

## ***TULLOW BINGO***

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €480 next week.

## **Carlow Region P.T.A.A.**

Annual Dinner Dance in Lord Bagenal Hotel on Friday 4th November at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Music by: Blue Lace. Tickets are €25 and are available from 9151113 by 1st November.

**TABLE QUIZ** in aid of 'The Homeless this Winter' in the Tara Arms on Tuesday 1st November at 8.30 p.m. €5 per person.

**THANK YOU:** The Apostolic Work Society would like to thank everyone who supported their Novelty Bingo and donated prizes. Thanks also to Marian and staff at the day Care for their help. €920 was raised.

**TULLOW SHOW MEETING** next Wednesday 2nd November in the Tara Arms at 8.30 p.m.

**Halloween Face Painting** by Alina and colouring competition in Murphy's Newsagent, Mill Street, Tullow today Sunday 30th October from 1—3 p.m.

Debbie Kavanagh would like to wish the Tullow marathon men the very best of luck in running the Dublin Marathon on Monday in memory of her late husband Tommy for the Irish Cancer Society. Also to wish Fergus Moody the best of luck who is running for the Carlow/Kilkenny homecare team.

**UNISLIM CLASS** will resume in the Parish Centre next Wednesday 2nd November at 9.30 a.m. by new leader Cathy Donovan.

**Active Retirement:** Trip to the Delta Centre on Thursday 3rd November. Bus will leave Church car park at 4.00 pm.

**THANK YOU** to the Principal and staff of the Girls Primary School, Tullow for the sum of €200 towards the Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare team.

## **Day Care Centre**

Mass for deceased members of Tullow Day Care Centre will be held on Monday 7th November at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Committee Meeting of Management will be held after Mass at 8 p.m.

**Tullow Library**—Craft Session for kids aged 4—7 years. Thursday 3rd November at 3 p.m. Places limited so booking is absolutely essential. Phone 9136299 or drop in.

**HALLOWEEN CAMP** in tots to Teens starting on Tuesday 1st November to Friday 4th November. There will be plenty of Arts and Crafts, Activities and much more. Please contact 059 9180942.

**St. Patrick's Juvenile Hurling and Football Club** are looking for hurls and hurling helmets that are no longer being used to be donated back to the club. You can drop them into Abbey Stores. The indoor hurling will be starting back in the community school after the Halloween break.

**COMMITTEE MEETING** on Wednesday 2nd November at 9 p.m. in the Resource Centre.

**INTERESTED IN TENNIS?** Tullow and South Leinster Tennis and Sports Club will be taking registration for membership each evening Monday 7th to Friday 11th November from 7.30—8.30 p.m. at Tullow Parish Centre. All are welcome.

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

**30th October, 2011. Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

## ***A Prayer at Autumn***

*O Sacred season of Autumn, be my teacher.  
You are the season of full barns and harvested fields.  
From you I wish to learn the virtue of contentment.  
In a society that is ever restless, always seeking happiness  
through more and more possessions, teach me to value and  
appreciate all I have received.  
May I know that I am rich beyond measure in the  
abundance of God's grace.  
As you Autumn, take pleasure in your great bounty,  
Let me also take delight in the simple things in life,  
which are the true source of joy.  
O sacred season of Autumn, be my teacher.*

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Kay McDermott, Bridge Street who died recently and also Pat Dempsey, Clonsilla, Dublin and formerly of Coppengagh, Tullow who died during the week.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES for Friday 4th November, 2011**

Nicholas and Elizabeth Jackman, Tullowbeg. Johnny Kelly, Tankardstown. Martin and Brigid Earle, Dublin Road. Laurence & Mary Mahon and son Laurence and daughter in law Lilly, Tullowland. Tom O'Toole, 16 Castledermot Road. Margaret & Edward Dempsey, Coppengagh. Ann Carroll, Ardoyne. Johnny Smith, Crosslow. Laurence Keating, 7 Castledermot Road. Aidan Allen, Craan, Clonegal and parents Brigid and Patrick. Kitty and Ned Murray and deceased family members, Manchester. Edward & Mary O'Neill and deceased family members, Station Road. Margaret Sheppard, Rathlyon. Patty Dunbar and son Eamon, London and Ardristan. Patrick & Annie Dalton, Station Road.

**IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30**

### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 1st November is the  
Feast of All Saints:

*A Holy Day of Obligation.*

**Monday 31st: Tullow** —Vigil at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday 1st: 8.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

**Grange:** 9.30 a.m.

**Ardattin:** 10.30 a.m.

**Monday 31st October is a Bank Holiday. Mass at 12 noon.**

### Wednesday 2nd November is The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

Mass Times: 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.  
Plenary indulgences for the souls of the dead can be gained by a visit to a church or cemetery on 1st and 2nd of November and by offering prayers for our faithful departed.

