

**TULLOW BINGO:** Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hicksons Super-valu jackpot next week is €580.

**WANTED:** Bedclothes for needy family. Contact Parish Centre, 9151277.

Full time milker required 6 mornings per week, Monday to Saturday. Phone 087 7996746 or 087 1227639.

### **Gorta Self Help Africa**

Enda Teehan volunteer will take part in the Uganda International Marathon in June and will hold a fundraising event in Griffins Lounge, Tullow on March 1st, 10 a.m.—3.30 p.m. Books, bric-a-brac etc.

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**Tullow Community School**  
Parent-Teacher Meetings  
Will be held for 1st year Students  
on Monday 26th Feb from 4.15-6.30pm.

**Tullow Agricultural Show**  
Meeting on Wednesday 7th March at 8.30 p.m. in The Tara Arms. Everyone welcome.

**Spanish Educational Tour Company** bring Spanish children to Tullow to improve their English. We require host families. If interested phone or text Siobhan on 087 4574956.

### **Tullow Active Retirement** **Dates for your Diary**

**Tuesday 27th February:** AGM in Tara Arms, Tullow. Renewal Membership now due. New members very welcome.

### **St. Patrick's GAA Club**

Bro. Leo Refurbished gym will be opened by TD Pat Deering and Gym Sponsor Bernard Byrne of McDonalds on Thursday 1st March at 7.30 p.m. The club will host an open night from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. on the night with juvenile registration, variety shows tickets, as well as club information on the night. Tea and refreshment will be served. All welcome.

### **ARDATTIN DRAMA GROUP**

are taking to the stage  
**on Saturday 24th and 25th February**  
**and 3rd and 4th March at 8 p.m.**  
This year's play is a fantastic comedy  
by Tom Smith called  
**DRINKING HABITS.**  
Set in a convent.  
A great night out for all the family.

**Tullow Kayak Club**  
Registration night for membership of Tullow Kayak Club will be held on Wednesday February 28th from 7—8 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Membership fees remain at €40 Junior, €50 Adults and €120 per family. New members always welcome.



## **TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN** **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

25th February, 2018  
Second Sunday of Lent.

### **World Meeting of Families**

(August 22nd - 26th)

- **We very much hope that Pope Francis will celebrate the closing Mass on Sunday August 26th. (Probably in the Phoenix Park).**
- At present, the only way to guarantee a ticket for the Mass is by registering for one day of the Congress. Wednesday 22nd August is the day our diocese is involved.
- Registering for one day also gives you free entrance to the Festival of Families which will be held in Croke Park on Saturday evening 25th August. Pope Francis would also be attending this event.
- Registration for 1 day costs €38. (Concessions from €33). Under 18's can go free, but must be registered.
- In order to register as part of our parish group, please give your name to the Parish Office by Tuesday 20th March, along with a deposit of €20.
- There will be a certain amount of tickets for the Festival of Families and for the closing Mass available from the Diocese at a later date.
- You can also register on line privately at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/tickets/](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/tickets/) Congress- Registration

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Mary Carroll, Hawthorn Drive who died recently.  
**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Jim O'Brien, Ballymurphy Road, Tullow.  
Margaret Marshall (Julian), Pairc Mhuire & Lucan. Eddie Byrne, Laburnum Lodge. Betty & Owen Dempsey, 33 St. Austin's Tce. Kathleen & Peter Rooney, 56 Dublin Rd. Paddy Connors, Hawkins St. & deceased family members, Crosskeys. Josie & Bill O'Neill, Carrigslaney. John Keogh, The Mullawn. James & Brigid Connors, Dublin Rd. Benny, Mary & Lily Connors, Dublin Rd. Darren Timmins, Hillbrook Est. Mary O'Reilly, Rathoe. Frances Black, Steepleview Crescent. William Brown, 27 St. Austins Terrace. Fidelma Dillon, The Square. Edward & Kathleen O'Grady, Knocklow.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Andy Dreehan, Craans will be held in Ardattin Church today Sunday 25th February at 10 a.m.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 3RD MARCH, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Kathleen Harte, Ardristan.  
Breda Costigan Byrne, Carlow Road. The Whelan family, Liscoleman. M.J. Holden, Ouragh. Mick & Elizabeth Dowling and son Pat, Dublin Road. Jamie Kavanagh, Munny. James Murphy, Ardoyne. Geraldine Bolger, Hawthorn Drive and Edward Bolger, Kernanstown. Margaret & Peter Sutton and son Pat, Rath. Breda Maher and father in law, 11 St. Austins Terrace. Jimmy Barron, late of Bridge Street. Brian O'Neill and son Arthur, Ardoyne. John Nolan, Knocklow.

## World Meeting of Families

*Our Offertory Collection from all masses this weekend will be donated to the National Collection. Your support is appreciated.*

## INVITATION TO PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY

During this time of Lent, you are invited to take a card and write a prayer or intention for your family or some other family you wish to pray for. In Tullow and Grange Churches, you can hang the card on the Family Prayer Tree. In Ardattin you can place the card in the special box provided.

## RALLY TO SAVE THE 8TH

Save the Date:

10th March, 2018.

2 p.m. Parnell Square, Dublin City Centre.

## EASTER STATIONS

Collection for the Parish Clergy Fund. Please use your special envelope this week-end. Thank you.

## Church Gate Collection

on February 24th & 25th  
All proceeds go towards the 2018  
St. Patricks Day Parade

**CLONFERT:** Day of Prayer for Healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 3rd March.** **Speakers:** Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park at **8.00 a.m.** sharp via Killerig Cross, Clish Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 9151245.

**Prayer for Christian Unity** will be held in St. Patrick's Kiltegan at 8 p.m. on Wednesday February 28th with Very Rev. Dr. Philip Knowles.

**TROCAIRE:** You are invited to attend the St. Patrick's College, Maynooth Annual Trocaire Lecture on Tuesday 6th March at 7.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Keynote Speaker: David Donoghue.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Just a gentle reminder that adoration of the blessed sacrament is on every Tuesday and Wednesday in The Oratory. "If you are generous with Jesus, he is a thousand times more generous with you".

## HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

will be visited next Friday 2nd March.

## Eucharistic Ministers

3rd/4th March

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

**COLLECTIONS:** Development: €1,060. Offertory: €1,750. Many thanks.

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession) is available in Tullow every Friday morning after 9.30 mass and every Saturday evening at 7 p.m. (before vigil mass).

A time for healing. A time for forgiveness. A time to begin again.

**NOVELTY BINGO:** Tullow Day Care Centre will hold a Novelty Bingo in the centre on Monday 12th March at 8 p.m. Single book €4 and double book €6. Refreshments served. All welcome.

## Parish Magazine "Reflections"

Volunteers needed to help compile this year's magazine.

Contact the Parish Office

at 9151277 or

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

## The Hope Foundation Fundraising Team

are holding a Clothes & Electronic Goods collection today Sunday 25th February between 12 & 4 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.

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

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.