

St. Patrick's Juvenile Hurling & Football Club will hold their annual Flag Day on February 13th and 14th. Indoor hurling training for U6, U8 and U10's on Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Community School. U12 football training on Fridays at 7 p.m. in the school gym. Membership is now due for 2010 and forms are available at training sessions.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Enrolment

Application for enrolment for 10/11 school year will take place during the week February 1st to February 26th, 2010. 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 February 26th.

TULLOW FLOWER CLUB

The club are visiting Altamount Gardens for Snowdrop week on Tuesday 9th February. Guided tour commences at 2 p.m. Admission is €2 payable at venue followed by afternoon tea in the Forge. All are welcome. Contact Ina on 059 9151510 or Kathleen on 087 6476089. Welcome back to all members and friends. New members very

St. Patrick's Athletic Club

Training on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. in Tullow Community School. All old and new members welcome.

Have you any idea about what you'd like to do in Tullow?

The world is our oyster. All ideas (legal ideas only please) welcome. Meet Bishop's House, Chapel Lane, Tullow at 9 p.m. on Tuesday 9th February.

St. Patrick's G.F.C.

Training for the 2010 playing season has now commenced under club trainer Larry Canavan. All players are asked to attend. New players are especially welcome. Times, dates and venues can be obtained from any club member.

Naomh Padraig Bowls Club is held on Mondays and Fridays 2—4 p.m. and a new class has started on Tuesday evenings 7.30—9.30 p.m.

Thanks to St. Patrick's G.A.A. especially Chris Murphy (chairman) for their help and co-operation in making the club a success.

The clubs first Annual Dinner will be held in the Tara Arms on March 10th.

AEROBIC CLASSES starting on Monday February 15th in Teach Bhríde. Classes every Monday & Wednesday night 7.30—8.30 p.m. Phone Emma on 085 1139842.

STARS OF OUR BARS

Talent Competition continues this week:

J.J.'s Bar, Thursday

Tara Arms, Friday.

Ardattin Inn, Friday

Hogan Stand, Sunday.

at 9 p.m. Strictly over 18's

Contact John Jackman on 087 9342424.

Tullow Kayak Club: Enrolment night for new members junior and senior will take place in Forward Steps Resource Centre on the 7th April from 7—8 p.m. Existing members should renew membership before this date as they are now due. www.tullowkayakclub.com

GRANGE G.A.A. Supper Dance will be held on Saturday 27th February at 8 p.m. in the Killerig Resort Hotel. Tickets are €10 each and are available from Mary Teehan, Michael Shannon or any committee members. Music by Chris Maher.

TULLOW GOLF SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting of Tullow Golf Society will be held at the Tara Arms on Monday 8th February at 8.30 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER



7th February, 2010. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Prayer to St. Brigid

You were a girl of generous spirit.
Brigid, give us generosity.

You were a woman of courage.
Brigid, give us strength.

You were nurse to the sick.
Brigid, give us tenderness.

You were comfort to the aged.
Brigid, give us loyalty.

As once you took in hand
the wild rushes of the field
and folded them in the shape of a cross,
so now inspire us to be creative
and to take the things of daily life
and mould them into something
beautiful for God.

ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR Dick Murphy, John Street who died recently.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Mary Quinn, Knockeen today Sunday 7th February at 8.30 a.m.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for E.J. Foley, 13 Shillelagh Grove today Sunday 7th February at 11.30 a.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 p.m.

Patrick, Annie & Doreen McGrath, Dublin Road. Michael Gorman, 34 Pairc Mhuire. Anthony Gahan, Crosslow. Edward Lawlor, Shillelagh Road, son Eddie & grandson Peter, Essex. Kevin & Maureen McGuridan, Rathvilly. John Callaghan (Jnr), London. Jane Keating, 7 Castledermot Road. P.J. & Carmel Hession, Loughrea, Co. Galway. Paddy & Peg Halligan, Pairc Mhuire. Patrick Flynn, Tinryland. Mick & Molly Byrne & son Mike, Ouragh. Myles O'Keeffe, Hillbrook Estate. Catherine Murphy, Ouragh.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Artie Thompson, Castledermot Road next Sunday 14th February at 11.30 a.m. in Parish Church.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion Programme for children in 2nd class continues next weekend.

