



TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

5th August, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. **Hickson's Supervalu Jackpot** next week is €460.

Counselling & Support Services at Forward Steps

Confidential & Affordable
Families & Individuals
For more information

Contact Sharon **086 1895684** or Sandra
086 8555294

CEMETERY MASS

Clonmore Old & St. Mogues: Wednesday 15th August in Clonmore Old Church at 7.30 p.m.

To watch a live ceremony from Tullow Church, please log into tullowparish.com and follow link to "webcam".

The Marathon Fund now stands at €4,000. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored us. This year's Inspiration Award is awarded to Ger Whelan for all his charity work and his hard work in keeping our town looking so well over the years. The Youth Inspiration Award is awarded to Darren McDonald for all his hard work and fundraising during the past few years.

THANK YOU: The family of Noreen O'Toole, Slaneyquarter wish to express their gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all those who offered support and sympathy following Noreen's recent death. Sincere thanks to all who called to the house, attended the funeral and sent messages of sympathy and solidarity. The family would also like to take this opportunity to offer a special word of thanks to all the Care Team at St. Luke's Hospital where Noreen was cared for with compassion, respect and excellence. Thank you to all our friends and neighbours who helped the family in ways that will always be appreciated. Thank you also to the Brigidine Sisters for their ongoing solidarity with the family.

Ardattin Fundraisers

would like to thank everyone who supported the recent Tractor Run and refreshments after the Cemetery Mass. €1,920 was generously raised for Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare Team.

The Irish Cancer Society

We are looking for 30 voluntary drivers in the Carlow area to drive patients to and from hospitals for treatment. You must have access to a car and be available for at least 2 days per month. All expenses are paid. Phone Laura on **01 2310594** or email transport@irishcancer.ie for an application form.

CIRCUS SHOWTIME
Murphy Memorial Hall
Monday 6th August
(Bank Holiday) at 2 p.m.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

An invitation from Bishop Denis

The World Meeting of Families will officially open across the country on the evening of Tuesday, August 21st. Kildare and Leighlin will open his historic event with a specially prepared Evening Prayer in the Cathedral in Carlow at 7.30 p.m. Over 150 choir members, as well as young people and families from across the diocese will take part in our prayer. Bishop Denis warmly invites you to this unique moment and join with him in the Cathedral. Light refreshment will be available before the liturgy begins. More details to come.

Rejoice and be glad"

On the call to holiness in today's world

We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves.

You need to see the entirety of your life as a mission. Try to do so by listening to God in prayer and recognizing the sign that God gives you.

Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you at every moment of your life and in every decision you must make.

Pope Francis

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.

Mary Hogan, 75 Pairc Mhuire. The O'Neill family, Station Road. Laz O'Toole, Castledermot Road. Teresa Mernagh & deceased family members, Station Road. Sr. Jane Lynch, Brigidine Convent.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST, 7.30 P.M.

MONTH MIND MASS for Maureen Connors, Hawkins Street.

Gerry, Mary Ann & Jimmy O'Toole, Ardoyne. Martin Hogan, 35 Hillbrook Estate. Pat Dalton, Ardristan. Sean Fennell, Coolroe, Ardattin. Mary Bolger, Templeowen. Jim Sheppard, Rathlyon. Thomas Doyle, 48 Dublin Road and his daughter Mary Doyle, Grangepark and deceased family members.

Volunteering Forms

- ◆ We need more volunteers to help keep our parish a vibrant community
- ◆ There are a number of different groups that you can become involved in. See our booklet "Creating a New Vision of Parish Together".
- ◆ The gift of your time, - no matter how small it may seem - is very much appreciated.
- ◆ Please fill in the Volunteer Form and return to the box provided in our churches or to the Parish Office.

"Creating a New Vision of Parish Together"

Booklet and volunteer forms available at church doors.
Please take one.

Viatoris Christi is an organisation that specialises in the recruitment, training and placement of skilled volunteers to work in missionary countries (Africa, Asia, South America) to fight poverty and injustice. A representative of the organisation - Sally Roddy - will speak about their work at all masses next weekend.

Email: tulowparish@eircom.net

FIRST COMMUNION 2019

May 11th - Tullow Boys
May 12th (Sunday) - Ardattin
May 18th - Grange
May 25th - Tullow Girls

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Are you interested in forming an adults art group in Tullow? A great opportunity to meet other local artists, share ideas or collaborate and help each other. Anyone interested should contact Dorothy on 087 2320806.

Monday 5th August is a Bank Holiday

Mass will be at 12 noon.

Eucharistic Ministers

11th/12th, 15th August
7.30 p.m. Brendan Dowling: Ashling Gartland
Ava Fitzgerald: Lauren Byrne
11.00 a.m. Ila Dore: Ann Hennessey
Ann Teehan: Elaine Aughney

Friday 10th August:

In place of mass, there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

COLLECTIONS

Development: €1,700
Offertory: €790
Many thanks.

TULLOW COMMUNITY GROUP LTD.

We have part time vacancies based in Tullow for Driver/Maintenance Workers, Coach/Caretaker, an Environmental Worker in Ardattin plus other on-going vacancies. If you are receiving a social welfare payment and would like support to get back into the work place, please contact **Liz Savage** or **Jeni Armitage** for more information on what is involved on 059 9180977

Pre-Marriage Course

Accord, Carlow have a small amount of place available on the forthcoming courses:

October 19th & 20th: The Cathedral Parish Centre.

January 11 & 12th 2019: The Cathedral Parish Centre. Phone 059 9138738.

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Every Tuesday evening in
TULLOW PARISH CENTRE
from 7—8 p.m.
Contact Patricia
on 087 9125135.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.