

UNISLIM CLASS every Wednesday morning in Tullow Parish Centre at 10 a.m. and Mt Wolseley every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. **NO JOINING FEE** next week at Unislim, Tullow— so why wait!

LINEDANCING class every Monday night in Murphy Memorial Hall. Contact 087 2049547.

(D.T.A. Ltd) St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee annual parade will take place in Tullow on Thursday 17th March. More details later.

A public meeting will take place in the Tara Arms, Tullow commencing at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday 8th February.

ZUMBA CLASSES: *The Zumba classes that started in Mt. Wolseley are now taking place in TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL. Classes every Tuesday and Thursday evening start at 8.30 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN. Phone Jolanta on 087 9754687.*

TULLOW COMMUNITY GROUP LIMITED

will have the following part time vacancies on their FAS Community Employment Scheme. All applicants must be CE Eligible and registered with FAS.

Environmental/Tidy town Workers— for general upkeep and maintenance of Tullow and Ardattin.

To apply contact office at 059 9180977 for an application form—closing date Wednesday 9th February, 2011.

Tullow/Grange Community Games

Area Art Finals will take place on Friday 4th February in Tullow Parish Centre. Registration at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Cost is €2 per child. Age group U8—U16 boys/girls. Children are asked to bring their own materials e.g. colours, pens, pencils.

St. Patrick's G.F.C.

The Club will hold it's A.G.M. on Saturday next February 5th at 5.30 p.m. in the Clubhouse (Bro. Leo Park). All players and members are requested to attend. Any intending members who feel that they can make a contribution to the club in 2011 are especially welcome. Membership for the forthcoming season will be taken on the night.

CRISP, Civic Offices, Tullow

We are now enrolling for the following classes:

- ◆ Computers for Beginner
- ◆ Intermediate Computers.
- ◆ Introduction to Internet and Email
- ◆ Digital Photography for Beginners.
- ◆ Digital Photography Intermediate.
- ◆ ECDL
- ◆ Big Red Book.

Phone Ann or Melissa on 059 9181759.

Also available are a fax machine and photocopying service and internet Access.

Active Retirement

Trip to Arboretum on Thursday 3rd February. Bus will leave Church Car Park at 4 p.m.

THANK YOU: Cathy and Caroline from the Alzheimer's Society and John and Garry from Tullow Cabs would like to thank everyone who supported the recent fundraising night in the Tara Arms. Thanks to tickets sellers, bands, John Colgan and his staff and to Mag Teehan for all their help. A special word of thanks to everyone who donated raffle prizes. The sum of €4,025 was raised which has now been presented to the Alzheimer's Society.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

30th January, 2011. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Catholic Schools Week 2011

"Catholic Schools –Rooted in Jesus Christ"

In his recent letter to the Church in Ireland, Pope Benedict addressed young people with these words:

"Jesus Christ loves you and he has offered himself on the cross for you. I urge you to seek a personal relationship with him. He will never betray your trust. He alone can satisfy your deepest longings and give your lives their fullest meaning. Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus and his goodness and shelter the flame of faith in your hearts".

In our relationship with Jesus we discover we are given the gift of life in abundance. We pray that our schools will continue to be firmly rooted in Jesus Christ and be places where our young people know they are richly blessed and gifted.

ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR Kathleen Kavanagh, Kill who died during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY

4th February, 7.30 P.M.

Alice O'Brien, The Abbey. Patrick Mary Ging, Co. Kildare. Michael Mahon, Pairc Mhuire. Mary O'Brien, (nee Brilly), Clane, Co. Kildare. Frank Foley, Senior, Mill Street, John Foley, The Square and E.J. Foley, Shillelagh Grove. Alice Murphy, Kill, Tullow. Chris Maher, Pairc Mhuire. Peter Byrne, Dublin Road. Val & Julia McGrath & son Joseph, Pairc Mhuire. M.J. Holden, Ouragh. Jim Gorman, Dublin Road and parents Michael & Roseanne and brother Tom. Mary Doran, Pairc Mhuire. Edward Whitfield, Sussex. Martha & Patrick St. Ledger, sons Jack and Paddy and daughter Johanna Dowling. Mary Quinn, Knockeen. Willie, John & Mary Byrne, Ouragh. Thomas McNabb, Church Street and Sally & May McNabb, Church Street. Mick, Molly & Mike Byrne, Ouragh Cross.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Pdraig Cunnane, Shillelagh Grove next Saturday night 5th February at 7.30 p.m.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Breda Doyle, St. Austins Terrace next Sunday 6th February at 11.30 a.m.

