

TULLOW BINGO: Bingo every Thursday night at 8.00 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hicksons Super-valu jackpot next week is €580.

Church Gate Collection in aid of Care of The Elderly will be held next weekend 16th and 17th December. The meal and social will be held in Murphy Memorial Hall on Sunday 14th January.

Christmas Shows: The Boys of Scoil Phadraig Noafa invite you to their Christmas Shows in Murphy Memorial Hall on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December at 7 p.m.

STICKS FOR STOVES: Tullow area. Phone John 085 7509462 or James 085 2359747.

CHILDMINDER REQUIRED in the Tullow area. Must have experience. Contact Miriam on 087 7659120.

THANK YOU: McCormack Hooper Dolan wish to thank all who supported their recent Coffee Morning/Cake Sale. A total of €1,074.01 was raised for local cancer support.

Elves Workshops 2017: What's it like to be an Elf in Santa's Workshop? For a magical Christmas experience why not come along to the Bishop's House, Tullow on Saturday 16th December from 1-2 p.m. and 3-4 p.m. and Sunday 17th December from 1—2 p.m. and 3-4 p.m. €5 per child. Booking is advised. Phone Cathy on 085 8338732.

Mill Street Pharmacy: For the month of December, The Family Pharmacy on Mill Street will open each Sunday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and a full prescription service is available. (Christmas eve Sunday 24th December opening hours from 9 a.m.—3 p.m.).

Physio Treatment available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from the Parish Centre, Tullow. €40 for 1 hour. Contact Edel on 087 2876363.

Tullow Community School will hold a parent/teacher meeting for parents of 5th year and transition year pupils on Tuesday 12th December from 4.15 to 6.30 p.m.

THANK YOU: The organising committee of the Brid Connolly Memorial Match would like to thank anybody who helped in any way at their recent over 40 football match. €2,500 was raised and was split between the Tullow Day Care Centre and The Tullow Cheshire Home.

FOUND: Wine leather glove found outside Cairdeas Centre. Phone: 059 91 52668.

TULLOW LIBRARY: Please join us at Tullow Library on Wednesday 13th December at 6.30 p.m. for Christmas Carol Singing with Regina Hanley and The Nolan Sisters. All welcome.

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.80



TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th December, 2017.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st reading: “The Lord is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast”.

2nd reading: “While you are waiting for the Lord do your best to live lives without spot or stain so that he will find you at peace”.

Gospel: “Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight”.

Jesus, be born in me

Jesus born in a stable,
be born in me.

Jesus accepting the shepherds
accept me.

Jesus dwelling in Nazareth,
dwell in me.

Jesus abiding with Mary,
abide with me

Jesus light of the world,
enlighten me



PLEASE PRAY FOR Sr. Oliver Mulkeen, Brigidine Convent who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Mary Dempsey, 4 Hillbrook Estate on Saturday 9th December at 7.30 p.m.

Kathleen & Jim Maher, Pairc Mhuire. Mary Shannon, Dublin Road. Matt & Mary Halloran and deceased family members. Joe & Betty Hickey & deceased family members of the Wybrant Family, Ardoyne. Mick & Peggy Flynn, Pairc Mhuire. Julia Kelly, Tankardstown. Michael & Ellen Bergin, Ducketsgrove, daughters May & Eileen and sons in law Patrick Brennan and Ned Teehan. Annie Brennan, Castledermot Road and grandson Sean Walsh, Kilrush. Matthew & Kathleen Kelly, Tankarstown. Jim Fogarty, Monacurragh, Carlow. Tommy, Kathy & Lou Dwyer and deceased family members, Fairgreen. Ellen Guinane, London.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Mary Holden, Ouragh today Sunday 10th December at 11 a.m. Mass in Tullow Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Mick Stynes, 1 Steepleview Crescent. James & Mary Roche, Tullowbeg, sons Billy & Jim and granddaughter Lisa Roche. Margaret & Michael O'Donoghue, Coppenagh. Delia & Joe Maher, 8 Pairc Mhuire. James & Mary Brophy, sons Lar, Joe and Seamus and grandson Christopher, Kilnock, Ballon. Elizabeth Doran and daughter Mary, Hillbrook Estate. Brigid Gorman, Dublin Road. Sean Gartland, St. Patrick's Park. Kathy Byrne & deceased family members, Templeowen. Breda Kenny, Abbey Street. Robert & Margaret Flynn & deceased family members, Dublin Road. Pierce Redmond, The Course. Paddy Hurley, The Course. Ann & Richard Sinnott, Ballywilliamroe Bagenalstown. Anna May Behan, Church Rd, Myshall. John & Catherine Gahan, Ballykeenan, Myshall. William & Frances Behan, Quarry Street, Shillelagh.

MONTHS MIND MASS for George Johnston, Rathcrogue next Sunday 17th December at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

Parish Preparation for First Holy Communion

will take place at the following Masses this weekend.

Grange: 9.00 a.m.

Ardattin: 10.00 a.m.

Tullow: 11 a.m.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS

will be held on Monday 18th December in Tullow Church at 8 p.m.

Featuring the Island of Ireland Peace Choir.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

Celebrating 25 Years of Music and Singing

The Tullow Singers and Guests

will present their Annual Christmas Concert
in Church of The Most Holy Rosary, Tullow

today Sunday 10th December at 7 p.m. Tickets €10.

Proceeds of the Concert to St. Vincent de Paul, Tullow.

CHRISTMAS STATIONS

You can still return your envelope for this collection. This is one of the annual collections for the clergy fund. Thank you for your support.

COLLECTIONS

Development: €1,820

Offertory: €900. Many thanks.

**Christmas Flowers
for Grange**

If you would like to make a contribution or donate flowers for the celebration of Christmas, please contact Dolores.

Ballon Rathoe Parish Goose Club

will be held in Ballon Community Centre today Sunday 10th December at 7 p.m sharp. (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE) Donation of vouchers, sweets, biscuits etc would be very much appreciated. Donations can be left into Ballon Hall any day or on Sunday 10th December from 2-4 or in Rathoe Hall after 10.30 a.m. Mass.

PARISH ENVELOPE BOXES for 2018 will be delivered to distributors in the coming weeks. Thank you to all distributors for your help.

If you have not received an envelope before and would like to use one to support the parish please contact the parish office on 059 9151277

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.

Eucharistic Ministers

16th/17th December

7.30 p.m. Betty McHutcheon: Teresa Keogh
Ashling Gartland: Olivier Dulava
11.00 a.m. Phyllis Holden: Ann Dowling
Tim Healy: Siobhan Byrne

Eucharistic Adoration

Special Intentions for Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December. For all people, as we prepare for Christmas. May we open our hearts in sincere welcome to the infant Jesus.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting on Wednesday night 13th December at 7 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.

**Christmas Flowers
for Ardattin**

The Altar Flower Group in Ardattin invite their friends and neighbours to make a small donation towards the cost of the flowers for celebration of the Christmas Masses. A donation box will be left on the altar rails. Thank you.