

TULLOW GUILD OF THE I.C.A.

will hold its next meeting in The Resource Centre/Forward Steps on Monday 21st March at 8 p.m. A member of the local Garda Siochana will speak to us on the importance of security in the home. Members are asked to think of tips on security to exchange with fellow members. A good attendance would be appreciated.

Active Retirement

Trip to Rathvilly Garden Centre on 24th March. Bus will leave Tullow Day Care Centre at 4 p.m.

CARE OF THE ELDERLY COMMITTEE MEETING

in Parish Centre on Tuesday 22nd March at 8 p.m.

TULLOW TENNIS CLUB now have planning permission for the new tennis and sports club. Meanwhile thanks to all our sponsors for their generous contribution to our recent race night. €2,593 was raised.

NOVELTY BINGO organised by the Apostolic Work Society in aid of the Missions will be held in Tullow Day Care Centre on Monday 28th March at 8 p.m.

Opportunity for women to Return to Education:

The following courses will be held in Forward Steps Resource Centre: Exploring a Career in Health Care starting on Thursday March 24th.

Exploring a Career in Secretarial/Administrative starting on Monday March 28th. Phone Jacqui on 086 8283637 for more information.

A night of Music and Dancing

in Mt. Wolseley on Saturday 2nd April at 9.30 p.m. in aid of Tullow Boys National School.

FLOWER DEMONSTRATION

The Flower demonstration that was to take place on Friday 3rd December, 2010 will now be held next Friday 25th March in Tullow Parish Centre in aid of Tullow Day Care Centre.

Tullow Singers and Scoil Mhuire Lourdes.

The concert which was cancelled at Christmas will now take place on Sunday March 27th in Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Tullow at 8 p.m. Tickets €10 each, available from the School or the Parish Centre. All tickets for cancelled concert will be honoured.

FASHION SHOW

in aid of Tullow Rugby Club will be held in Mt. Wolseley on Tuesday 22nd March. Tickets €10. *(All tickets for cancelled show will be honoured)*. Contact any committee member.

DAFFODIL DAY

Coffee Day at the late Rita Nolan's House in Ballon Village on Wednesday 23rd March starting at 9.30 a.m. till late. All monies raised will be donated to Irish Cancer Society and Carlow Kilkenny Homecare. Donations of daffodils and cakes would be greatly appreciated. Contact Valerie on 087 9180310.

PLAYSCHOOL TO RENT

for immediate start. Central location. For details call 059 9152825

COFFEE MORNING

in aid of Daffodil Day will be held in the Killerig Resort on Friday 25th March from 10—12 noon. Please support.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

20th March, 2011. Second Sunday of Lent.

“This is my Son, the Beloved, he enjoys my favour”

We would do well to listen to these words today. They are spoken of Christ, but they can be transferred to each of us. All of us, by the grace of our baptism, carry something of the beauty of Christ in us. God delights in us. Whoever we are and however we are, we enjoy God's favour.

*“Jesus to me is
honey in the mouth,
music in the ear,
A song in the heart”.*

(St. Bernard of Clairvaux)

ANNIVERSARIES

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Laurence Canavan, Crosslow next Sunday 20th March at 11.30 a.m.

ANNIVERSARIES FOR

FRIDAY 25TH MARCH, 7.30 p.m.

Paddy Roche, 11 Thomas Traynor Road. Garrett O'Brien, Tintean Phadraig. Paddy Kearney, St. Austins Terrace. Margaret Carthy, Paire Mhuire. Mary Byrne, 2 Hawkins Lane. Patrick & Anna Mary O'Brien, Ballymurphy. Molly Mernagh, Station Road. Myles, Catherine & John Fitzpatrick, Rathlyon.

Parish Church on Saturday 26th March at 2 p.m.: Prayers for Patrick Quigley, formerly of 28 Dublin Road followed by burial of ashes in St. Patrick's Cemetery (recently died in England).

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for St. Conleth Kelly, The Convent next Sunday 27th March at 8.30 a.m.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Rose Smith, Crosslow next Sunday 27th March at 11.30 a.m.

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30.

