

TULLOW BINGO

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €700 next week.

TULLOW RUGBY CLUB

Tullow J1's play Cill Dara today Sunday at the Blackgates at 2.30 p.m. Tullow J2's and U21's (Gale Cup) play at 1 p.m. at the Blackgates. Please support.

KARATE CLASSES starting in *Tullow Parish Centre* next Wednesday night 18th January from 7—8 p.m. All ages welcome. Phone Debbie on 085 1450757.

MATHS GRINDS: Junior and Leaving Cert Maths grinds available. Phone 085 7671546.

Irish Grinds Available from experienced teacher in the Tullow area. Phone 087 9339253.

Academy of Speech and Drama resumes on Monday 16th January. For enquiries phone Breege on 087 9673337.

Tullow/Grange Community Games Area are holding Art finals on Friday 20th January in the Parish Centre. Registration at 6.30 p.m. Cost €2 per child. U8 to U16 welcome. Please bring your own colours, pencils, etc. If there anyone interested in playing chess, draughts or basketball? If so contact Nicola on 085 7150412.

Dog Training Classes at Tullow Parish Centre every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Phone Emmaline on 085 7697274.

SOCIAL DANCING SUNDAYS

Starting 8th January in Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow from 3—6 p.m. Admission €5. Music by Jackie Byrne. For more details contact Lila on 059 9181937.

TULLOW TENNIS CLUB

A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday 31st January at 8 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. Please support. All welcome.

Yoga Class resumes in Teach Bhríde on 17th January. Phone Pam on 086 0891141.

St. Anne's A.G.M. will be held on Friday 20th January at 8 p.m. in The Zone. Parents are needed to help keep the club going.

Yoga and Relaxation Class resumes on Monday January 16th in Teach Bhríde. Phone Deirdre on 086 2510856.

The Irish Bar Golf Society will hold it's A.G.M. on Tuesday January 17th in the Irish Bar at 8.30 p.m. In its first year the society had 25 members. New members, ladies and gents are most welcome to attend.

Darlingwear: Communion wear in stock at Darlingwear. Full range of girls dresses and accessories and boys suits. Appointments available 7 days a week including late evenings. See www.darlingwear.ie Phone 087 9108185.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th January, 2012. Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“Here I am Lord, I come to do your will”

In today's first reading, we see God calling Samuel. In the Gospel, the Lord invites the first disciples to follow him with the words “Come and see”.

The Lord is constantly calling us too. He calls us to listen to his word and to live out the Gospel in our daily lives. He calls us to grow into the fullness of life our God dreams for all of us.

In the days ahead, may we take time to listen to our God's gentle voice within us, a God who knows our goodness and beauty and who will guide us on our path of life.

ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR Arthur Murphy, Ouragh and Sean McNamara, The Rise, Tullow who died during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

for Friday 20th January, 7.30 p.m.

Maureen Healy, The Square. Kathleen Kealy, Killamaster. Josephine and Jack O'Neill, late of 11 Pairc Mhuire. Shane O'Neill, Hillbrook Estate. Eileen & Ronald Pigott, Rath, Tullow. Joe Sunderland, Pairc Mhuire. Elizabeth Murphy & deceased family members, Barrack Street.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Sean Fox, Castledermot Road next Sunday 22nd January at 11.30 a.m. in Tullow Church.

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30

CARE OF THE ELDERLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

will be held in Captain Murphy Memorial Hall
today Sunday 15th January from 4—8 p.m.

Scripture Sharing will take place
on Monday evening 16th January from 8
p.m.—8.45 p.m.

Venue: St. Brigid's Oratory in Parish
Church (entrance through main church
door). You are very welcome to come
along.

Parish Pastoral Council:

Meeting on Monday night 16th
January at 8 p.m.

TULLOW LITURGY GROUP

Meeting on Thursday night 19th
January at 8 p.m. in Parish Centre.

Christian Unity: *As part of our
week of prayer for unity among our
Christian churches, Rev. Andrew Orr
will preach at the 7.30 p.m. Mass in
Tullow next Saturday 21st January.*

CLONFERT: *A day of prayer for healing
will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence,
Clonfert on **Saturday 28th January**. 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. To book a seat phone
Lily on 059 9151245.*

Church Gate Collection in
aid of The National Pioneer Association will
be held this weekend Saturday 14th and Sun-
day 15th January.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €2,050. Development :
€2,256. Many thanks.

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

GROUP 2 Girls

Katelyn Ansbro, Faye Murphy
Liath Clarke, Kelsey Purcell.
Emily Bolger, Aoife Dowling.

GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

8.30 a.m. Katelyn Ansbro, Emily Bolger and
Kelsey Purcell.
11.30 a.m. Liath Clarke, Faye Murphy and
Aoife Dowling.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 17th and
Wednesday 18th January: That the
dedication of Christians to peace may
bear witness to the name of Christ be-
fore all men and women of good will.

DIOCESAN EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

on Friday evening 9th March
and Saturday 10th March, 2012
in the Cathedral/Carlow College.

Theme—A place at the table.

Prayer, reflection, music,
workshops, keynote speakers.

Speaker—Baroness Nuala O'Loan,
Rev. Michael Drumm
and Rev. Peter McVerry.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The 50th International Eucharistic Congress 2012 will take place in Dublin from 10th to 17th June, 2012. Volunteers will have an integral role to play in the success of the Congress. Between two and three thousand volunteers will be needed during the week of the Congress and also to assist in preparations in the months leading up to the Congress.

The Congress is recruiting volunteers for a wide range of roles such as administration, data entry, stewards, marketing, transport, meet and greet, multimedia, pastoral preparation and much more.

If you would like to get involved please visit the IEC2012 website www.iec2012.ie/ volunteer and fill out an online application or request an application form from the Congress office. Induction training sessions will be held on the 19th and 28th January in the RDS, Dublin. For more information please contact the IEC2012 offices on 01 2349900 or volunteeradmin@iec2012.ie

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Show on 26th January cancelled due to lack of tickets, but another show night is being arranged for 10th March at The GBS Theatre Carlow. More details to follow shortly.

Quiz Night in Dalton's Bar on 15th February. 10 per person, teams can be made up on the night if your by yourself. All proceeds go to The Cairdeas Centre, Tullow. Open to members and friends.

The next **Afternoon Social Dancing** will be held on 22nd January from 3—6 p.m. Music by Jackie Byrne. Contact Lily for further details on 059 9181937.

Gift Appeal: Any unwanted gifts can be left into Tullow Day Care Centre. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated by the management and patrons of this much needed facility.

Would you like to talk to somebody about a drug or alcohol problem? Whether it's your own or someone close to you, we are here to help! Contact County Carlow Drugs Initiative on 059 9140616 or 085 7176423.

Forward Steps Resource Centre Ltd. is relaunching its FREE part-time 10 week programme **Revival Skill Training and Support Programme**, specifically aimed at women in the County Carlow area who are currently unemployed, who would like to enhance their skills, qualifications and employment opportunities. This is a terrific opportunity funded under the Equality for Women Measure, to help you develop the necessary core skills to enable you access to further education or return to the labour market including Communication Skill, Preparation for Work skills and Basic Computer Skills. To facilitate participants, training will be rolled out in Tullow over three half days, 9.45 a.m.—12.45 p.m. (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning) commencing Wednesday January 18th for ten weeks. For more information please call to Tullow Family Resource Centre or alternatively please contact Jacqui on 086 8283637.

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