

**St. Patrick's Juvenile Hurling & Football Club** will hold their annual Flag Day on February 13th and 14th.

**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.

**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.

**J.J. Kavanagh & Sons**

4 Day Coach Tour to Mayo. Easter Bank Holiday weekend. (6 places available). Contact Martin Coody on 086 2661655.

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

**Sympathy:** The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Cunnane family on their recent bereavement. Pauric was a respected life long club member who served the club loyally in a variety of roles throughout his life. Go ndeana Dia a mhaith ar a anam uasal dílis.

**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 16th February.

**PIANNO LESSONS** in Tullow. Contact 085 1416362 or 059 9151835.

**Slaney Valley Community**

**Games:** Thanks to all who contributed to the Church Gate Collection in Ardattin last weekend. €122.86 was raised.

**FUNDRAISER FOR HAITI** will be held next Saturday 20th February in the Ardattin Inn. Music by Studio 5. No cover charge. All welcome.

**COUNTRY MARKET** every Friday morning in Tullow Parish Centre from 10 a.m.—12 noon. All are welcome.

**Kildavin/Clonegal Drama Group**

will stage their production of "Nil by Mouth" a comedy by John Chapman in Spellman Haall, Kildavin on Friday 26th February and Sunday 28th February at 8 p.m. nightly. Come along for a night of live entertainment at its best.

**DAY CARE CENTRE:** A raffle in the centre raised €500 for Haiti. Many thanks to staff, volunteers and members.

**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](http://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.

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful pieces of aynsley and royal tara. Phone 085 8269817.

**FOR SALE:** Sticks for Stoves. Phone 085 7509462 or 085 7839573.

**TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**



14th February, 2010. Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**"Come back to me with all your heart"**

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (17th). It offers all of us an opportunity for reflection.

We are encouraged to stop, to take a look at our lives and to see where we are going. It is at this time of the year that we are urged to step out of our usual patterns of life and become more aware of our relationships, with ourselves, with others and with God. We are invited to turn away from the busyness of everyday life and turn once again towards God.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Joe Norris, Courtview, Padraig Cunnane, Shillelagh Grove, Tullow and Breda Doyle, St. Austins Terrace who died recently.

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

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

**FOR FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 p.m.**

M.J. Holden, Ouragh. Christopher & Mary Quigley & deceased family members, Dublin Road. James & Mary Ann Farrell & deceased family members of the Farrell family, 36 Pairc Mhuire. Larry O'Toole, late of 12 Castledermot Road. Dan Nolan, Rath East. Mary O'Reilly, Rathoe. John Maxwell, Pairc Mhuire. Sall & Billy Canning, Mill Street.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Ita McGrath, Killerig next Sunday 21st February at 9.30 a.m. in Grange Church.

**THE TREE OF HOPE:** From Ash Wednesday in the churches of Ardattin, Grange and Tullow you will see a little tree in the sacred space in each Church. Beside the tree you will see a basket containing white crosses. You are encouraged to take a cross, write the Christian name (or just initials) of someone you wish to pray for and place the cross on the tree. This will be a way for us to pray with and for each other as we walk this Lenten journey together.

### **INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

This week we publish the Audited Income and Expenditure Account for 2009.

**PLEASE PICK UP A COPY AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday 17th February is Ash Wednesday, a day of Fast and Abstinence.

#### **Masses for the day are:**

Grange: 7.30 a.m.

Ardattin: 8.30 a.m.

Tullow: 9.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

**EASTER STATIONS:** Please use your special envelope **EASTER STATION** next Sunday 21st February. Thank you.

**The Stations of the Cross** will be recited every Friday during Lent after the 9.30 a.m. Mass.

## **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.

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

### **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.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Intentions for Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th February. For an increase in prayer, sacrifice and commitment to our faith during this season of Lent.

### **COLLECTIONS**

Offertory: €1,180. Development: €4,192. Many thanks.

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

**TULLOW I.C.A.** Next Meeting in Teagasc on Monday 15th February at 8 p.m. There will be a talk on Heart Health and the use of a defibrillator. Members are asked to bring along a small arrangement of spring flowers. Tickets for the Federation Centenary Dinner dance will be available at the meeting.

### **(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.

### **ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

**Day Trip** to Newbridge Silver and Whitewater Shopping Centre on 18th February. Places still available.

**Bowls:** Thanks to our tutors Stephen, Paddy & Phyllis for all their hard work. We are playing teams from Leighlinbridge and Bagenalstown on Friday 26th February.

### **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.

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

### **Part Time Vacancies with Tullow Community Group Limited**

(FAS Community Employment Scheme) 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 Community Group Ltd on 9180977.

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