

### **TULLOW BINGO**

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €680 next week.

### **UNISLIM CLASS**

#### **NEW TIMES**

Unislim will resume in Tullow Parish Centre on Wednesday 4th January from 6 p.m.—7 p.m. New members welcome.

**KARATE CLASSES** starting in the New Year in *Tullow Parish Centre*. Wednesday nights from 7—8 p.m. All ages welcome. Phone Debbie on 085 1450757.

**MATHS GRINDS:** Junior and Leaving Cert Maths grinds available. Phone 085 7671546.

**Irish Grinds Available** from experienced teacher in the Tullow area. Phone 087 9339253.

**Academy of Speech and Drama** resumes on Monday 16th January. For enquiries phone Breege on 087 9673337.

**St. Patrick's GAA Club A.G.M.** will be held in the Club House Br. Leo Park on Saturday 14th January at 6.30 p.m. sharp.

**Yoga and Relaxation Class** resumes on Monday January 16th in Teach Bride. Phone Deirdre on 086 2510856.

### **CIRCUIT TRAINING CLASSES**

Get in shape for the new year with Circuit Training Classes, Tuesday and Thursdays from 9.30 a.m.—10.30 a.m. in *Tullow Parish Centre*. Leader: Siobhan Doyle. Classes only €5. Starting 10th and 12th January, 2012.

**Dog Training Classes** at Tullow Parish Centre starting on Tuesday 10th January at 7 p.m. Phone Emmaline on 085 7697274.

### **SOCIAL DANCING SUNDAYS**

Starting 8th January in Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow from 3—6 p.m. Admission €5. Music by Jackie Byrne. For more details contact Lila on 059 9181937.

**Tullow Country Markets** have now ceased trading. We would like to thank our customers for their support over the past three years. Also thanks to all at Tullow Parish Centre and The Zone for all their help.

**St. Anne's A.G.M.** will be held on Friday 20th January at 8 p.m. in The Zone. Parents are needed to help keep the club going.

**ZUMBA CLASSES** will resume in Mt Wolseley on Thursday January 12th at 8.30 p.m. Phone Jolanta on 087 9754687.

**Pilates Class** commences in Killerig Resort Hotel on 17th January. Contact Suzanne on 086 2113517.



## **TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

8th January, 2012. The Baptism of the Lord.

### **“My favour rests on you”**

Lord, God, giver of life and love,  
we thank you for the precious gift of life.  
You have placed your Spirit deep within us and  
called us to walk in the way of the Gospel.  
May we walk always as children of the light.  
May the flame of faith be alive in our hearts as  
we continue to grow strong in hope and love.

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Rose Kearney, John Street who died recently.

**Anniversary Mass** for J.J. Murphy, Rathbawn today Sunday 8th January at 9.30 a.m. in Grange Church.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES for Friday 13th January, 7.30 p.m.**

Michael Abbey, Ardoyne. Arthur Thompson, Castledermot Road. Thomas Byrne, Hillbrook Estate. Annie Darcy, 5 St. Austins Terrace. Betty & Michael O'Toole, Castledermot Road.

**IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30**

## CARE OF THE ELDERLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

will be held in Captain Murphy Memorial Hall  
next Sunday 15th January from 4—8 p.m.  
Please give your name to the Parish Centre by Friday  
13th January. Phone 059 9151277. All welcome.

**Scripture Sharing** will take place  
on Monday evening 9th January from 8  
p.m.—8.45 p.m.  
**Venue:** St. Brigid's Oratory in Parish  
Church (entrance through main church  
door). You are very welcome to come  
along.

**TULLOW LITURGY GROUP**  
Meeting on Thursday night 12th  
January at 8 p.m. in Parish Centre.

### FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion Programme for  
children in 2nd class continues next  
weekend

**Tullow:** Saturday 14th January at 7.30  
p.m.

**Grange:** Sunday 15th January at 9.30  
a.m.

**Ardattin:** Sunday 15th January at  
10.30 a.m.

**Church Gate Collection** in  
aid of The National Pioneer Association  
will be held on Saturday 14th and  
Sunday 15th January.

### COLLECTIONS

Development: €2,237. Offertory:  
€1,003. Many thanks.

### SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### GROUP 1 Boys

Michael Byrne, Aaron Byrne  
Sean Dowling, Eoghan Cleary.  
Cathal Murray, Stephen Metcalfe.

#### GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

**8.30 a.m.** Michael Byrne, Aaron Byrne.  
**11.30 a.m.** Eoghan Cleary, Cathal Murray and  
Stephen Metcalfe.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 10th and  
Wednesday 11th January: As we re-  
call the Baptism of the children who  
were baptised during the past year, we  
pray we may all live according to the  
call and the graces we received in that  
sacrament.

### DIOCESAN EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

on Friday evening 9th March  
and Saturday 10th March, 2012  
in the Cathedral/Carlow College.

Theme—A place at the table.

Prayer, reflection, music, workshops,  
keynote speakers.

Speaker—Baroness Nuala O'Loan,  
Rev. Michael Drumm  
and Rev. Peter McVerry.

### International Eucharistic Congress: June 10th—17th.

The Diocese is helping parishes book places for pilgrims who want to go to the RDS and the closing ceremony in Croke Park—where we hope to go together as a diocesan group.

**Tuesday, June 12th**, is our 'diocesan day' at the Congress—the day that we hope to travel together as a group to the RDS.

In the New Year we will announce further details on how to book places at the Congress under the diocesan umbrella.

### Why Not Study Theology?

The Dominican Order is offering a distance learning theology programme, leading to a range possible qualifications from certificate level up to full honour degree level. People are enabled to study theology from home, while attending occasional study days and benefiting from the on-line support of academic tutors. Hundreds of people have completed some or all of the programme. Perhaps you would like to know more. If so contact The Priory Institute on 01 4048124.

### Tullow Youth Theatre

presents—An Evening of One Act Plays  
on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th January  
in Tullow Parish Centre at 8 p.m. Tickets  
€8/€5. Tickets are available at the door on  
the night.

### ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Next Meeting will be held on 10th  
January at 2 p.m. Night at the  
Show 26th January, G.B. Shaw,  
Carlow. More details later.

### Naomh Padraig Bowls A.R.A.

The club ran their Christmas raffle recently and the results are as follows:

1st Prize: Sarah Byrne, Tullow.  
2nd Prize: Margaret O'Neill, c/o Carmel  
Dawson. 3rd Prize: Pat Byrne, Co. Wex-  
ford. 4th Prize: Ann Waite, Tullow.  
5th Prize: Harry Henry, c/o Tom Fox's  
Butchers. Congratulations.

The club would like to give a special  
thanks you to Kevin Nolan, Tommy Hick-  
son, John Colgan and all the staff at the  
Tara Arms for their continued support.

Happy New Year.

**Forward Steps Resource Centre Ltd.** is relaunching its FREE part-time 10 week programme *Revival Skill Training and Support Programme*, specifically aimed at women in the County Carlow area who are currently unemployed, who would like to enhance their skills, qualifications and employment opportunities. This is a terrific opportunity funded under the Equality for Women Measure, to help you develop the necessary core skills to enable you access to further education or return to the labour market including Communication Skill, Preparation for Work skills and Basic Computer Skills. To facilitate participants, training will be rolled out in Tullow over three half days, 9.45 a.m.—12.45 p.m. (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning) commencing Wednesday January 18th for ten weeks. For more information please call to Tullow Family Resource Centre or alternatively please contact Jacqui on 086 8283637.

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

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