Tullow: Saturday 13th February at 7.30 p.m. Mass.

Grange: Sunday 14th February at 9.30 a.m. Mass.

Ardattin: Sunday 14th February at 10.30 a.m. Mass.

A 3 night faith development course for parents of 1st Communion children will take place in Tullow on February 23rd, March 2nd, March 9th.

Invitations will be issued through the schools during the week.

Tullow Pastoral Council:

Meeting on Monday 8th February at 8 p.m. in Parish Centre.

Tullow Liturgy Group:

Meeting on Tuesday 9th February at 8 p.m. in Parish Centre.

World Day for the Sick:

Mass with anointing of the sick will be held in Tullow Parish Church on Thursday 11th February at 7.30 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th February. For all schools and intellectuals, that by mean of sincere search for the truth they may arrive at an understanding of the one true God.

Servers for the Coming Week

GROUP 1 Boys

- A: Jack Sheeran, Calvin Condron.
B: Cathal Murray & Keith Doyle.
C: Ross Hanley, Jack Timmins.

Groups for Sunday:

- 8.30 a.m.: Jack Sheeran, Calvin Condron & Cathal Murray.
11.30 a.m.: Keith Doyle, Ross Hanley & Jack Timmins.

Pope John Paul 11 Youth Award

The Pope John Paul 11 Award helps young people get involved in the life of their local parish and community. It is for those in senior cycle of school or for school leavers aged 16 and over. Through the award young people are encouraged to play an active role in their local Church and society. This is a new initiative for the diocese and anyone interested in finding out more or signing up to take part can do so through the website www.thepopejohnpauliiaward.com or call Yvonne at Faith Development Services on 059 9164084 or 087 7788007. Closing date for applications is 12th February.

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. Brigids Oratory, Tullow.

NOVELTY BINGO in aid of Patrician Brothers Kenya Mission will be held in Tullow Day Care Centre on Monday 8th February at 8 p.m.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,115. Development: €2,448. Many thanks.

CRAFT CLASSES starting in Ardattin Coach House on Thursday 11th February from 8–10 p.m. Crochet, decapage, knitting, embroidery, tapestry. All welcome. For further details phone 9155639.

Dublin Road Residents Association

A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday 9th February at 8 p.m. in the Resource Centre. All residents welcome.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Meeting on Tuesday night 9th February at 7 p.m. in The Parish Centre.

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

Committee Annual Parade will take place in Tullow on Wednesday 17th March commencing at 2 p.m. sharp. Full details later. For insurance purposes no quad bikes allowed. Volunteers needed on the day to help with stewarding. Contact 059 9151316 or 087 8538596. There will be a **Church Gate Collection** on the 27th/28th February to assist with funding. Please support.

Table Quiz—team of four—€40 in Forans (Noeleens) Tullow on 4th March at 9 p.m. Proceeds to St. Patrick's Day Parade. Phone 9151316 or 087 2222094.

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
Parent/Teacher Meeting for parents of 2nd years pupils on Wednesday 10th February from 1.30—4.00 p.m. Classes will finish at 12.35 on that day.

TULLOW PLAYERS

DRAMA GROUP
present

"A BIT OF LAND"

on 19th and 20th February. Adm: €10. in Tullow Parish Centre at 8 p.m. For bookings contact 087 2565229.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Trip to Altamount on Thursday 11th February at 2.45 p.m. from Church Car Park.

CARLOW LITTER LEAGUE for 2010 has started and will continue until the end of March. Tullow town and 16 housing estates in Tullow are entered in the competition so it's time to get litter picking in your estate. Best of luck to all taking part this year.

Part Time Vacancies with Tullow Community Group Limited

(FAS Community Employment Scheme)
Caretaker/cleaning and Clerical/Accounts : Closing date Monday 15th February: Supervisor: Liz Savage.
Personal Care Assistant, Supportive Services, Groundsperson (temporary). Closing date is Friday 28th February, 2010. Supervisor Jo Brecknell.
All applicants must be CE eligible. For further information contact FAS on 059 9142605 or Tullow FAS Office on 9180977.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

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