

MEDITATION CLASS every Thursday in Tullow Parish Centre from 7—8 p.m. Phone Anita on 086 8125187.

TULLOW BINGO

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €780 next week.

COMMUNITY GAMES are looking for swimmers to represent Tullow/Grange at county level on Saturday 11th June at 5 p.m. If interested phone Nicola on 085 7150412 or Jacinta on 087 9452573.

THANK YOU: The Carlow Branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland would like to thank everyone who supported their Annual Tea Day Party in the Parish Centre, Tullow on Thursday 5th May. We would also like to thank all who gave their time to help out with the Tea party and the street collection and all who baked for us and donated prizes. A total of €2,138.92 was raised.

SHEEP DOG PUPS: Free to good home. Phone 059 9151745 after 6 p.m.

Medium and Angel Card Reader "Sarah" will be in "Over the Rainbow" Bridge Street, Tullow on Saturday 4th June. Call to shop to make an appointment.

FLORA LADIES MINI MARATHON: Debbie Kavanagh and friends are doing the Flora Ladies Mini Marathon on Monday 6th June in memory of Debbie's late husband Tommy Kavanagh, Kill. All proceeds are going towards Cancer Research. Sponsor cards are with Debbie. Please contact her on 086 6168172. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Trip to Beechwood Nursing Home, Athy on Thursday 2nd June. Bus will leave Church Car Park at 4 p.m.

Academy of Speech, Drama and Introduction to Music commencing in September 20011. Phone 087 9673337. (A.L.C.M., L.L.C.M., Cert in Drama Education). Venue to be confirmed.

Tullow Golf Society will hold their next outing to Coolattin Golf Club on Wednesday 1st June. This is a very important day for the society as we play for the Celtic Cup against the visiting team from Rhos-on-Sea. Tee times start at 1.30 p.m. sharp. Contact Sean Nolan on 086 0678258. Visitors are welcome.

3ft 6 bed base and headboard in perfect condition to take away. Contact 085 7499329.

Mature babysitter available with qualifications. Phone 085 8247480.

GOLF CLASSIC: Ballyconnell National School Parents' Association are holding a Golf Classic in Killerig Golf Resort on Saturday 4th June to raise much needed funds for the school. Phone 087 2585653.

THREE LITTLE KITTENS need good home(s). Contact Niamh on 9151077 or 087 9267292.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th May, 2011. Sixth Sunday of Easter

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments"

Today's Gospel is taken from the passage describing the Last Supper. Jesus has just washed the feet of his disciples as a sign of his love for them. Now as he says his farewell, he invites them to follow his example of love.

But Jesus knows his disciples will need all the help they can get to walk in his way. So he turns to the Father to ask for the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

That same Spirit is with us each day as we live together each day in love, in our homes, families and community.

"Anyone who loves me will be loved by my Father and I shall love them".

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 3rd June, 7.30 p.m.

Patrick Butler, Newstown. Margaret (Peg) Orriell, late of St. Austins Terrace and Leeds. Antoinette Nolan, 5 Steepleview Crescent. Phyll & Paul Minchin, Dublin Road. Frances & John Black and deceased family members, Dublin Road. John & Mary Whelan, Elmgrove. Robert Ward, Cheshire. Rachel McCarthy, 6 Courtlawns. Bridie Cummins, Shillelagh Grove. Thomas & Margaret Kelly and family, Abbey Street. Patrick & Catherine Whelan and deceased family members, Roscatt. Baby Killian Kelly, Hillbrook Estate. Mary Brophy and Joe Gahan, Abbey Street.

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ORDINATION
OF FR BRENDAN BYRNE, P.P.**

Tullow Parish Pastoral Council invites all parishioners to join in the celebration of Fr. Brendan's Jubilee Mass on Friday 17th June in the Parish Church at 7.30 p.m., followed by refreshments in Murphy Memorial Hall. The pastoral council is also organising a gift from the parish to Fr. Brendan to mark the occasion. If any individual, group or organisation wishes to be associated with this presentation, you can make a contribution through the parish office or through any member of the pastoral council. (Please place any contribution in an envelope marked "Jubilee Celebration"). Thank you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We send our good wishes and prayers to the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in Ardattin and Grange today Sunday 29th May.

