

Women's Mini Marathon

"Holy Angels" are asking for Ladies to do the mini marathon in aid of the Centre.

Your support would be greatly appreciated. For information about transport etc. contact Holy Angels on 059 9143911.

The Citizens Information Office in Tullow will be closed next Thursday 20th May.

A sincere thank you to all who so kindly supported our recent Table Quiz in aid of the Belarussian Orphanage Project held at Foran's Bar on Friday 16th April. A total of €845 was raised. Thank you.

THANK YOU: The staff of The Haven Alzheimer Day Care Centre would like to thank everyone who helped out and supported us on our recent Tea Day Fundraiser in the Parish Centre. Total raised on the day was €1,283.

Aerobics Class every Monday and Wednesday night in Teach Bhride, Tullow. €6 per class. For more information call Emma on 085 1139842.

Carlow Vintage and Classic Motor Club are holding a Sale and show in Rathwood today Sunday May 16th from 11 a.m.—4 p.m.

J.J. KAVANAGH AND SONS

6 Day Coach Tour to Bournemouth, July 31st to August 5th. 10 places available. Contact Martin Coady on 086 2661655.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Tullow have a family in need of a small suite of furniture in good condition. Please phone 083 3478914.

The family of the late Ned Canavan would like to thank most sincerely all their neighbours and friends and all the people who helped Kathleen.

D.V.D.'s of Carlow Tops 2010 are now available to order. Phone Louise on 086 4086961.

St. Patrick's G.F.C.: Best wishes are extended to club players Pauric Murphy and Eoin O'Toole in today's Leinster Senior Championship match between Carlow and Wicklow in Portlaoise.

Fixtures: Both St. Pats teams are in action this week with the juniors playing Myshall on Tuesday in Myshall and the seniors in action against Tinryland on Saturday in Tinryland. Both games begin at 7.30 p.m.

Results: The seniors received a walk-over from O'Hanrahans while the Juniors played out a 1-9 each draw also with O'Hanrahans.

Kathleen Young Memorial Quiz in the Tara Arms on 27th May at 8 p.m. sharp. Table of 4: €25. Raffle on the night in aid of Naomh Padraig Bowls.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT is one of eight modules required in order to gain a Fetac Certificate in Childcare. This course will commence as part of the night class programme in Tullow Community School during September 2010. Phone 059 9151473.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th May, 2010. Ascension of the Lord.

"Let us keep firm in the hope we profess,
Because the one who made the promise is faithful"
(2nd reading).

*'Our good Lord answered
all the questions and doubts
which I could raise
saying most comfortingly:*

*I make all things well,
and I can make all things well,
and I will make all things well,
and you will see for yourself
that all manner of things
shall be well'.*

(Julian of Norwich)

ANNIVERSARIES

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Mary Baird Stynes, 19 St. Olivers Villas and Thomas Baird, Suncroft, Kildare today Sunday 16th May at 11.30 a.m.
ANNIVERSARY MASSES for Friday 21st May, 7.30 p.m.

Patrick Butler, Newstown. Pat Keogh, 31 Hillbrook Estate. Elizabeth Smith & deceased family members, Crosslow. William & Elizabeth Ryan, Butlersgrange and daughter Sylvia Coughlan. Kathleen Kirwan, Tullowland and parents William & Catherine & brother Andy. Matthew & Nellie Quinn, Ardoyne. Joe Kelly, Tankardstown. Jim & Josie Canavan, 25 Templeowen. Dan & Mary Byrne, Rathvilly. Janie Hynes, Dargan Lawns, Carlow. James & Julia Hickey, Thomas Traynor Road. Kevin & Ellen Maher, Downings. Eddie & Mary Corcoran, The Shroughawn. Kathleen Corcoran, Kill & Tallaght. Edward, Catherine & Elizabeth Corcoran, Kill.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Mary Mooney, (Glendale Nursing Home) next Saturday 22nd May at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Church.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Ned Canavan, Knocklow next Sunday 23rd May at 11.30 a.m. in Tullow Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We send our good wishes and prayers to the children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in Tullow next Saturday 22nd May at 11.30 a.m.

GIRLS: Rachel Baird Shannon, Margaret Berry, Emer Brown, Leah Carroll Byrne, Aoife Dowling, Emma Doyle, Hannah Doyle, Caithlin Dunne, Kellie-Ann Farrell, Amy Fitzpatrick, Ola Frela, Laura Gahan, Eireann Johnson, Laura Kelly, Kyrstyn Lewis, Michaela McGowan, Chloe McHutcheon, Orla Moores, Faye Murphy, Kacey O'Neill, Zoe O'Reilly, Kelsey Purcell, Katie Redmond, Leanne Savage, Izabela Zelek, Eliza Zientara, Magdalena Olech, Rachel Lacey, Eva Doyle.

