

## ROSEBUD THERAPIES

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

**Carlow Citizens Information Service** in the Parish Centre Tullow will be closed on Thursday 25th March and Thursday 1st April. Phone 059 9138750 or freephone 1800747748 (05 region only) [www.carlowcitizensinfo.ie](http://www.carlowcitizensinfo.ie)

**COFFEE MORNING** in the Killarig Resort on Daffodil Day Friday March 26th from 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Your support would be very much appreciated.

### ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Tour of Croke Park and Museum on Monday 22nd March. €15 includes admission to Croke Park. Coach leaves Church Car Park at 10.30 a.m. Contact Bernie in Forward Steps. 9152776.

**Bridge Classes** for beginner will commence shortly. Contact Jim on 9152925.

The trip to Dail Eireann will now take place on Tuesday 20th April.

**Cookery Classes** will commence on Thursday 18th March from 2-4 p.m. in the Cairdeas Centre.

### St. Patrick's G.F.C.

Fixtures: Sunday March 14th at 11.30 a.m. in Bro. Leo Park Minor Championship "A" - Slaney Rovers V Tinryland on Saturday March 20th at 5.30 p.m. St. Pats V Kildavin in div 1 League in Bro. Leo Park.

Tickets for the forthcoming Co. Board Development draw are now on sale and may be purchased from any club officer. Tickets are €100 and this allows entrance into 5 draws, the first beginning on April 12th.

**THANKS** to all who supported the recent Collection in aid of Carlow Multiple Sclerosis Society. €1,150 was collected. Thanks also to Supervalu for facilitating the collection.

**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.

### Sr. Mercedes Group Annual Holiday

21st May—14 nights to Salou. Half Board hotel. €660 per person. Contact Top Class Travel on 059 9164849.

### 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.

**WANTED:** Used cards for any occasion (not Christmas). Can be handed into the Cairdeas Centre as we recycle them.

### TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Talent Show on Thursday March 25th at 7.30 p.m. in the School Canteen. Adults: 10. Students 5. The school shop will be opened and a raffle will be held.

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

in aid of the Lourdes Carers on Saturday/Sunday March 20th and 21st.

### TULLOW GOLFING SOCIETY

Our first outing for 2010 will be on Sunday 21st March to Gowran Park Golf Club. Paul Byrne is managing the time sheet and Paul can be contacted on 086 4086293. We can accommodate a limited number of visitors on the day.

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

# TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER



14th March, 2010. Fourth Sunday of Lent.

**"He ran to the boy, clasped him in his arms  
and kissed him tenderly".**

*Thank you God: -  
for your boundless mercy,  
for your faithful love,  
for your constant forgiveness.*

*Thank you God for Mothers: -  
for generous hearts,  
for tender embrace,  
for warm welcome home.*

**Wishing all mothers deep peace and joy today.**

### ANNIVERSARIES

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Margaret Murphy (nee Goodison) of Luton, England and formerly of Castledermot Road, Tullow who died recently.

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

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES

#### FOR FRIDAY 19th March, 7.30 p.m.

Michael & Brigid Berry, Carlow Road. Mary Byrne Hawkins Lane. Nancy Donnelly, Church Street. Imelda Nolan and parents Thomas & Ellen Nolan, Tankardstown & Templeowen. Brian Hanley, 59 Pairc Mhuire. Margaret & Joseph Nicholson, New Chapel Lane. Brian O'Neill, Ardoyne. Mattie Rossiter, Bishop Street. James & Catherine Murphy, Church Street. Maud & William Nicholson, New Chapel Lane.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Joe Norris, 8 Courtlawns, Tullow next Saturday night 20th March at 7.30 p.m.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Tony Kearney, Raheeny Dublin and formerly of Tullowland next Sunday 21st March at 11.30 a.m. in Tullow.

### Parish Confirmation Programme

continues this Tuesday 16th March.

**GIRLS:** Venue: Parish Centre.

**BOYS:** Venue: Boys Old School

Time: 7.30—8.30 p.m.

**Evening Prayer:** There will be no Evening Prayer in St. Brigid's Oratory this Wednesday evening.

### Masses for Feast of St. Patrick

**TULLOW:** Tuesday 16th March: 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. (11.30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated as gaeilge).

**GRANGE:** 9.30 a.m.

**ARDATTIN:** 10.30 a.m.

### SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUPS FOR LENT:

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

## CHRISM MASS

Wednesday 31st March at 7.30 p.m. in Carlow Cathedral:  
An Invitation to parishioners

You are warmly invited to join Bishop Moriarty in this celebration where the oils to be used throughout the diocese for the coming year will be blessed and the priests of the diocese will renew their commitment to priestly service. Young people preparing for Confirmation are also very welcome to attend.

**SPECIAL ENVELOPE:** Please use your special envelope "St. Patrick's College, Carlow" next Sunday 21st March. Thank you.

**THANK YOU** to all who supported our Novelty Bingo on February 8th in aid of Patricia Brothers Kenyan Missions. A total of 875 was raised. This amount will educate 30 girls for one year in the Brothers School. Once again sincere thanks.

Email: [tulowparish@eircom.net](mailto:tulowparish@eircom.net)

### COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,210. Development: €2,177. Many thanks.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 16th March. That as we celebrate the feast of our national patron, St. Patrick, we may commit ourselves anew to passing on to future generations all that is best in our faith, and in our heritage.

**THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY 17TH MARCH.**

### Servers for the Coming Week

#### GROUP 4

A: Laura Kershaw, Elena Byrne

B: Andrea Cooper

C: Emma Holligan, Laura Pecksheeva

#### Groups for Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Laura Kershaw, Andrea Cooper & Elena Byrne.

11.30 a.m.: Emma Holligan & Laura Pecksheeva.

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

Committee annual parade will take place in Tullow next 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 the recent Table Quiz in Noeleen's—total raised in excess of €800. Thanks to Noeleen for providing the venue and to William who acted as Quizmaster.

### Novena

to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Andrew's Parish Church, Bagenalstown on Tuesday 16th March at 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Michael English—a young person following Christ (Singer).

### 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.

The return of a book (in a white paper bag) removed from the right hand aisle of the Parish Church on March 1st after morning mass would be much appreciated. Please leave into the Parish Centre.

### TULLOW BINGO

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

### 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 087 6349103 or [www.padrepioandme.com](http://www.padrepioandme.com)

**CLONFERT:** A day of prayer for healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 27th MARCH.** Speakers: Fr Michael Kennedy & Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park at 8 a.m. sharp via Killerig Cross, Cloch Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 9151245 or Ila on 059 9151120.

**ANNUAL CAKE SALE** in aid of The Belarussian Orphanage Project will be held in the Parish Centre on Sunday 28th March from 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

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