamara & Pattie Mann.**

BAPTISMS

Welcome to God's family **Fíadh Rose Mills, Fíonn Seán Murray, Maisey Beth Hensey, Tiffany Mary Bernadette McDonagh & Beauden Conn O'Keeffe** who were baptised recently.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Cemetery Sunday in Clonminch 18th August, 1.00pm.

Cemetery Sunday in Durrow 8th Sept, 11.30am

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Grandparents bestow upon their grandchildren the strength and wisdom that time and experience have given them. Grandchildren bless their grandparents with a youthful vitality and innocence that help them stay young at heart forever. Together they create a chain of love linking the past with the future. The chain may lengthen, but it will never part.



Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest story tellers, the keepers of traditions that linger on in cherished memory. Grandparents are the family's strong foundation. Their very special love sets them apart. Through happiness and sorrow through their special love and caring, grandparents keep a family close at heart.

Arthur unknown, Intercom July/Aug 2024

POINTS TO PONDER

... Jesus slowly prepared his apostles and disciples for his teaching on the Real Presence in the Eucharist. He had to purify their hearts and prune out attachment to the things of this world for them to accept the difficult teaching about his self-give love found in the Eucharist. Even so, when he saw that the people were about to miss the point of his miracle, Our Lord 'withdrew again to the mountain' (Jn 6:15). Sometimes Our Lord withdraws the comfort and consolation of his presence in our lives because we wrongly interpret their meaning and purpose. Do I correctly discern the spirit in my heart when I pray? Am I happy only for things that give me comfort, or am I genuinely coming closer to Christ because I recognize who he is and return to him the same authentic love he gives me and wants from me?

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COLLECTIONS

Plate: Tullamore €2754; Durrow €138
Envelopes €2023

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