

**Dates for your Diary**  
**First Holy Communion 2011**

**Tullow:** Saturday 28th May 11.30 a.m.  
**Ardattin:** Sunday 29th May 10.30 a.m.  
**Grange:** Sunday 29th May 9.30 a.m.

**Confirmation 2011**

**Tullow:** Saturday 14th May 11.30a.m.  
**Ardattin:** Sunday 22nd May 10.30a.m.  
**Grange:** Saturday 11th June 10.30a.m.

**COMMUNION WEAR 2011**

Communion Wear now in stock for 2011. Dresses, tiaras, shoes, veils. Also boys 2 and 3 piece suits in stock. Appointments available 7 days a week including late evenings. Dresses tracked to avoid duplication. Call Miriam on 087 9108185.

**Active Retirement:** General Meeting on Tuesday, 4th January at 2.30p.m. *A Happy New Year to all our members.*

**NEW STEPS FOR WOMEN IN TULLOW**

New Steps, an exciting education and support programme for Women is due to start in Forward Steps Resource Centre Ltd, Tullow in January. The training course will take place three mornings a week for ten weeks and will include modules such as career and education exploration, computer skills and personal development. As part of the programme you will also get one to one mentoring support to plan the next steps towards your new future. For more information or to express an interest please contact Leanne or Jen on 059 9152776 or 086 8555294. This programme is part of the Equality for Women Measure 2009—2013 and is funded by the European Social Fund and the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs.

Web: [www.tullowparish](http://www.tullowparish)

**PRIESTS OF THE PARISH**  
**PHONE NUMBERS**

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059 9152159  
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059 9180641  
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**IRISH GRINDS** available in the Tullow area. All levels. Phone 087 9339253.

**HAT BOX**, Paulville, Tullow. Large selection of hats, head pieces, feathers and accessories available for hire. For appointments contact 086 3840474 or 9180819.

**FOR SALE:** Sticks for stoves. Bags or bulk. Contact 085 7509462.

**KEY FOUND** in Church Car Park on Friday 10th December. Phone: 9152776.

**ALZHEIMERS:** Tullow Cabs fundraising night that was due to be held on Friday 10th December will now be held on Friday 7th January.

**TULLOW, GRANGE**  
**& ARDATTIN**  
**PARISH NEWSLETTER**



2nd January, 2011. Second Sunday after Christmas.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY**

In today's Gospel, St. John proclaims that the 'light has come into the world, the true light that gives light to everyone', a light which the darkness has not overcome. We ask parishes across the country, north and south, to dedicate this first Sunday of the New Year to prayer for the needs of our whole island at this time. We ask them to pray for politicians, civil servants, economists and those who order our commercial, economic and financial life that they will receive the wisdom and courage to build our economic future on the principles of justice, solidarity and the common good with a particular concern for the vulnerable and the poor.

Christian leaders will be coming together to plan additional days of prayer across the island in the months ahead. We encourage the political community itself and all Irish citizens to rally the human, social, intellectual and spiritual resources of our country in a united effort to build our financial economy and ensure it achieves its human and social ends.

(Conference of Irish Bishops)

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY**  
**7TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

**Stuart and Margaret Ellis, Elmgrove; Jane and James Tobin, St Austin's; Paddy Byrne, Dublin Road; Mary Lacey O'Brien and John Lacey, Pairc Mhuire; Joseph and Anna Doyle, Tankardstown and their daughter, Anna Doyle Dundrum, Dublin; Mary and Henry Kealy, Templeowen and Tankardstown, Thomas Byrne, Hillbrook Est; Tom Lyons, Templeowen; Seán Hade, Pairc Mhuire; Michael Abbey, Ardoyne and parents Jack and Mary, Rathvilly; Patrick Keating and deceased family members, Castledermot Road.**

**MONTH'S MIND MASS** for Harry Kelly, Kill Cross, on Saturday, 8th at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Church

**MONTH'S MIND MASS** for Betty St Ledger, Dublin Road, on Sunday, 9th at 11.30 a.m. in Tullow Church.

## FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Wednesday, 5th January, **Tullow**: Vigil at 7.30 p.m.

Thursday, 6th: **Tullow**: 8.30 a.m.

