

**AUCTION** on Friday 1st October at The Blackgates, Tullow at 7 p.m. Any unwanted items would be greatly appreciated. If anyone needs items collected please contact Luke on 087 2316183. Proceeds in aid of Tullow Rugby Club.

**NEW YOGA SESSION** with Deirdre O'Connor. Yoga Dip, Holistic Therapist. Deirdre has been teaching Yoga for more than 15 years now and continues on Monday September 15th with her relaxing Yoga sessions in Teach Bhríde, Tullow. Call to book on 086 2510856 for this eight week course.

Have your children (3yrs-18yrs) been emotionally hurt by separation, divorce, loss or bereavement? Tullow RAINBOWS is holding a drop-in information session on Thursday 16th September at the Bishops House, between 3.15—4.15 p.m. So why not come along for a cup of tea with us and find out more about this free 12 week programme? The next programmes are starting on Thursday 20th September and children can be registered at the information session or by contacting Sheila Moss, Tullow School Completion Programme on 059 9180010.

**TEACH BHRÍDE:** 10 week Personal Development Course starting in Teach Bhríde on Tuesday 28th September from 7.30—9.30 p.m. Topics to include self esteem, effective communication and stress management. For more information contact 059 9152465.

### ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Trip to Ennis: Bus will leave Church Car Park, Tullow on Monday morning 14th September at 9.00 a.m. sharp.

**ANGEL WORKSHOP** with Chrissie Astell on Sunday 7th November in Teach Bhríde. Contact 086 2651444. Also doing readings on November 6th.

### ACTIVE RETIREMENT

**Tai Chi**—Thursday 16th September in Parish Centre at 11 a.m.

**Yoga**—Friday 17th September in Teach Bhríde at 11 a.m.

**Line Dancing**—Tuesday 21st September in Forward Steps at 11 a.m.

**Computers**—Thursday 23rd September.

**Bridge**—Wednesday 29th September.

Contact Ettie on 059 9152925.

**CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES** starting on 15th September for 6 week in Tullow Parish Centre from 3.30—4.30 p.m.

### TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE

**NOVELTY BINGO** in Tullow Day Care Centre on Monday 20th September at 8 p.m. Refreshments served.

No books needed at present in our library. Please make arrangements when leaving clothes into the Centre for our good-as-new Shop.

**EITHNE RYAN'S TOUR:** Bus travelling to Knock on Sunday 19th September (Fr. Pio's Day). Contact 059 9727313 or Kathy on 059 9146371.

**FOUND:** Toddlers Bible found outside Tullow Community School. Pair of Glasses found in Mill Street. Phone Parish Office on 9151277.

**PARKVILLE SOCCER** starts back and any child who wants to join is welcome. Any 7, 8 or 9 years old please call into Parkville on Saturday morning from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Further information on all age groups from Geraldine at 086 0440318.

**Unislim, Tullow:** Unislim class every Wednesday from 10.00—11.00 a.m. in Tullow Parish Centre and 6.45—8.30 p.m. in Mount Wolseley. All welcome. Contact local leader: Eibhlín @ 083 4390876.

## TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th September, 2010. Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### "HE WAS LOST AND IS FOUND"

The parable of the Prodigal Son could also be called the parable of the forgiving Father, whose tender mercy is generous and unconditional.

The story invites us to reflect on our God's compassion and love for us, which is without limits. Like the son in the parable, we don't even have to earn that love. As the father welcomed his son back home with a great meal, we too, are warmly invited to the Lord's table each time we gather for Eucharist. May our experience of God's compassion and love for us help us in turn reach out in welcome and forgiveness to one another.

### ANNIVERSARIES

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** James McHutcheon, Boston and formerly of Templeowen, Tullow who died during the week.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Jennifer and Catherine Waddock, Killamaster today Sunday 12th September in Grange Church at 9.30 a.m.

#### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

#### FOR FRIDAY 17th SEPTEMBER AT 7.30 P.M.

Kathleen & Michael Dowling, Paulville. Jack Rooney, Knocklow. Martin Doyle, Ouragh Court. P.J. & Eileen Griffin & deceased family members, The Square. Molly Fleming, 58 Dublin Road. James & Brigid Keating, late of Loughmartin. Teresa Cosgrove, Manchester & formerly of Ballyloo, Nurney. John & Catherine Maher, late of Pairc Mhuire. Michael & Mary Elliot and deceased family members, Coolmanagh, Hacketstown. Maureen Browne, Church Street. Patrick & Elizabeth Byrne & son Pat, Bridge Street. Ann Sheerin, Station Road.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for John O'Neill, St. Austins Terrace next Saturday 18th September at 7.30 p.m.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Pat Dalton, Ardristan and nephew Eamon Dunbar next Sunday 19th September at 11.30 a.m.

