

TOTS TO TEENS wish to form a panel for any future childcare vacancies that may arise over the next year. Applicants should apply to: Chairperson, Tullow Childcare Association, Tots to Teens, Shillelagh Road, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

THANK YOU: A sincere thank you to all who so kindly supported our recent Cake Sale and Cabaret Night in aid of the Belarussian Orphanage Project. A total of €1,486 was raised from both events. Thank you.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Trip to Malahide Castle on Thursday 6th May. On our return journey we will call at the large Ikea store. Bus will leave Church Car Park at 10.15 p.m. sharp. Contact Bernie in Forward Steps to make a booking. €15 per member and €20 for non members.

WOMEN'S MINI MARATHON—

Monday 7th June. Support Autism by registering for the Women's Mini Marathon, Dublin and raise much needed funds for the Saplings School for Children with Autism, Carlow. We will register you and provide a t-shirt free. Transportation to and from Dublin available. Contact Siobhan on 087 7474818 for details. Closing date is the 5th May.

TULLOW GUILD OF THE I.C.A.

will host the next meeting of Carlow Federation. It will be held on Monday 19th April in Mrs Leavy's Bar in the Tara Arms commencing at 8 p.m. Members from all over the county will be made most welcome.

50's, 60's and 70's Nite

50's, 60's and 70's **Fancy Dress** Nite in aid of Holy Angels Day Care Centre will be held on Friday 23rd April at 9 p.m. in the Tara Arms. Your support would be appreciated. Adm: €3.

SCHOOL TRACKSUITS

P.J. Duffy, Mill Street, Tullow are now taking orders for school tracksuits for the following schools: Tullow Boys, Tullow Girls and Rathoe National School. €10 deposit required.

TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE

A.G.M. on Tuesday 20th April at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend.

CARLOW COUNTY FINAL

"Stars of our Bars"

Talent Competition

Sponsored by: VFI & Smithwick's
In the Seven Oaks Hotel on Wednesday 28th April. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets: €10. Tickets available from J.J.'s Bar, Tara Arms, Hogan Stand and Ardattin Inn.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Trip to The Delta Centre, Carlow next Thursday 22nd April. Bus leaves Church Car Park at 2.45 p.m.

MUSIC AND DANCING

in aid of Tullow Day Care and Tullow Active Retirement in Mt. Wolseley Country Club on Wednesday 28th April at 9 p.m. Featuring: Paschal Tomlinson, Laz Murphy, Sam Anderson, Mary Darcy, Owen O'Neill, Parkie Hurley and a host of entertainers. Donation: €10. Tickets available from Bernie in Forward Steps or Tullow Day Care Centre.

FOR SALE: 2 tickets to Rhianna on 26th May, 2010 at the O2. Contact 086 1573152 for further details.

WANTED: Irish Dancing Costume for Flanagan/Kirwan School of Dance to suit 7 year old. Contact 086 1947811.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER



18th April, 2010. Third Sunday of Easter

"It is the Lord"

It is the Lord:

This can be said:

when we are surprised by the peace of prayer,
by the love of a friend,
by the care shown us when we need care,
by the truth that enlightens our minds,
by the life that gives a lift to our hearts,
and the care that we offer to others.

It is the Lord

who takes the bread of life

and speaks the word of life

to give direction and nourishment for our journey—

Jesus, the God of earth,

the God of heaven.

ANNIVERSARIES

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for John Quigley, Tintean Phadraig today Sunday 18th April at 10.30 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Jack Keogh, The Mullawn, today Sunday 18th April at 11.30 a.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES for Friday 23rd April, 7.30 p.m.

Kathleen Roche, The Course. Ger O'Toole, Ballymurphy. John & Kathleen Nolan & daughter Gretta, Knocklow House. Larry O'Brien, Castledermot Road. Anne & Teresa O'Brien, Ouragh. Robert & Margaret Flynn & deceased family members, Dublin Road. Richard & Mary Elliot and son Rich, Clonmore. Also Sydney Brown, Ballintemple.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Rose Smith, Crosslow next Saturday night 24th April at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Paddy Murphy, Grange next Sunday 25th April at 9.30 a.m. in Grange Church.

PARISH ENVELOPES: Parishioners may have noticed a picture of a Tullow Parish collection envelope in the latest edition of the Nationalist. We want to assure everyone that the envelopes and numbers are treated in the strictest confidence by the parish and not discussed with anyone. All envelopes returned in collections are shredded when emptied. Please ensure that any envelopes that you do not use are destroyed.