ARDATTIN: Aoibheann Brennan, Orlaith Kealy Kelly, Sorcha McWilliams, Chloe Murphy, Niamh Murphy, Brian Byrne, Nathan Byrne, Stephen Murphy, Jack Kennedy, Conor Morris.

GRANGE: Nigel Dooley, Cárán Doyle, Amy Keogh, Finn Cummins, Daniel Keogh Nathan Travers, Eoin Dalton, Sophie Byrne, Mikey Holmes, Shauna Tynan, Cole Doran, Saoirse Byrne.

TULLOW LITURGY GROUP MEETING on Monday 30th May at 8 p.m. in Parish Centre.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday 31st May at 8 p.m. in DELANEY COURT.

HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH
Fr. Andy will visit on Thursday and Friday next week.
Fr. Brendan will visit on **THURSDAY.**

FINAL APPEAL FOR RETURN OF PARISH CHY2 TAX FORMS

Many parishioners received CHY2 tax forms for 2010 from the parish some week ago. If you are a PAYE tax payer and have not returned the form please do so as soon as possible. The scheme is confidential, will not cost you anything but will make a big difference to parish finances. Many thanks to those who have already returned their forms.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,000. Development: €1,838. Many thanks.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE: Please use your special envelope for "Diocesan Expenses" next Sunday 5th June. Thank you.

THE ROSARY will be recited at 3 p.m. at Our Lady's Well, Ballymurphy Road, Tullow today Sunday 29th May. All are welcome to attend.

**TULLOW BOY'S SCHOOL
Bring & Buy Cake Sale**

will be held in
Tullow Boys National School
on Thursday June 2nd
from 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

TULLOW TIDY TOWNS

Get your hands dirty for Tullow Tidy Towns. 2 weeks to go until first judging. Get your hanging baskets and window boxes up. Let's increase our marks this year.

CEMETERY MASS in Liscolman on Friday 3rd June at 8 p.m.

SOLEMN NOVENA continues in Graiguecullen this Monday 30th May. Guest Speaker will be Fr. Tony Flannery (Redemptorists Priest and Author). The Rosary will be recited at 7.10 and Mass begins at 7.30 p.m.

**SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK
GROUP 5 Girls**

Sally Ann Connors, Liath Clarke, Katie Ryan. Elena Byrne, Niamh Bailey. Niamh Flynn, Aoife Gahan.
GROUPS FOR SUNDAY
8.30 a.m. Liath Clark, Elena Byrne & Aoife Gahan.
11.30 a.m. Sally Ann Connors, Niamh Bailey, Niamh Flynn & Katie Ryan.

TULLOW SHOW

The next meeting of the Tullow Show is on next Wednesday 1st June in the Tara Arms at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 31st May: As we begin our year of preparation for the Eucharistic Congress we pray that we may appreciate the great gift of the Eucharist and increase our devotion to the presence of the Lord in the Eucharist.

Intentions for Wednesday 1st June: For the month of June we are asked to pray each week for our Holy Father Pope Benedict xvi who celebrates the 60th anniversary of his Ordination to the priesthood on 29th June. He wishes prayers to be offered also for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**FETAC LEVEL 5
Work Experience Course
for the unemployed:**

Carlow Kilkenny Skillnet is hosting a Fetac level 5 Work Experience Course over 3 Thursdays starting June 23rd, 9.30—5.00 p.m. in Forward Steps Resource Centre, Tullow. This involves learners preparing and planning for work. This programme incorporates 3 days classroom tuition followed by four weeks out on work experience. This programme is free to those unemployed but a €20 refundable deposit is required to secure your position. Too book your place call Jacqui on 086 8283637.

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