

YOGA in Teach Bhride, Tullow starting on Monday 8th March for seven weeks, 8.00—9.30 p.m. Contact Deirdre O'Connor on 053 9429343.

St. Patricks Juvenile Hurling & Football Club. Hurling training for U6, U7 and U8's continues every Thursday at 6 p.m. and football training for U12 continues every Friday at 7 p.m. Both of these are in the Community School Gym. On Thursday 4th March a registration evening will take place in the Community School Gym from 6 to 7 p.m. All players and new players are encouraged to come along and register at these times. Orders for club tops will be taken also. Membership forms can also be downloaded from the clubs website www.tullowgaa.com or www.stpatricksjuvenile.carlow.gaa.ie and return at training.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Trip to The Aboretum next Thursday 4th March. Bus leaves Church Car Park at 2.45 p.m.

J.J. Kavanagh and Sons

4 Day Coach tour to Mayo. Easter Bank Holiday weekend. (6 places available). Contact Martin Coady on 086 2661655.

Aerobics Classes every Monday and Wednesday night in Teach Bhride, Tullow 7.30—8.30 p.m. Any queries to Emma on 085 1139842.

HUGE ONE DAY CLEARANCE SALE:

50-70% off. Talbot Hotel, Carlow on Sunday 7th March 2—6 p.m.
Debs dresses, Evening Wear, Communion Dresses, Kids Wear, Bridal Wear and Accessories.

ROSEBUD THERAPIES in Tullow Parish Centre. reflexology, aromatherapy, Indian Head Massage, Energy Healing, Hot Stone Massage. Creams made to suite your condition. Phone 085 1672298.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT NEWS

Next monthly committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd March at 1.30 p.m. with General Meeting at 2.30.

Tullow A.R.A. Line Dancers will give a performance (not to be missed. Guest Speaker Ashling Ward.

Bowls: Our 2 teams are in training for the National Bowls competition to be held in Breffy House Hotel 8—12th March. Our teams are sponsored by Ger Dalton of John Dalton & sons, Bridge Street.

St. Patrick's G.F.C.

Training has now commenced and continues every Monday and Thursday nights in Bro Leo park. All players are requested to attend and new players are especially welcome. Membership for the 2010 playing season is now due and should be paid promptly to any club officer.

NOVELTY BINGO in aid of Tullow Day Care Centre will be held in the Centre on Monday 1st March at 7.30 p.m. Single Book: €4. Double Book: €6.

COMMUNION DRESSES AND SUITS 2010

Beautiful selection of girls communion dresses and boys suits now in stock. Full range of styles and sizes. Please view www.darlingwear.ie Call Miriam on 087 9108185.

Speech and Drama Classes: Children age 5—8 and 9—12 years. 10 week course, Tullow Parish Centre.

Effective Communication Course for 5th year and Leaving Cert students: 10 weeks, starts on Thursday 4th March at 4.15 p.m. Phone Mairead on 085 1355952.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER



28th February, 2010. Second Sunday of Lent.

Trocaire Lenten Campaign

This years Trocaire campaign focuses on the people of Ruanda. Ruanda is a small country about the size of Munster in the Great Lakes region of east-central Africa. It is the most densely populated country in Africa.

Here are some fact and figures about the country:

- ◆ **Standard of Living:** 60% of the population lives below the poverty line.
- ◆ **Child Mortality:** Ruanda has one of the world's worst child mortality rates—one in five Ruandan children die before their fifth birthday.
- ◆ **Malnourishment:** 42% of Ruandan children under five years old are malnourished.

This Lent, Trocaire invites you to walk with the people of Ruanda and to give what you can to make a difference to their lives. A small offering can go a long way.

ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR Eddie Byrne, Loughmartin & John (Jack) Keogh, The Mullawn who died during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

FOR FRIDAY 5th March, 7.30 p.m.

Bridget Byrne, 17 Dublin Road. Esther Byrne, Knocklow. James Barron, late of Mill Street and Mary Barron, late of Mill Street. Tom Goodison & deceased family members, Pairc Mhuire. Breda Maher and her father in law Paddy Maher, 11 St. Austins Terrace. Margaret & Peter Sutton, Rath. Jamie Kavanagh, Munny, Tullow.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Pdraig Cunnane, Shillelagh Grove next Saturday 6th March at 7.30 p.m.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Breda Doyle, St. Austins Terrace next Sunday 7th March at 11.30 a.m.