GRANGE PASTORAL GROUP: Meeting on Monday night 19th April at 8.30 p.m.

TULLOW LITURGY GROUP: Meeting on Wednesday 21st April at 8 p.m. in Parish Centre.

CLONFERT: A day of prayer for healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 24th APRIL**. Speakers: Fr Michael Kennedy & Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park at 8 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 or Ila on 059 9151120.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION in aid of Flowers next weekend 24th and 25th April.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

World Youth Day will be held from 15th—22nd August 2011 in Madrid, Spain. It is anticipated that we will have a Diocesan group travelling to Madrid for the week to participate in the World Youth Days.

An Information Meeting will be held on Sunday 25th April at in Askea Parish at 2.30 p.m.

FORWARD STEPS are holding an art exhibition in the centre from 21st to the 23rd May for the Bealtaine Festival which aims to celebrate creativity in older age. We are inviting older people in the community of Tullow to enter pieces of their artwork which will be displayed in the exhibition. Contact Jen on 059 9152776.

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK GROUP 2

Group A: Vanessa Doyle, Kate Dunne.
Group B: Stephanie Holligan & Sally Ann Connors.

Group C: Aoife Curry and Ciara Delaney.

Groups for Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Vanessa Doyle, Stephanie Holligan and Kate Dunne

11.30 a.m. Aoife Curry, Sally Ann Connors & Ciara Delaney.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 20th April and Wednesday 21st April. That Christians persecuted for the sake of the Gospel may persevere, sustained by the Holy Spirit, in faithfully witnessing to the love of God for the entire human race.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,155. Development: €2,002. Many thanks.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY

The Carlow Branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland are having their annual Tea Day Fundraiser on Thursday 6th May in the Parish Centre, Tullow from 9.30 a.m.—3 p.m. If there is anyone who would like to help out on the day, with our street collection or the Tea party please contact Caroline on 087 9126555. Your help and support would be appreciated.

TULLOW BINGO

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

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL Parents Association would like to remind parents of all incoming students for September that there will be a sale and fitting of school jackets on Tuesday 20th April from 7—9 p.m. in Tullow Community School. School jackets are also on sale for existing students who may require them.

AN INVITATION TO PARISHIONERS

The diocese is inviting parishioners to attend one of three meetings being held to continue the dialogue begun after the Pope's recent letter to Irish Catholics. At these meetings parishioners will have an opportunity to reflect on and discuss the letter, to hear about safeguarding children practices in the diocese and to be part of the process of moving forward together to deepen the mission of the Church in Kildare and Leighlin. These meetings will begin at 8 p.m. at the following venues:

Tuesday 27th April—Goresbridge Parish Centre.
Wednesday 15th May—Scoil Bhríde, Sallins Road, Naas.
Thursday 13th May—Killeigh National School.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

The committee and members of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society would like to thank most sincerely all those who supported in any way their recent Fund Raising morning. The amount raised was €2,013.93.

CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

starting 28th April for 7 weeks in Tullow Parish Community Centre from 3.30—4.30 p.m.
Contact:

Let's Go! Summer Camp

Bookings now being taken for the Let's Go! Multi Activity Sports Camp. Lots of fun and games for children aged 5—13 years. 3rd—7th August. Phone 1890538746.

TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE,

The Shroughawn, Tullow have a vacancy for a part time mini bus driver. A D1 Licence is essential for this position. Please forward C.V. to Tullow Day Care Centre, The Shroughawn, Tullow or email tullowdaycare@eircom.net. Closing date is Friday 23rd April.

CARLOW TOPS, 2010: MURPHY MEMORIAL HALL, TULLOW.

Sunday 18th April at 8 p.m.:
Tinryland Variety Group and Tullow Variety Group.
Adm: €10. Concession: €7.

Monday 19th April at 8.00 p.m.
Tullow Stage School and Our Lady's Island.
Adm: €10. Concession: €7.

Friday 23rd April at 8.00 p.m.: **FINAL**. Adm: €10 all tickets.
Adjudicator: Eddy Wymberry.

Sponsors: Carlow Co. Council Arts and Supervalu, Tullow.
Raffle each night. All proceeds to local charities. No booking of seats. Come early.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

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