

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

COFFEE MORNING in the Killerig 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.

MORGANS MEDICAL HALL invite you and your baby to **BUMPS to BABIES** at Mt Wolseley Hotel (Golf Club) on Wednesday 24th March from 9.30 a.m.—1 p.m. This is a free information morning.

THE BREATH OF LIFE, one day workshop for women on March 27th. This is a wonderful opportunity to detox your physical and emotional body by using the powerful ancient breathing techniques. Contact Rose on 086 2651444.

TURKEY—9th May—14 nights. Due to a cancellation a double room is available. Phone 059 6481722.

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.

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.

St. Patrick's G.F.C.

Result: M.F.C. "A" Slaney Rangers 3-10, Tinryland 3-7.

Fixtures: M.F.C. "A" Slaney Ranger V Naomh Eoin Miseal on Sunday March 21st at 11.30 a.m. in Myshall.

FOR SALE: One pair of Irish dancing hard shoes, nearly new, size 2. Phone 086 3433847.

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

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER



21st March, 2010. Fifth Sunday of Lent.

"Neither do I condemn you"

*Lord God, we thank you for your
gift of forgiveness,
for lifting us up when we fall,
for helping us stand upright again,
for restoring our dignity.
give us the grace today to look on
ourselves and on each other with
your eyes of mercy and compassion.
"No need to recall the past,
no need to thing about what was done before.
See, I am doing a new deed"*

(1st reading)

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Eileen Byrne, Ballinastraw today Sunday 21st March at 9.30 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

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

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

FOR FRIDAY 26th March, 7.30 p.m.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Lizzie Joyce, Borris (nee Dunbar, Ardristan).

Frank Fleming, Dublin Road. Margaret Carthy, Paic Mhuire. James Boyle, Glasgow. Paddy Keogh, Dublin Road. Garrett O'Brien, Tintean Phadraig. Paddy Kearney, St. Austins Terrace. Michael & Mary Ellen Chapman, St. Austins Terrace. Margaret & Andrew Timmins, Knocklow. Dan O'Brien, Tullowland. James & Elizabeth Holden, Ouragh. Jim Tynan, Rathbawn. Thomas & Martha Dawson, Rathbawn. Molly Mernagh, Station Road. David Lonergan, John Street. James Byrne, 17 Dublin Road. William, James & Georgie Matthews, Thomas Traynor Road. Paddy Roche, 11 Thomas Traynor Road.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Billy (The Doc) Callaghan, 18 Slaneyview Drive next Saturday night 27th March at 7.30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Jim Tynan, Rathbawn next Sunday 28th March at 9.30 a.m. in Grange Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Luke Thompson, Rathoe and formerly of Castledermot Road next Sunday 28th March at 11.30 a.m. in Tullow.

TULLOW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Meeting on Monday 22nd March at 8 p.m. in Parish Centre.

Parish Confirmation Programme continues this Tuesday 23rd March.

GIRLS: Venue: Parish Centre.

BOYS: Venue: Boys Old School
Time: 7.30—8.30 p.m.

Evening Prayer: Evening Prayer in St. Brigid's Oratory on Wednesday 24th March from 7.45—8.00 p.m.

FIRST CONFESSION for pupils of Ardattin School on Tuesday 23rd March in Ardattin Church at 2 p.m.

FIRST CONFESSION for Tullow Boys and Girls in Parish Church on Thursday 25th March at 7.30 p.m.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUPS FOR LENT: Parish Centre, Thursday 25th March at 10.15 a.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" today Sunday 21st March. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,175. Development: €2,122. Many thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 23rd March and Wednesday 24th March. That as we celebrate the feast of the Annunciation, we pray that we like Mary may accept and follow the word of God in our own daily lives.

Servers for the Coming Week

GROUP 5

A: Megan Scannell, Niamh Flynn
B: Nicole Murray, Liath Clarke
C: Katherine Ronan, Aoife Gahan

Groups for Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Megan Scannell, Nicole Murray & Niamh Flynn.

11.30 a.m.: Katherine Ronan, Liath Clarke & Aoife Gahan.

DAWN MASS at 6 a.m. on Easter Sunday 4th April at the Nine Stones area of Mount Leinster. All welcome.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Trip to Kiltegan next Thursday 25th March. Bus leaves Church Car Park at 2.45 p.m.

Bridge for beginners will commence a 6 week course from Wednesday 7th April in the Resource Centre. Contact Jim on 9152925.

Cookery classes ongoing at the Cairdeas Centre on Thursdays from 2—4 p.m.

Congrats to our teams who did excellently in the National Bowls competition.

Novena

to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Andrew's Parish Church, Bagenalstown on Tuesday 23rd March at 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Francis Black—Living with addiction. (Singer).

EASTER COMMEMORATION

Annual Easter Commemoration will be held at the Thomas Traynor Memorial on Easter Sunday at 3 p.m. Failte roimh chách.

St. Patrick's Day Parade 2010

Our parade this year was a great success. Thanks to all who helped on the day.

A PUBLIC MEETING will take place on **Tuesday 30th March at 8 p.m.** in the Parish Centre, Tullow. The purpose of this meeting is to reflect on 2010 and to discuss proposals/ideas to help make 2011 bigger and better. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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

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.

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