EASTER STATIONS will be held during the week as follows:

- MONDAY:** The Shroughawn, Steepleview, The Course, Crosskeys, Station Road, Tullowhill, Ashbrook, Rath Felim, St. Olivers Villas, Shillelagh Road, Shillelagh Grove, Hillbrook Estate, Ard Phelim, Knocklow and Ardoyne.
- TUESDAY:** Rathglass, Crosslow, Mt. Wolseley Village, Ouragh, Wastegrass, Mt. Aaron, The Mullawn, Mill St., Mill Court, The Square, Bridge Street, Barrack Street, Courtview, Courtlawns, The Rise, Church St., Bishop St., John St., Old & New Chapel Lane, Tintean Phadraig, Monastery Court.
- WEDNESDAY:** Abbey St., Hawkins Lane, The Green, Templeowen, Bellwood Drive, The Links, St. Austins, Elmgrove, Ardristan, Roscatt, Cannonsquarter, Thomas Traynor Road, Tullowbeg, St. Patrick's Park, Slaney View Drive, Carlow Road, Hawthorn Drive.
- THURSDAY:** Tullowland, Coppengh, Ballymurphy, Downings, Kill, Rathlyon, Tankardstown, Butlersgrange, Paulville, Ballymurphy, Ardattin area.
- FRIDAY:** Pairc Mhuire, Dublin Road, Fr. Murphy Terrace, Phelim Wood, Grange Area.

MASS EACH MORNING AT 9.30 a.m.

EVENING MASS on Friday night at 7.30 p.m.

OPEN MEETING

Local Parishes working together in Pastoral Areas and Sharing the Lord's Mission

Following on from the meeting held last September, you are very welcome to come a meeting on **Thursday 24th March in the Parish Centre at 8 p.m.**

At the meeting we will hear what people said across the diocese in September. We will also look ahead to some things that we could concretely begin or continue to do with our neighbouring parishes of Clonmore, Ballon and Clonegal.

Please consider coming to this important meeting for the parish.

"YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES"

Parish Confirmation Programme will take place in the following venues:

- ◆ Ardattin School (Tuesday 22nd March).
- ◆ Grange School (Tuesday 22nd March).
- ◆ Bishop's House (Girls School) Monday 21st March.
- ◆ Boys School (Old School) Monday 21st.

Times for all meetings: 7.30—8.30 p.m.

Tullow Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting on Monday 21st March at 8 p.m. in Parish Centre.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,040. Development: €2,187. Many thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd March. That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and be bountiful in social justice and peace.

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

At the conclusion of our mission, we recall with gratitude the week when our spirits were lifted and our faith deepened. A special thanks to our primary school children and pupils of Tullow Community School who reminded us of the great energy and joy our young people bring to the life of our parish.

Monsignor Byrne, Fr. Andy and Pastoral Council are grateful for the support and attendance that was evident each night. It is clear that our faith is something very important to us and as we continue our Lenten and faith journeys, we are conscious of the encouragement we give to one another along the way.

2 Night course for parents of First Communion and Confirmation Pupils presented by Colette Furlong this Wednesday 23rd and next Wednesday 30th.
Venue: Tullow Parish Centre from 8—9.15 p.m.

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.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION on Saturday and Sunday 19th and 20th March in aid of World Youth Day. Please support.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Day trip on Wednesday 23rd March to Airfield House Urban Farm and Gardens. Phone Bernie in the Resource Centre for further information. 059 9152776.

DIVINE INSPIRATIONS

Geraldine, an Irishborn mother living in Sydney receives message and inspirations from God the Father, Jesus and Mary, St. Joseph, the Saints and Angels. She will speak at the Church of the Holy Cross, Myshall, Co Carlow on Friday 1st April at 7.30 p.m.

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK GROUP 4 GIRLS

Karolina Puk, Emily Bolger
Abbie Murphy, Katelyn Ansbro.
Katie Cash, Megan Akerman-Hughes,
Beata Szczeponek.

GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

8.30 a.m. Emily Bolger, Abbie Murphy & Megan Akerman-Hughes.
11.30 a.m. Karoline Puk, Katelyn Ansbro, Katie Cash and Beata

CLONFERT: A day of prayer for healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 26th March.** Speakers: Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park at 8 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.

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