**SPECIAL ENVELOPE:** Please use your special envelope for **Tullow Parish DEAD LIST** this weekend 30th October. Thank you.

### HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

will be attended this week.

Fr. Andy will visit on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th November.

Fr. Brendan will visit on Friday.

**Pope John Paul 11 Award for young people:** Would you like to get involved in your local parish and volunteer in the local community. The Pope John Paul 11 Award Committee are inviting young people to sign up for Year 3 of the award. You must be transition year or older and by participating in this award you will have the opportunity to get involved in a range of activities, volunteering and trips. Depending on the commitment you want to make you can go for the Gold, Silver or Bronze level of the award. More information and application forms are available at [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) or contact [Yvonne.rooney@kandle.ie](mailto:Yvonne.rooney@kandle.ie) or 0877788007.

**BEREAVEMENT MASS** will be held in the Parish Church, Tullow on Friday evening 4th November at 7.30 p.m. A special welcome to all families who have been bereaved during the year.

**SCRIPTURE SHARING:** Reflection on next Sunday's Gospel will take place on Monday evening 31st October from 8 p.m.—8.45 p.m.

**Venue:** St. Brigid's Oratory in Parish Church (entrance through main church door). You are very welcome to come along.

### An evening of Lectio Divina.

Wednesday 9th November. Mt. St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, Co. Laois. 'Lectio Divina' is a guide to praying the Scriptures from the heart and of finding a path to God. Presented by Fr. Seamus O'Connell, 8 p.m.—10 p.m. As places are limited, booking is essential. Phone Faith Development Services, Carlow at 9164084 by Monday 7th November.

**Training for young Ministers:** An invitation to young people (transition year and upwards) who are interested in becoming either ministers of Holy Communion or Readers in their local church. Saturday, November 12th from 10.30 a.m.—3.30 p.m. Venue: Heywood Community School, Ballinakill. To book phone 9164084 or email [fds@kandle.ie](mailto:fds@kandle.ie)

### SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### GROUP 4 Boys

Kieran Orbinski, Marshall Condron.  
Gregory Phelan, Charlie Ward.  
Dean Brown, James Doyle.

#### GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

**8.30 a.m.** James Doyle, Dean Brown, Charlie Ward.

**11.30 a.m.** Kieran Orbinski, Marshall Condron and Gregory Phelan.

### COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €978. Development: €1,573. Many thanks.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd November. As we celebrate the feast of all the Saints of Ireland, we pray for our Country, and that we pass on the faith and commitment of all those who have gone before us.

### IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION

is holding a Table Quiz in The Seven Oaks Hotel on Thursday 10th November at 8 p.m. Table of 4: €40. Enquiries to Tommy Kirwan on 087 1309985.

### ACTIVE RETIREMENT

General meeting on Tuesday 1st November at 2.30 p.m.  
Table Quiz in Mt. Wolseley on Wednesday 2nd November at 7 p.m.  
Memorial Service on Thursday 10th November 2.30 p.m.  
Dinner in Rathwood on Thursday 17th November at 3 p.m.  
Tai chi and Yoga continuing. Line Dancing recommencing on 15th November.  
Free nights dancing on 16th November in Mt. Wolseley from 9—12 p.m. Details from Margaret or Simon Ronan.

### Family Mass

We are inviting families to become involved in preparing our Sunday Masses at various times throughout the year. We hope to begin with the 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass, November 26th in the Parish Church (first Sunday of Advent). If your family would like to take part, please contact any member of the parish team or leave your name at the parish office.

### Report of Work of Tullow Parish Pastoral Council 2010—2011

Available at Church doors and on the Web site: [www.tullowparish.com](http://www.tullowparish.com)

**Gala Christmas Demonstration—**"Christmas fantasia" will be held on Tuesday 8th November at 8 p.m. in Mt. Wolseley Hotel, Tullow. Demonstrator on the night is Ms Eileen O'Brien (floral artist of the year 2010). Proceeds in aid of Cystic Fibrosis. Adm: €10. Tickets available from Kathleen on 087 6476089 and at door on night of demonstration.

### TULLOW COUNTRY MARKET

The market is moving to a new home. From Friday 4th November the market will be located in "The Den" behind the new Diner at The Zone in the Square. There will be face painting and games for children on the 5th November to celebrate our new home.

**THANK YOU:** The care of the Elderly Committee wish to say a very sincere thank you to all who contributed so generously to the bag pack in Super Valu last weekend. A special thank you to Mr. Hickson and staff who facilitated us every way. €1,246 was collected for the Christmas party for our elderly friends.

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