

## **TULLOW BINGO**

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's Supervalu Jackpot next week is €400 .

## **Carlow Regional Youth Services**

Are recruiting a Receptionist & three Youth Support Workers for their CE Scheme. For further enquiries please contact Lisa/Marie on 085 2101494 or 059 9130476.

## **P.T.A.**

### **Tullow Girl's School**

Will be holding a church gate collection on Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th of March after mass. All proceeds are in aid of the Girl's School. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**BRIDGE:** If you are interested in learning how to play Bridge please give your name and phone number to Margaret Kirwan 087 8538596. Venue and commencement date will be confirmed in due course.

## **The Ardattin Fundraisers**

Will be holding a family friendly walk on Easter Sunday to raise money for the Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare Team. Details to follow closer to the event.

## **Tullow Community Group CLG**

Have the following vacancies on their CE Scheme: Receptionist, Caretakers, Groundskeeper/Caretaker, Care/Personal Assistants, Maintenance & Environmental Workers. For further information please contact Liz or Jeni on 059 9180977

## **Tullow Tae Kwon Do**

Holds classes for kids with additional needs.  
**Wednesday 6.15pm - 7.15pm**  
**Saturday 10am-11am**  
All ages welcome!  
Contact Jimmy on 087 6119590.

A small sum of cash was found in the Parish Centre on Wednesday evening, please contact Parish Centre for more details!!

## **FREE!!**

Free standing wardrobe, dark wood, good condition. Contact 086 3840474

## **P.J. Duffy**

Three day ½ price sale on all stock, excluding school uniforms!!  
7th/8th/9th March!!!

## **Affordable Live-in Homecare**

provide live - in carers for the elderly in your area. Please call Mary/Tom 087 9916791 for more info!

## **Slaney Valley Community Games**

Are holding a fundraising family table quiz on Sunday 10th March in Conway's , Kildavin from 4-6pm. An entertaining evening is guaranteed!!

***Childminder: qualified childminder available to care for children. Contact 087 6549045***

## **Graiguecullen Monster Bingo**

Tuesday 5th March at 8.30pm  
Great prizes!! All welcome.

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

3rd March, 2019.

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **Our Words**



Today's readings are centred on what we say to, and about, other people.

What does the content and tone of our words, tell others about our souls? And it is no longer just our spoken words which ring out, but our "virtual" words on social media.

Pope Francis has very strong things to say about careless or cruel words:-

"You have heard what I say about gossip: the gossip is a terrorist, because like terrorists, he throws a bomb. Do not terrorize with gossip, please. The temptation to gossip about others and batter them with words is always just around the corner. These are daily temptations, enemies of gentleness which confront us all and me too.

Gentleness is a somewhat forgotten virtue: being gentle, making room for others. There are so many enemies of gentleness, aren't there? Socrates:- "Be kind to all you meet. You do not know what battles they are fighting".

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 2nd March, 7.30 p.m.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Mary Doran, Station Road.

**MONTH MIND MASS** for Sean Doran, 11 Hillbrook Estate.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Elizabeth Mahon, Sunday morning at 11am.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 2ND MARCH, 7.30 p.m.**

Breda Costigan Byrne, Carlow Road. Jamie Kavanagh, Munny. Jimmy & Mary Murphy, Ardoyne. Joe & Lill Keating, 4 Castledermot Road. Pat Harrison (nee Keating) St. Olivers Villas. The Whelan family, Liscoleman. Mick & May Kelly, 21 Marian Terrace. Mick & Elizabeth Dowling & son Pat & brother Paul, Dublin Road. Geraldine Bolger, Hawthorn Drive & Edward Bolger, Keranastown. Margaret, Peter & Patrick Sutton, Rath East. Frances Black, Steepleview Crescent. James Mathews Senior, sons George & Willie, Thomas Traynor Rd.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 9th MARCH, 7.30 p.m.**

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Dom Murphy, Barrack St.

P.J. & Eileen O'Reilly, Belturbet. Bridie Byrne, Dublin Rd. Michael Curry, Hanover, Carlow. Brenda Maher & Father in law Paddy Maher 11 St. Austins Tce. Cheryl Doyle, Ballybit. Esther Byrne, Knocklow. James & Elizabeth Cullen & daughter Carmel. Tom & Olive Hickey, Court Lawns. Josie & Bill O'Neill, Carrigslaney, Kilbride.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Billy O'Neill, Ballymurphy next Sunday 10th March at 11am in Tullow Church.

### **Ash Wednesday Mass Times 6th March**

**9.30am and 7.30pm**

All Confirmation Pupils and their families are asked to attend the 7.30pm mass.

## **THE SEASON OF LENT**

All First Communion children and their families are invited to attend one of our week-end masses for the five Sundays of Lent.

Next week-end (Sat 9th & Sun 10th) - the first Sunday of Lent - we will be launching this year's Trocaire campaign.

For the following four Sundays of Lent, we will be joining all parishes across the diocese in looking at the meaning and richness of our celebration of Mass.

This is an opportunity to deepen our understanding of Eucharist and so First Communion families are especially encouraged to attend.



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

### **Care for our Common Home:**

"Nature is a magnificent book in which God speaks to you and grants you a glimpse of the infinite beauty and goodness of the Divine"

### **LAOIS ALL TIME GREATS!**

In the recent Leinster Express Newspaper Poll, Bishop Daniel Delany-born in Mountrath and founder of the Brigidine Sisters and Patrician Brothers-was voted as the greatest Laois person ever! Well done to all who participated!

### **COLLECTIONS**

Development: €1,825. Offertory: €1,270.  
Many thanks.

### **Easter Stations**

Envelope collection will commence on the 10th of March.

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

#### **9th/10th March**

7.30 p.m. Teresa Kelly: Olivier Delavan  
Magda Olech: Ben Dowling  
11.00 a.m. Kieran Coughlan: Ann Sheppard  
Laura Gahan: Trish Maher

### **Parish Radio System**

is currently out of order.  
Instead you can use the live stream on our parish website  
<http://www.tullowparish.com/> and/or  
[www.churchservices.tv/](http://www.churchservices.tv/)  
You will see the link to the webcam at the top of the homepage on the left hand side.

### **Celebrate Women's Day at Forward Steps**

A free event for women to celebrate International Women's Day, Friday 8th March 10 - 1 in Forward Steps. Art and relaxation workshops, fun activities and refreshments. Booking is essential. Phone Chelsea on 059 9152776.

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** Meeting on Thursday night 7th March at 7 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. All welcome.

**Men's Choir:** Experience the health, social and spiritual benefits of singing in a church choir. New members are very welcome to join the Men's Choir as it prepares for Easter Sunday 11 a.m. Mass. Choir practice takes place on Wednesday nights at 8 p.m. in the Church Gallery.

## **Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019**

1st August - 6th August. Contact Joe Walsh Tours, 01 2410802.  
Booking forms also available at Tullow Parish Centre. Cost €759.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.