St. Brigid: Tuesday 1st February is the Feast of St. Brigid: Principal Patron of the diocese. We remember especially in our prayers today the Brigidine Sisters and give thanks for their presence here in Tullow and in many other parts of the world.

Wednesday 2nd February is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord: CANDLEMASS DAY**

Candles for blessing or for altar use should be handed in before Mass on Wednesday morning.

ST. BLAIZE: Thursday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats after the 9.30 a.m. Mass.

Ardattin Pastoral Group

Meeting on Tuesday 1st February at 8 p.m.

Meeting of Liturgy Groups of Tullow, Ardattin and Grange on Wednesday 2nd February at 8.15 p.m. in Parish Centre.

HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH will be attended this week:

Fr. Brendan will visit on Friday 4th February.

Fr. Andy will visit on Thursday and Friday.

Gathering of Parish Helpers

A gathering of all involved in parish activities will be held in Murphy Memorial Hall on Friday 4th February at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served. All welcome.

PARISH SURVEY: Recently, the Parish Pastoral Council sought the views of parishioners, young and old, about your hopes for our parish. The results of the survey are now available at church doors. Please take one.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,146. Development: €2,072. Many thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd February. As we celebrate St Brigid and the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, we pray that the light of Christ will be followed in this country and around the world.

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

GROUP 1 Boys Groups for Sunday

Michael Byrne, Aaron Byrne.
D.J. Donovan, Eoghan Cleary.
Cathal Murray, Stephen Metcalfe.
8.30a.m. Michael Byrne, Aaron Byrne.
11.30a.m. Eoghan Cleary, Cathal Murray and Stephen Metcalfe.

Training for Youth Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion

On Saturday February 12th, a training day for transition year students and upwards will take place in the Cathedral Parish Centre, Carlow from 11 a.m.—4 p.m. For those students involved in the Pope John Paul 11 Award, this training day can be counted as a day activity for the Parish Involvement Strand of the award. Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch. Please note under 18's will require a completed parental consent form. If interested contact **059 9164084** before February 7th. All are welcome.

Active Retirement: There are a few tickets left for the Concert at the GBS Theatre in Carlow on Saturday 5th February. Contact 9152776.

Monthly General Meeting on Tuesday 1st February at 2.30 a.m. in Forward

Prayer for Christian Unity
in St. Patrick's, Kiltegan
on Thursday February 10th
at 7.30 p.m.

Craft Class Every Wednesday Night in the Coach House Ardattin,
Crochet, Decapage, Knitting, Embroidery.
Contact 059-9155663 or 059-9155639.

SCOIL MHUIRE LOURDES ENROLMENT

Application for enrolment for 11/12 school year in Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow will take place during the weeks February 7th to March 4th, 2011.

During this time application forms will be available from the school secretary 9.30—2.00 p.m. each day. Completed application forms must be returned no later than Friday 4th March.

THANK YOU: St. Vincent de Paul Society, Tullow would like to thank all the organisations, clubs, schools and individuals who organised fundraising for us in the past year. We would also like to thank everyone who donated toys etc. at Christmas time. We greatly appreciate the support of everyone.

TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE

Management Committee Meeting of Tullow Day Care will be held on Monday 7th February at 8p.m.

St. Anne's Ladies Football Club

Meeting on Sunday 6th February at 12 noon in Bro Leo Park. All members and their parents please attend.

TULLOW BINGO

Every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €460 next week.

FLOWER DEMONSTRATION

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

NOVELTY BINGO in aid of Tullow Day Care will be held on Monday 31st January at 8 p.m. in Tullow Day Care Centre.

"Celebrating our Faith"
Tullow Parish Mission
March 5th—13th

TULLOW SINGERS will resume in Tullow Parish Centre on Wednesday 2nd February at 8 p.m. *New members (male and female) would be very welcome.*

WEIGHT LOSS CLASS

Weight Loss class every Wednesday night in Tullow Parish Centre at 8 p.m. Full body analysis. Weekly weigh €5.

Tullow Country Market

Tullow Country Market will reopen this coming Friday 4th February in Tullow Parish Centre. The market runs each Friday morning from 9.30 am to 11.30am. A wide range of home produced foods and crafts are available. We are looking forward to your continued support.

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