

## ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Next outing is on Thursday 5th May to Dublin Castle and tour of Glasnevin Cemetery and heritage centre. Cost €25 per person. Bus will leave Church Carpark at 9 a.m. sharp and return to Tullow at 5.30 p.m. approx.

Monthly meeting on Tuesday 3rd May at 2.30 p.m.

Garden Party in Mt. Wolseley on 9th June. €25 per person.

Afternoon Races Gowran Park on 19th June to include races and dinner followed by dancing.

Bookings to Bernie in Forward Steps.

## TULLOW BINGO

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €680 next week.

## TULLOW SHOW SOCIETY

Next meeting will be held next Wednesday 4th May at 8.30 p.m. in the Tara Arms.

St. Anne's play Ballinkillen/Newtown on 4th May. Time and venue to be confirmed. Thanks to all who supported our recent bag pack in Supervalu.

**STARS OF OUR BARS:** Locals Danielle Gorman, Darren Somers and pop band Recover will take part in Carlow Final of Stars of Our Bas in the Seven Oaks Hotel on Wednesday 4th May. Adm: €10.

## SUMMER WORKSHOPS AT TEACH BHRIDE

**Couple/Relationship Enhancement Course:** Monday May 9th for 6 weeks. 7.30 p.m.—10 p.m.

**Creative Writing Workshop:** Tuesday May 10th for 6 weeks. 9.30—9.30 p.m.

**Leaning about ourselves through group work:** Wednesday May 11th for 6 weeks. 7.30—10 p.m.

All are welcome. To book a place on any of the above courses please phone Teach Bhride on 059 91 52465 or e-mail info@teachbhride.com

**TULLOW GOLF SOCIETY** next outing is to Borris Golf Club on Sunday 8th May. Contact Sean on 086 0678258 for further information.

**Tullow/Grange Community Games** Area Finals will be held on Monday 9th May in Tullow Community School. Registration at 6 p.m. All age groups from tots to U16's welcome.

## ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Trip to Altamount Gardens on Thursday 5th May. Bus will leave Church Car Park at 4 p.m.

## PILATES ON THE BALL

8 week course commencing on Tuesday 3rd May in the Killerig Resort Hotel. Phone Suzanne on 086 2113517.

## AUCTION AND BRIC-A-BRAC SALE

*on Sunday 22nd May  
in Tullow Parish Centre from 2 p.m.  
All proceeds  
in aid of St. Patrick's Cheshire Home,  
Tullow.*

Your support and donations for Auction and Sale would be greatly appreciated and can be left in Parish Centre from 2—6 p.m. on Saturday 21st May. For further information phone Phil on 087 6765217.

# TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st May, 2011. Second Sunday of Easter.

## “Doubt no longer but believe”

Risen Christ,  
when darkness overwhelms us  
**may your dawn beckon.**

When fear paralyses us  
**may your touch release us.**

When memories haunt us  
**may your spirit heal us.**

When courage leaves us  
**may your spirit inspire us.**

When despair grips us  
**may your hope restore us.**

And when death threatens us  
**may your resurrection light lead us. Amen.**

(Annabel Shilson-Thomas)

## ANNIVERSARIES

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Maura Frayne, The Grove today Sunday 1st May at 11.30 a.m.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 6th May, 7.30 p.m.**

Elizabeth Dowling and son Pat, 69 Dublin Road. Jack McGuinness, Knocklow. Margaret Brady, Bishop Street. May Roche, 72 Pairc Mhuire. Patrick & Brigid Doran, Crosslow and grandson Darren. Dan & Chris Fitzgibbon and son Donal, late of Fermoy. Brian Golding, Tullowland. Tom Hennessy, Paulville. John & Mary Madden and grandson Cathal, Mill Street. George and Annie Mernagh, Rathoe. Michael & Annie Walsh, Dublin Road. Paddy & Margaret Murphy and deceased family members, The Green. William & Brigid Shannon, Grangeford. Patrick O'Dwyer, The Forge, Castlemore.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Denis Hogan, Slaneyquarter and Paddy Carroll, Killerig next Sunday 8th May at 9.30 a.m. in Grange Church.

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30.

**Monday 2nd May  
is a Bank Holiday.**  
Mass at 12 noon.

**SERVICE OF LIGHT CEREMONY**  
for Tullow Girls and Boys will be held in the Parish Church at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 4th May.

**CONGRESS AND  
MISSAL NEWS**  
Newsletter available at church doors.

**SERVICE OF LIGHT CEREMONY** for Confirmation pupils of Ardattin School will be held next Sunday 8th May in Ardattin Church during the 10.30 a.m. Mass.

