

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.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Tour of Croke Park and Museum on Monday 22nd March. €15 includes admission to Croke Park. Coach leaves Church Car Park at 10.50 a.m. Contact Bernie in Forward Steps. 9152776.

TULLOW CREDIT UNION will be closed on Wednesday 10th March all day.

THANK YOU: The organisers of the Haiti Fundraiser held in the Ardattin Inn wish to thank everyone who donated prizes and gift vouchers and all who turned up on the night to support this worthy cause. €836 was collected.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Trip to Buncloody next Thursday 11th 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 today Sunday 7th March 2—6 p.m.
Debs dresses, Evening Wear, Communion Dresses, Kids Wear, Bridal Wear and Accessories.

ROSEBUD THERAPIES

Aromatherapy, Energy Healing, Reflexology, Ear Candling. Phone Rosealeen Byrne on 085 1672298.

St. Annes: Training for U12-U14 girls will take place this Sunday 7th March at 12 noon in Bro. Leo Park. Competitions are starting soon so we need a full attendance at training. New girls very welcome.

RATHOE KOOL CAMP is back again this Easter with a 3 day action packed multi-activity camp organised from Monday 29th to Wednesday 31st March in Rathoe National School for all children of school going age. Please call 087 9609855.

St. Patrick's Juvenile Hurling and Football Club: A committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th March in the Resource Centre at 9 p.m. Membership for 2010 is now due and can be obtained at any of the following training sessions:
Indoor hurling training for U6, 7 and 8's continues on Thursdays at 6 p.m. Football training for U6's and U8 is on Friday at 6 p.m. U12 football training is on Fridays at 7 p.m. All are held in Community School Gym.

Kildavin/Clonegal Drama Group will again stage their hilarious production of "Nil by Mouth" by John Chapman in Spellman Hall, Kildavin today Sunday 7th March at 8 p.m.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house to rent. €600 per month. Phone 087 7441141.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER



7th March, 2010. Third Sunday of Lent.

LENT: Springtime of the Spirit

Each year the trees give us a lesson in renewal. First the bud, then the blossom, and finally the shoot. Spring dresses the trees in a new robe, and makes them young again. But this happens only because in autumn they let go of their old leaves, and in between endured a period of nakedness. Lent is in the springtime of the spirit. Lord, help us not to be afraid to let go of old habits, and to face our spiritual poverty, in order that you may renew us, and so at Easter we will feel young again in our discipleship.

ANNIVERSARIES

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

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 12th March, 7.30 p.m.

Benny Kenny, Craans, Ardattin. Myles & Catherine Fitzpatrick, Rathlyon. Christine Pugh and daughter Annette, Tullow. Michael & Margaret O'Donohoe, Coppengagh. Kathleen Hennessy, Paulville. James & Margaret Murphy, John Street. Bridie & Peter Carroll, Coolkenno. Jim Carroll & Kathleen Byrne, Ballyconnell. Jim Sheppard & Michael Sheppard, Knockeen. Peter & Elizabeth Archibold, Grange. Tom & Katie Dwyer & son John, Templeowen. Margaret & Danny Darcy, Coppengagh. Jim Horan, St. Austins. Patrick Roche & deceased family members, 19 St. Olivers Villas.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Rose Gorman, Rathsillan next Saturday night 13th March at 7.30 p.m.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Brian Flynn, Grangeford next Sunday 14th March at 11.30 a.m.

Parish Confirmation Programme

continues this Tuesday 9th 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 9th 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.

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.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUPS FOR LENT:

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

LITURGY GROUP

Meeting for Tullow Church on Wednesday 10th March at 8.15 p.m.

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

PARISH RADIO SYSTEM

(for broadcasting Mass from Tullow Church) has been repaired. Anyone wishing to avail of this service please call to the Parish Office or phone 059 9151277.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.

Meeting next Tuesday 9th March at 7 p.m. in Parish Centre. New members welcome.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,075. Development: €2,003. Many thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th March. That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

Servers for the Coming Week

GROUP 3 BOYS

- A: Michael Byrne, Nathan Doyle.
B: D.J. Donovan, Bartosz Jedruszko.
C: Gregory Phelan.

Groups for Sunday:

- 8.30 a.m.: Michael Byrne & Nathan Doyle.
11.30 a.m.: D.J. Donovan, Bartosz Jedruszko & Gregory Phelan.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

in aid of Carlow Multiple Sclerosis this weekend 6th and 7th March.

IRISH CATHOLIC: Why not buy and read the Irish Catholic. Available at the back of the Church for €1.30.

CHRISM MASS: An invitation is extended to all Choirs and choir members throughout the diocese to come together to celebrate the Chrism Mass which will be held on **Wednesday 31st March at 7.30 p.m. in Carlow Cathedral.**

All Choir members are invited to be part of this Diocesan occasion under the Direction of Fr. Liam Lawton and organist Marian Gaynor. Practice rehearsal will take place in the Cathedral at 6.30 p.m. on that evening and all are welcome to attend.

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 9th March at 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Fr. Jim Murphy, P.P.—Our story is important (St. Canice's Church, Kilkenny)

Tullow Guild of the I.C.A.

will hold its next meeting in Teagasc on Monday March 15th at 8 p.m. There will be a talk on Women's Aid and members are asked to bring along their oldest school book.

DAFFODIL WEEK takes place in the Delta Sensory Gardens, Strawhall Estate, Carlow Town from Monday March 8th to Sunday March 14th. This is a delightful opportunity for the green-fingered and general gardening enthusiast to view over 10,000 daffodils with curious varieties on show. Open 9—5 daily, weekend 11—5.30 p.m. in aid of County Carlow Hospice Committee. Phone 9130411.

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 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.

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

Committee annual parade will take place in Tullow on Wednesday 17th March commencing from the Fair Green, Tullow at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

For insurance purposes no quad bikes allowed. Volunteers needed on the day to help with stewarding—contact 059 9151316 or 087 8538596.

DISCO on Fr. Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow from 3—5 p.m.

THANKS to all those who supported our Church Gate Collection last weekend. Total collected was €678.05.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Have you time? Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of love. Tuesday and Wednesday 10 a.m.—8 p.m. in St. Brigid's Oratory, Tullow.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

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