**THE PRIESTS OF THE DEANERY** are taking part in a conference this week from Monday to Thursday inclusive, reviewing their present work and planning for the future. In place of the Mass on those mornings, there will be a Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Service at the usual time of 9.30 a.m. If you wish to contact a priest urgently please contact the Parish Office on 9151277 during office hours. If you need a priest urgently in the evening please ring 9148643, 087 9578917 or 087 2714161.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2011

**Tullow:** Saturday May 28th at 11.30 a.m.

**Grange:** Sunday May 29th at 9.30 a.m.

**Ardattin:** Sunday May 29th at 10.30 a.m.

### CONFIRMATION 2011

As we are still waiting for news on the appointment of a new Bishop, we are unable to arrange dates for Confirmation at this time. We hope to have more definite news by early October.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The 2009/2010 Report is available at the back of the Church with an attached survey form. The Council is engaged in drafting a Parish Mission Statement and a Parish Pastoral Plan. It seeks the views of parishioners and groups in the parish. Please complete the short survey form and return it to the box at the back of the Church, the Parish Centre or to any members of the Pastoral Council before September 30th next. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Sharing the Lord's Mission

Up until recently, it was the norm that each parish had its own Parish Priest. This is no longer the case. 17 parishes have already been grouped together in 8 'clusters'. 13 open meetings are taking place across the diocese this month to discuss the 'why' and 'how' of grouping parishes together. This is an opportunity for us to exchange views and explore possibilities of how we can best support each other in sharing the Lord's Mission.

Our local meeting for the parishes of Ballon, Clonmore, Clonegal and Tullow will take place on **Tuesday 28th September in Tullow Parish Centre at 8 p.m.** All welcome. More details on diocesan website—[www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie)

### LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

on Sunday 26th September. Bus leaving Church Car Park, Tullow at 7.30 a.m. sharp. Fare 20 to be paid on the bus. Contact Teresa on 059 9151586 or Mai on 059 9161255. Names as soon as possible please. Everyone welcome.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 14th September and Wednesday 15th September: We pray for those who are entrusted with the task of selecting a new Bishop for our Diocese. May they be inspired and directed by the Holy Spirit in this important choice.

Email: [tullowparish@eircom.net](mailto:tullowparish@eircom.net)

**ALL LITURGY GROUPS** that is, of Grange, Ardattin and Tullow will meet in the Parish Centre on Tuesday night September 21st at 8 p.m.

**DIVINE MERCY MEDALS AND CHAPLETS** available in the Parish Centre. Our Lady said: "I will personally bless anyone who wears this medal, it is a sign of my Love".

**PARISH CHOIR** resumes practise next Tuesday 14th September at 8.30 p.m. in Parish Centre. New members welcome.

**CLONFERT:** *A day of prayer for healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on Saturday 25th September. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 9151245 or Ila on 059 9151120.*

### World Youth Day Launch

The Diocesan launch for World Youth Day will take place on Saturday 18th September in Askea Parish Church at 7 p.m. Those interested in travelling and those already registered are invited to attend. Phone 087 7788007.

### SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Michael Byrne, Nathan Doyle, D.J. Donovan, Cathal Murray and Gregory Phelan.

**NIGHT CLASSES** at Tullow Community School: Enrolment for the Autumn Schedule of night classes will take place during the week Monday 20th to Friday 24th September from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enrolment will also take place on Tuesday night 21st September from 7.30 to 9 p.m. Courses available include: Fetac level 5 Child Development, Fetac level 4 Horticulture, Nutrition and diet, Oil Painting/Acrylics, ECDL, Economical Everyday Family Cooking, Aromatherapy for Home Use, Smart Sewing, Computers for Beginners and Pottery. All courses will be on a Tuesday night and will start on Tuesday 28th September. Contact Martina Fogarty on 059 9151473.

### TULLOW BINGO

Every Thursday night at 8.40 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot: will be €840 next week.

**TULLOW SCHOOL OF SPEECH AND DRAMA** and Oral Communication: Classes resume on Monday 4th October. Phone 059 9151185 or 087 2138209.

**FLANAGAN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING** will re-open on Tuesday September 7th at 4.30 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. New dancers welcome.

**Active Retirement:** Trip to Bunclody next Thursday 16th September at 4 p.m.

**PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP** has resumed in Tullow Parish Centre. The group meet every Tuesday from 10—12 noon. For further information phone Debbie on 085 7464358.

**MUSIC CLASSES** (for primary and secondary school students) have resumed in Tullow Parish Centre. Beginners Class: 3.30—4.30 p.m. Advanced Class: 4.30—5.30 p.m. Tin whistle, recorder, keyboard and accordion. Contact Lorna on 087 5436637.

### COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,085. Development: €2,004. Many thanks.

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