**TULLOW PARISH  
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**  
6th July, 2011—5 nights.  
Return on 11th July. Full Board. €759.  
(Single Room supplement €150).  
Hotel Padoue.  
Spiritual Leader: Fr. Andy Leahy.  
Booking forms available from  
Tullow Parish Centre  
or phone Tully's Travel on 059 9136100.  
**DEPOSIT NOW DUE.**

**SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK**  
**GROUP 3 Boys**

Jack Timmins, James Curry.  
Jason Dowling, Ben Dowling.  
Oisín Jackman, Niall Fogarty.  
**GROUPS FOR SUNDAY**  
8.30 a.m. Oisín Jackman, Niall Fogarty and Jack Timmins.  
11.30 a.m. Jason Dowling and Ben Dowling.

Are you a Parent/Guardian of a child living with ASD (**Autism Spectrum Disorder**) in or around the Carlow area? Carlow ASD Support Group is a Parent Support Group who meet once a month to provide support and information to people in our community living with ASD. Open Meeting on Wednesday 4th May at 7 p.m. in "Educate Together" School, Graiguecullen, Carlow. For more information please email: carlowasdgroup@gmail.com

**TULLOW LIBRARY** invites entries to our Handwriting Competition. Compose or transcribe a poem on a single A4 sheet. Prizes for best poem and for best handwriting. Handwritten entries only. Closing date is Wednesday 18th May. Any queries phone 9136299.

**INFORMATION WORKSHOP**

on the New edition of the Roman Missal and the Eucharistic Congress.  
For members of liturgy groups, parish pastoral councils, ministers of Holy Communion, music ministers and any others interested.  
Date: Wednesday May 4th  
Venue: Graiguecullen Parish Centre.  
Time: 8—10 p.m.

**TEA DAY:** The Carlow Branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland are holding their Annual Tea Day Fundraiser in the Parish Centre, Tullow on Thursday 5th May from 10 a.m.—3 p.m. If anyone would like to help out with the Tea Day or the street collection of if you would like to donate cakes, scones or buns we would be delighted to hear from you. Contact Caroline on 087 9126555.

**DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Meeting on Thursday 5th May at 8 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.

**The Feast of Divine Mercy:**  
Sunday 1st May: 3—4 p.m. in Parish Church.  
**Exposition of  
The Blessed Sacrament**

Devotion will include Chaplet, Prayers, Rosary, Choir, concluding with Benediction. Leaflets containing the Novena to the Divine Mercy which starts on Good Friday are available in the Parish Centre.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Intentions for Tuesday 3rd May and Wednesday 4th May. During this month of May: May we increase our devotion to Mary our Mother and put our trust in Her intercession.

**READERS NEEDED FOR GRANGE CHURCH.**

Please give your name to Parish Office on 9151277.

**TAX RECLAIM FORMS**

Many parishioners recently received tax reclaim forms from the parish. This scheme is totally confidential, will cost you nothing but can be a big help to the parish finances. If you are a PAYE taxpayers please return the form to the Parish Centre for the year 2010. We were able to claim back over €27,000 for the years 2007, 2008 and 2009 and with your cooperation we hope to continue this process for 2010.

**FIRST COMMUNION  
PROGRAMME**

The First Communion Programme for children in 2nd class continues next weekend  
**Tullow:** Saturday 7th May at 7.30 p.m.  
**Grange:** Sunday 8th May at 9.30 a.m.  
**Ardattin:** Sunday 8th May at 10.30 a.m.

**THE ROSARY** will be recited at 3 p.m. at Our Lady's Well, Ballymurphy Road, Tullow on Sunday May 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. All are welcome to attend.

**Total Diocesan Contribution  
to Trocaire 2010**

Lenten campaign: 368,694.31  
Haiti appeal: 341,432.77  
Pakistan appeal: 228,782.63

Total: **€938,909.41**

We appeal to everyone to return trocaire boxes as soon as possible.

**START YOUR OWN BUSINESS  
FOR WOMEN** will be held in Forward Steps from Tuesday 10th May for 8 nights. Phone Jacqui on 086 8283637.

**GRANGE SCHOOL**

Grange School are taking enrolments for the new school year 2011/2012. Please phone the school for an application form on 059 9163881.

**BRIC-A-BRAC/JUMBLE SALE**

Danielle McHutcheon and Yvonne Dawson are holding a bric-a-brac/Jumble Sale in aid of St. Luke's Cancer Hospital, Dublin on **Friday 6th May** in Tullow Parish Centre from 3p.m.—7 p.m. There will also be a plant sale. They would welcome all bric-a-brac, books, nursery items toys etc. Items can be collected. Phone 085 1263621.

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

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