

TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's Supervalu Jackpot next week is €500 .

Learn How To Jive

Starting next Wednesday night 5th June from 7—8 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. Children and adults welcome.

Tullow Active Retirement Annual BBQ

in Rathwood, Tullow

on Thursday 20th June.

*€15 for members
and €20 for non members.*

*Wine Reception at 12.30. BBQ - 1 p.m.
Tickets available from Carmel Dawson
on 087 2221434.*

Rathvilly Kiltégan Parish

Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th June, 2019. For further information and bookings contact Parish Office on 059 9161114 or Sophie Kelly on 087 1302587.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who donated rosaries and bibles in the recent collection for the Missions. These will go to people in Uganda, Ethiopia, Pakistan and other countries with the help of Aid to the Church in Need, the Spiritans and St. Patrick's Missionary Society who will keep all benefactors in their prayers.

Annual Celebration

22 Years of Music in aid of The Sudan on Wednesday 7th August in Mount Wolseley.
Compere and Very Special Guest:
Mary Darcy.

St. Columba's Parish and School

Annual Fete will be held on Friday 14th June in The School Grounds from 6.30 pm to 9.00 p.m. Bouncy Castle, cakes, bottle stall etc.

Tullow Active Retirement Meeting

will be held next Tuesday 4th June at 2.30 p.m. Committee Meeting at 1.45 p.m.

5km Remembrance Walk

will be held in Rathwood next Saturday 8th June at 2 p.m. for Tullow girl Emma O'Donoghue who sadly lost her fight against Cystic Fibrosis in May 2013. This year marks her 6th Anniversary and also what would have been her 30th birthday. 100% of the proceeds of the event will be going to CF Ireland. More information on <https://www.facebook.com/event/2446084938758541/>

FORWARD STEPS RESOURCE CENTRE SUMMER CAMPS

- ◆ 1st—5th July
- ◆ 8th—12th July
- ◆ 15th - 19th July
- ◆ 22nd - 26th July
- ◆ 29th—2nd August.

If you are interested in registering your child please contact reception on 059 9152276.

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd June, 2019.

Ascension of the Lord

On the Gospel today - Pope Francis:-

“St Luke says that having seen Jesus ascending into heaven, the Apostles returned to Jerusalem “with great joy”. This seems to us a little odd. When we are separated from our relatives, from our friends, there is usually a natural sadness in us since we will no longer see their face, no longer hear their voice, or enjoy their love, their presence. Luke emphasizes the profound joy of the Apostles.

But how could this be? Precisely because they understand that although He has been removed from their sight, Jesus stays with them for ever. He does not abandon them and in the glory of the Father supports them, guides them and intercedes for them.

Dear brothers and sisters, the Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that He is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as He was before the Ascension. He is now present in every space and time, close to each one of us”.

“At His Ascension Our Lord entered Heaven and He keeps the door open for humanity to enter”.
(Oswald Chambers)

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 1ST JUNE, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Sheila Kelly, Castledermot Road.

Peg Orriell (nee Abbey) & deceased family members, 9 The Green. Robert Ward, Widnes, Cheshire. Baby Killian Stynes Kelly, 7 Hillbrook Estate, Tullow. Dan, Nancy & Christine O'Brien, The Hollow. William Browne, Church Street. Thomas & Mary Kelly & deceased family members of The Kelly and Ryan families, Abbey Street. Rachel McCarthy, 6 Courtlawns. Edward, Catherine & Elizabeth Corcoran, Kill. Kevin & Ellen Maher, Downings. Eddie & Mary Corcoran, The Shroughawn. Kathleen Corcoran, Kill & Tallaght. Don Seale, Tallaght. Josie Brewis, Liverpool.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Johnny Dillon, Killerig today Sunday 2nd June at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Darragh Keogh, 34 Ashbrook, Tullow today Sunday 2nd June at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 8TH JUNE, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Noreen O'Toole, Slaneyquarter next Saturday 8th June at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Church.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Helen Dunne (nee Conway), Mt. Wolseley next Saturday 8th June at 7.30 p.m. Also for her mother Nellie Conway whose anniversary occurs at this time.

J.J. Connolly, Shillelagh Grove. Brigid Doran, Crosslow. Pat Fleming, Knocklow. Patrick & Catherine Whelan & deceased family members, Roscatt. Michael & Eileen O'Brien & deceased family members, Baltinglass. John, Tom & Sr. Candida McDonald, Aghowle.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Jim Cleary, Aghade next Sunday 9th June at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**Monday 3rd June is a Bank Holiday.
Mass at 12 noon.**

HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH
will be visited on Friday 7th June.

Lourdes Volunteers: A group of students from Tullow Community School will be going on the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage as volunteers to help people who have mobility issues. As part of their fundraising efforts they will be holding a **CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** at all masses this weekend and they would be very grateful for your support.

Friday 7th June: In place of Mass there will be a Liturgy of the Word, with Holy Communion.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

Parish Magazine 2019

If any club or organisation would like to contribute an article to this year's issue of "Reflections 2019" they can do so by dropping it into the Parish Cent or by email to reflectionsmagazinetullow@gmail.com by the 11th August. We would also welcome families who are celebrating a 50th wedding anniversary to send in details as well.

Ministers of the Eucharist

8th/9th June

7.30 p.m. Betty McHutcheon: Teresa Keogh
Laura Kelly: Ben Dowling.

11.0 a.m. Phyllis Holden: Tim Healy:
Ann Dowling: Veronica Ronan

Tidy Towns Church Gate Collection

will be held next weekend the 8th
and 9th June. Please support.

BUS TO KNOCK: A bus will be leaving Tullow to travel to Knock for our annual pilgrimage on Saturday the 15th June from Tullow Church Car Park at 8.00 a.m. sharp. Cost is €25 per person. If you would like to travel please give your name to Brendan on 087 6537753 or Josie on 087 2543235.

SOLEMN NOVENA to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen at 7.30 p.m. **Monday 3rd June: Guest Speaker:** Oisín McConville, former Armagh County GAA player.

Tullow Day Care Centre will hold a Golf Classic in Mount Wolseley on Wednesday 19th June. Entry Fee €200 per team. Meal included. To book a tee time phone Luke Bermingham on 087 9067741. If you prefer to sponsor a tee box contact Wendy or Lorraine on 059 9151833.

Save our Bees! Many of our plants are pollinated by bees and other insects. Pollinators are important to farmers that grow pollinator dependent crops, to gardeners who want to grow their own fruit and vegetables and for the health of our environment.

Unfortunately, our pollinators are in serious decline. One third of our 98 wild bee species are threatened with extinction. If we want bees to be there to pollinate crops and plants for future generations, it is now urgent that we protect and increase our native trees, shrubs and wildflowers across the landscape in order to provide our vital pollinators with the food they need to survive.

www.pollinators.ie

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.