

MEDITATION CLASS every Thursday in Tullow Parish Centre from 7—8 p.m. Phone Anita on 086 8125187.

TULLOW BINGO

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €840 next week.

Tullow Golfing Society: Outing to Killerig Golf Club on 1st July. Tee Off time: 4.30 p.m. Ring or text 087 7638731. Visitors welcome

Tullow Tennis Club would like to thank all those who attended our very successful Open Day. It is evident that there is great support for this venture. A public sod turning will take place on 2nd July and all are welcome. Three all weather courts will be completed in September Membership details are available by logging on to tullowtennis.com or contact Donnacha on 0868239068. Car draw tickets available.

Agricultural Tour to Spain: 6th September Visiting Madrid, Toledo and Costa Blanca Agricultural visits include farms, food market, CoOp etc. Tour is for 9 days. Accommodation: Four Star Hotels. Cost: €949 plus €96 Tax. For info. Contact Eamon Dalton, Rath, Tullow. 087 9090529 To book a place contact: **The Travel Department: 01 6371600**

Table Quiz in Tara Arms, Tullow on Thursday 23rd June. Ella Gilbert is 4 years old and has spastic diplegia which means that the muscles in her legs do not allow her to walk. She has been accepted for a special operation in America which will cost €80,000. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Active Retirement: Trip to Rathvilly Garden Centre: Thursday, 23rd. Bus will leave Church Car Park at 4.00 p.m. Thank You.

Academy of Speech, Drama and Introduction to Music commencing in September 2011. Examination Board: Leinster School of Music. Phone 087 9673337. (A.L.C.M., L.L.C.M., Cert in Drama Education). Venue: Tullow area.

Breda's Hairdressing Salon will be closed from Tuesday, 21 June and will re-open on 28th.

CIRCUIT TRAINING every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night from 7—8 p.m. in Tullow Taekwan-Do Academy, Carlow Road, Tullow. 5 per session. No joining fee. First session free. Contact Jimmy Dowling on 087 6119590.

CLONFERT: *A day of prayer for healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 25th June.** Speakers: Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park at **8.00 a.m.** sharp via Killerig Cross, Closh Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. The relics of the Little Flower will be there that day. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 9151245.*

BEGINNERS SPANISH CLASSES

starting in the Parish Centre, Tullow on Tuesday 28th June from 7—8 p.m. 8 week course €100. All welcome. Contact Joelyn on 086 1709058 or email joelynbrown@gmail.com

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

19th June, 2011. Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday: Reflection

**The Trinity protecting us
The Father be over us.
The Saviour be under us.
The Spirit be about us.
The Holy Three defending us.**

**The hands of the Father uphold us.
The hands of the Saviour enfold us.
The hands of the Spirit surround us.
And may the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us evermore.
Amen**

ANNIVERSARIES ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2011

Margaret Lucas, 41 Hillbrook Estate. Caroline Dowling, Hawthorn Drive. Donal McMahon, 27 Pairc Mhuire. Luke & Mary Mannering, Dublin Road, daughters Dympna & Dolores, sons-in-law Jack & Len, her sister Nellie Jackman, Dublin Road. T. J. Doyle, The Irish Navy and Pairc Mhuire. John Darcy, 5 St Austin's. Thomas & Anne Kirwan, Abbey Street. John Byrne, Slaneyville. Brigid & Jeremiah Kavanagh, Ouragh. John Bailey, Ballymurphy. Bridie & Eddie Kirwan, Mount Wolseley Lodge. Dick Frayne, The Grove, Son, Brendan & Grandson, Michael Hall. Tom Bolger, Kill. Jenny Darcy, 10 St Austin's. John & Anne Fleming, Mount Aaron. Patrick & Isabelle Mulhall, The Green, Son, Tom, Daughter, Bridie.

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30.

THANK YOU: Tullow Parish Pastoral Council would like to sincerely thank all who supported our joyful celebration for Fr Brendan's jubilee on Friday evening and to all who contributed to our parish gift to mark the occasion.

We wish Fr Brendan every blessing and continued good health in his ministry here in Tullow and as Administrator of the Diocese.

First Communion Programme: Concludes next weekend, Feast of Corpus Christi.

Tullow 7.30 p.m. Mass
Grange: 9.30 a.m. Mass
Ardattin: 10.30 a.m. Mass

All First Communion children are invited to take part in the Corpus Christi Procession at the end of the 7.30 p.m. Mass in Tullow

Grange Pastoral Group:
Meeting on Monday, 20th June at 8.30 p.m.

National Eucharistic Congress, Knock on Saturday 25th June.

Main Events:

Anointing of the sick at 2 p.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist at 3 p.m.

A bus will leave Tullow Church Car Park at 7.30 a.m. sharp on Saturday 25th June for Knock. Fare is €25. Bring own refreshments. This bus will be shared with other parishes. Contact Kieran on 059 9151608 (please leave your name and phone number if not answered).

SUNDAY 26TH JUNE: The National Eucharistic Congress will be marked in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow with a Special Evening Prayer at 4 p.m. followed by a Eucharistic Procession and concluding with Benediction

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

Congress and Missal News:

(Issue 2) Latest updates on the New Missal and International Eucharistic Congress—available at Church doors.

ANNUAL GRAVEYARD MASSES:

Clonmore "new" Friday, 17th June; Creerin: 24th June; Kilquiggan "new": 1st July; Aghowle 15th July; St Mogue's: 22nd July; Kilquiggan "old" 12th August and Clonmore "old": 19th August. All Masses take place on Fridays and are at 8.00 p.m.

SOLEMN NOVENA continues in Graiguecullen this Monday 20th June. Guest Speaker will be Liam Burke, Cancer Survivor & Concern volunteer. The Rosary will be recited at 7.10 and Mass begins at 7.30 p.m.

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

GROUP 2 Boys

Shane Dowling, Keelin Black
Ross Hanley, James Alexander
Cormac Flynn, Owen Doyle

GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

8.30 a.m. Cormac Flynn, Owen Doyle, Shane Dowling
11.30 a.m. Keelin Black, Ross Hanley, James Alexander

School and Parish Fete at St Columba's on June 24th at 7.00 p.m. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

TULLOW R.F.C.

Annual Dinner Dance on Friday 24th June at the Blackgates. For details contact any committee member. Limited tickets only.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277. Fax: 059 9151624.

J. J. Kavanagh & Sons: 5 day Coach Tour to Donegal. Four places remaining. Contact Martin Coady: 0862661655

Haven Alzheimers Day Care are looking for volunteers who have a few hours to spare on Thursday, 30th June & Friday, 1st July to help us with bag packing in Tesco, Carlow. Contact Caroline: 087 9126555.

FETAC LEVEL 5 Work Experience Course for the unemployed:

Carlow Kilkenny Skillnet is hosting a Fetac level 5 Work Experience Course over 3 Thursdays starting June 23rd, 9.30—5.00 p.m. in Forward Steps Resource Centre, Tullow. This involves learners preparing and planning for work. This programme incorporates 3 days classroom tuition followed by four weeks out on work experience. This programme is free to those unemployed but a €20 refundable deposit is required to secure your position. To book your place call Jacqui on 086 8283637.

Thank you from Tullow Tidy

Towns, D.T.A. to all those who help and those who supported their Church gate collection. €571 was raised.

Bizzy Kids Preschool in Ardattin:

Now taking bookings for September 2011. Free preschool. Fully qualified and experienced staff. All staff have Garda vetting, child Protection and first Aid. Contact Nuala for information or to arrange a viewing on: 059 9155599/0851172507