11.30 a.m.

7.30 p.m.

**Grange**: 9.30 a.m.

**Ardattin**: 10.30 a.m.

## FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

### 9TH JANUARY 2011

Parents who had children baptised during 2010 are invited to attend with them a special Mass to celebrate the event.

Times as follows:

Tullow: 11.30 a.m.

Ardattin: 10.30 a.m.

Grange: 9.30 a.m.

## SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

### GROUP 3 Girls

Shanise Cosgrove, Katherine Ronan

Emma Kavanagh, Jessica Browne.

Orna Brophy, Amy Redmond.

Groups for Sunday:

**8.30 a.m.** Shanise Cosgrove, Emma Kavanagh and Amy Redmond.

**11.30 a.m.** Katherine Ronan, Jessica Browne and Orna Brophy.

## MASSES

**TULLOW**: Sundays: Vigil Mass: Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

**Holy Days**: Vigil 7.30 p.m. (except Sundays) 8.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m.

Friday 7.30 p.m.

Saturday: 10.00 a.m.

**GRANGE**: Sundays & Holy Days: 9.30 a.m.

**ARDATTIN**: Sunday & Holy Days: 10.30 a.m.

## COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €750; Development: €3,545. Many thanks.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 4th January and Wednesday 5th January. As we celebrate the Epiphany we pray that we may show the love of Christ to all in our families and community.

2011 Calendars available at Church doors. Please take one

**Chiropodist**: Patricia Hannon attends Tullow Pharmacy 2nd Friday each month for appointments. Phone: 9151238

## Night of Traditional Irish Music

in Tara Arms on Thursday, 6th January at 9.00 p.m. Entertainers from Carlow, Wicklow, Wexford plus much more local artists. All are welcome. Free Admission. M.C. Seamus Dowling. See you there.

**Care of the Elderly**: Meeting on Tuesday, 4th January at 8.00 p.m. in Parish Centre.

**Party on Sunday, 9th January** from 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall.

Names to be handed in to Parish Centre and Day Care Centre by Thursday, 6th.

## MASS OFFERINGS

From January 1st the donation for a Mass Offering will be €10.

## TALKING HELPS

Confidential Counselling Service available. Contact 087 6658405 or Email: talking helps@eircom.net.

## HOLY ANGELS MEMORIAL

Sincere gratitude to all of you who contributed so generously to the Holy Angels Memorial. Our last bag packing in Super Valu raised €1,401.50. The full cost of memorial was €3,306, which has now been paid in full. Plaques to commemorate the babies buried in these The Mullawn and Abbey cemeteries have also been erected. Any funds remaining will be used to pay for the upkeep of the memorial. Our thanks also to Tesco and Super Value who facilitated the bag packing and to all the collectors and helpers.

## TULLOW BINGO

Every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €300 next week.

## Tullow School of Speech and Drama

Classes resume on Monday 10th January. Phone 059 9151185.

## Padre Pio Pilgrimage 2011

August 8th for 7 nights, Benevento and San Giovanni. Also visiting the Shrine of St. Philomena and St. Gerard and the Miracle of the Eucharist in Lanciano. Saving scheme is now open. Phone Brendan Byrne on 087 6349103.

## BAPTISMS IN TULLOW PARISH

Baptisms in Tullow Church are at the following times:

**1st and 3rd Saturdays** of the month at 5 p.m.

**2nd and 4th Sundays** of the month at 2 p.m.

**BAPTISMS IN GRANGE** will be held on the **1st and 3rd Saturdays** of each month at 4 p.m.

**BAPTISMS IN ARDATTIN** will be held on the **2nd and 4th Saturdays** of each month at 4 p.m.

Please contact Parish Centre on 059 9151277.

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