Parish Confirmation Programme

begins this Tuesday 2nd March.

GIRLS: Venue: Parish Centre.

BOYS: Venue: Boys Old School

Time: 7.30—8.30 p.m.

Faith Development Course for Parents of 1st Communion Children continues this Tuesday 2nd March in the Parish Centre. Even if you missed last week, you are very welcome to come along to this enjoyable evening. Time: 8.15 p.m.—9.30 p.m.

HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

will be visited in the coming week.

Fr. Any will visit on Thursday and Friday.

Fr. Brendan will visit on Friday.

Bishop's House Committee Meeting on Wednesday 3rd March at 7.45 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd March. That through our Lenten observance of prayer, fasting and almsgiving we may come to recognise and appreciate what is of true value in our lives.

The Stations of the Cross will be recited every Friday during Lent after the 9.30 a.m. Mass.

THE TREE OF HOPE: In the churches of Ardattin, Grange and Tullow you will see a little tree in the sacred space in each Church. Beside the tree you will see a basket containing white crosses. You are encouraged to take a cross, write the Christian name (or just initials) of someone you wish to pray for and place the cross on the tree. This will be a way for us to pray with and for each other as we walk this Lenten journey together.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion Programme for children in 2nd class continues next weekend.

Tullow: Saturday 6th March at 7.30 p.m. Mass.

Grange: Sunday 7th March at 9.30 a.m. Mass.

Ardattin: Sunday 7th March at 10.30 a.m. Mass.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,345. Development: €2,003. Many thanks.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUPS FOR LENT:

Parish Centre, Thursdays at 10.15 a.m. and 8 p.m. All welcome.

Three night Faith Development

Course for parents of First Communion Children begins this Tuesday 23rd February in Parish Centre at 8.15 p.m.

Servers for the Coming Week

GROUP 3

A: Diva Brien, Megan Akerman-Hughes.

B: Sorcha Frazer, Tammy Kelly.

C: Chloe McNabb

Groups for Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Diva Brien, Sorcha Frazer & Megan Akerman Hughes.

11.30 a.m.: Tammy Kelly & Chloe McNabb.

Padro Pio Pilgrimage 2010

Celebrate the Feast Day of St. Pio of Pietrelcina in Benevento and San Giovanni Rotondo: 18th September 2010 — 7 nights. Group Leader: Mr Brendan Byrne accompanied by Spiritual Director: Fr. Brendan Byrne. For more details contact Brendan Byrne on 059 9152666 or 0 8 7 6 3 4 9 1 0 3 or www.padrepioandme.com

Novena

to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Andrew's Parish Church, Bagenalstown on Tuesday 2nd March at 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Gary O'Sullivan—Hope in our Church (Editor, The Irish Catholic).

(D.T.A.) St. Patrick's Day Parade

There will be a **Church Gate Collection** this weekend 27th/28th February to assist with funding. Please support.

Table Quiz—team of four—€40 in Forans (Noeleens) Tullow on Wednesday 3rd March at 9 p.m. Proceeds to St. Patrick's Day Parade. Phone 9151316 or 087 2222094. (Please note change of date).

Evening Prayer: You are very welcome to join in evening prayer each Wednesday during Lent in St. Brigid's Oratory from 7.45—8 p.m. This will begin on Wednesday 24th February.

TULLOW PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2010.

5 Nights. Cost: €759.

Spiritual Leader: Fr. Brendan Byrne:

Hotel Padoue: Saturday 26th June—Thursday 1st July inclusive.

Names to be given to the Parish Centre, Tullow as soon as possible. 059 9151277.

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

TULLOW BINGO

*Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall.
Hickson's Supervalu jackpot is €1,000.*

FORWARD STEPS RESOURCE CENTRE

are holding their
Annual General Meeting
on Tuesday 9th March at 7.30 p.m.
in the Centre.

All are welcome.

International Women's Day

Calling on all women to celebrate International Women's Day in Forward Steps Resource Centre on Friday 5th March.

The opening ceremony for this year will begin at 10 a.m. with a number of interesting guest speakers joining us on the day. From 11 a.m.—12 noon we will have refreshments, singing and dancing and relaxation and stress relief workshops will take place from 12 noon—1 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m.—2.30 p.m. All women are welcome to join us at any time during the day and enjoy.

Beginners Computers will take place on Tuesday evenings from 7—9 p.m. and Internet and Email will take place on Wednesday afternoons from 2—4 p.m.