

TULLOW BINGO

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €640 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.

Circuit Training at Tullow Tae Kwan-Do Academy *Get fit for the New year.*

Classes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7—8 p.m. €5 per session, no joining fee, all ages welcome. Contact Jimmy Dowling on 087 6119590.

Tae Kwan Do Classes every Tuesday and Thursday. Contact Jimmy Dowling on 087 6119590.

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.

SCOUT NEWS: 5th Carlow Tullow Scout Section wish to thank the following for their time and expertise throughout the year: Ivan Stanley and the O'Toole family for making our County Camp most successful and less stressful. Peter and Kay Tawse for helping the scouts in achieving their Air Badge. To Paddy Looney and Chris Edmonds from South Eastern Mountain Rescue Team and their skills. Also to Ray Flynn for the use of his showroom and the fantastic food he presented. Much appreciation to all concerned.

RELIABLE CHILDMINDER AVAILABLE in Rathoe area. Contact: 087 6649665.

Boost your Weight Loss with
Slimming World
"Ann Doyle Room" Resource Centre.
Mondays from 2nd January,
5.30 and 7.30 p.m. Classes.
Phone Jeanette Foy on 087 6591699

THANK YOU: Pat & Ann O'Neill would like to thank everyone who fundraised for Suzie and sent good wishes for her speedy recovery. A Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

WANTED: Good home(s) needed for two pups. Phone 085 7331785.

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.



TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th December, 2011. The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A Christmas Prayer

Loving God,
on this Christmas day we give thanks that Jesus, your Son,
has come into our world, bringing us gifts of peace and joy.
Bless us as we sit down together at our table
for our Christmas meal.
Bless the food we share,
and help us to remember those who are hungry.
Be with our neighbours and our friends,
all who are lonely, sick or away from home.
We pray that our departed loved ones
may sit now at your table in heaven.
May the joy of this feast give us strength and light,
now and in the days ahead. AMEN.



ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sean Fox, Castledermot Road who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Meta Browne, Laurel Lodge next Sunday 1st January at 9.30 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

for Friday 30th December at 12 noon 2011
Paddy Byrne, 12 Dublin Road. Sylvia Coughlan, 8 Courtlawns. Seamus Coady, Mill Street. Patricia Brien, Hillbrook Estate. Seamus Tobin, Mill Street.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Sr. Ailbe, The Convent next Sunday 1st January at 8.30 a.m.

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30



Monsignor Brendan Byrne,
Fr. Andy Leahy
and The Parish Pastoral
Council wish you peace
and joy for Christmas
and every blessing for the New year.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Please make your contribution on Christmas Day or use your special envelope, or pick up and use one of the envelopes marked "**Christmas Collection**" at the back of the Church. Thank you.

MASSES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 26th December to Friday 30th December inclusive: **12 noon each day.**
Saturday 31st December: Mass at 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: JANUARY 8TH

Parents who had babies/children baptised during 2011 are invited to attend with their child a special Mass to celebrate and recall the Baptism.

Sunday 8th January:

Tullow: 11.30 a.m. Mass

Ardattin: 10.30 a.m. Mass

Grange: 9.30 a.m. Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th December. Peace among all Peoples: That all peoples may grow in harmony and peace through mutual understanding and respect.

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

GROUP 4 Boys

Kieran Orbinski, Marshall Condron
Gregory Phelan, Charlie Ward
Dean Brown, James Doyle.

GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

8.30 a.m. James Doyle, Dean Brown, Charlie Ward.

11.30 a.m. Kieran Orbinski, Marshall Condron and Gregory Phelan.

International Eucharistic Congress: June 10th—17th.

Once every **4** years, somewhere in the world, **8** days, **25,000** participants every day. **12,000** international pilgrims from **5** continents, **80,000** participants in the closing ceremony in the **3rd** largest stadium in Europe, **2** main venues—RDS and Croke Park, **2,000** to **3,000** volunteers, over **100** exhibition stands, over **150** workshops and discussions groups, **18** keynote speakers, Masses, Prayers and Liturgical celebrations in **7** languages, Eucharistic Processions, Adorations and Benedictions, Film, Music, Concerts, Theatres, **100s** of choirs, dedicated space and events for over **2,500** young people. **1** Congress Bell, **4** icons calling to over **2,000** parishes, **1** immense opportunity of renewal for all Catholics in Ireland, the world watching and joining us in prayer. **1** Lord, **1** Faith, **1** Baptism.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CONGRESS: Over 700 volunteers have already registered. More volunteers are needed. To register, contact www.iec2012.ie/volunteer

GIVE BLOOD

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

Tuesday 27th December

from 4.30 p.m.—8.00 p.m.

in Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow.

*It is important that we all
remember that patients always
need our blood and this need never
stops regardless of what else is
going on in the world.*

THANK YOU: The Care of the Elderly Committee wishes to thank all those who so generously supported the collection for the Christmas Party. A special thanks to all our collectors on the day.

The Christmas Party will take place on 15th January in the Murphy Memorial Hall and we look forward to meeting with you all.

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.

Bowls end for Christmas on 19th December and re-opens on Friday 30th December.

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.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €976. Development: €2,008. Many thanks.

PARISH WEBSITE www.tullowparish.com
for all parish updates and news.