BOYS: Eric Barr, Jan Bialek, Tadhg Black, Aaron Byrne, Sean Byrne, John Cash, Ethan Doran, Rian Doran, Ben Dowling, Sean Dowling, Luke Doyle, Niall Fogarty, Jack Foley, Dakota Harmon, Shiam Harmon, Jack Johnson, Adam Keegan, Kacpar Klayna, Pawel Kobylecki, Stephen Metcalfe, Frank Morris, Patrick Murphy, Conor Nolan, Lee Nolan, Ryan Nolan, Mark O'Connor, David Orbinski, Kieran Orbinski, Mark Shiel. Eli Sherlock.

Priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin Diocese

An afternoon of Reflection will be held in Parish Centre, Portlaoise on Sunday 23rd May from 3—5.30 p.m. Contact Ruairi O'Domhnaill on 045 434069.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE: Please use your special envelope today Sunday 16th May for "Diocesan Expenses".

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME "you shall be my witnesses".

Final Night in Parish Centre
on Wednesday 19th May
from 7.30—8.30 p.m.

CARE OF THE ELDERLY MEETING
will take place in the Parish Centre on
Tuesday 18th May at 8 p.m.

Legion of Mary Members will visit
Tullow area on Wednesday 19th
May at 7.30 p.m. to recruit new
members.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th May. As we prepare for Pentecost Sunday we pray for a generous outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our hearts to renew our commitment and dedication to His inspiration.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,059. Development: €1,873. Many thanks.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting on Tuesday 18th May at 7 p.m.
in Parish Centre.

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK GROUP 4

Group A: Laura Kershaw, Elena Byrne.
Group B: Andrea Cooper.
Group C: Emma Holligan, Laura Pecksheeva

Groups for Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Laura Kershaw, Andrea Cooper & Elena Byrne.
11.30 a.m. Emma Holligan & Laura Pecksheeva.

Pilgrimage to Knock

The annual Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 6th June. Bus leaving Church Car Park, Tullow at 7.30 a.m.

Fare €20 to be paid on the bus please.
Contact Teresa on 059 9151586. Names as soon as possible please. Everyone welcome.

SALSA DANCING starts on 19th May at 7 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. The class will run for 6 weeks and cost €20. Phone Leanne on 9152776.

Tullow Day Care Centre has FAS Community Employment vacancies: 2 kitchen assistants and 1 minibus driver. FAS eligibility applies. Apply to Martina on 059 9151833 before Friday 21st May, 2010.

Tullow Day Care Centre would like to thank most sincerely the organisers, artists and particularly all who supported both the Concert and Raffle held in Mt. Wolseley in conjunction with Tullow Actively Retired on 28th April. The night was a great success and the proceeds received by Tullow Day Care amounted to €1,960.

COUNTY CARLOW HOSPICE

Walk or run the Flora mini marathon on 7th June and help towards building your hospice in Carlow. Sponsorship cards available from the Seven Oaks Hotel. Transport provided. Phone 087 9948436.

GALA CONCERT in aid of Conquer Cancer & Hospice in Mt. Wolseley Hotel, Tullow on **Monday 17th May** at 8 p.m. Featuring Michael English, Frances Black, Sil Fox, plus a host of other Artists. Musical director Ollie Hennessy. Tickets €20 each and are available at Frank Byrne's, Crosskeys on 087 9494084 and Mount Wolseley Hotel.

TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall.
Hickson's Supervalu jackpot is €1,000.

CLONFERT: A day of prayer for healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 22nd MAY**. 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.

FORWARD STEPS are holding an art exhibition in the centre from 21st to the 23rd May for the Bealtaine Festival which aims to celebrate creativity in older age. We are inviting older people in the community of Tullow to enter pieces of their artwork which will be displayed in the exhibition. Contact Jen on 059 9152776.

TULLOW I.C.A. will hold their next meeting in Teagasc on Monday 17th May at 8 p.m. Speaker on the night will be Tommy Kirwan who will give a talk on local history. Members are requested to have a home cure for an ailment.

VISION: Fr. Flann Lynch O.f.m. cap will give a seminar called "Vision" on Saturday 29th May in Parish Centre, Graiguecullen from 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

New Yoga Fitness Classes start in Teach Bhride on 17th May from 6.45—7.45p.m. Phone Elaine on 085 7412865. Also Mum and Baby Yoga every Monday from 11—12 p.m.

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