

Parkville United FC will host its 10th FAI Summer Soccer School from Monday 16th—Friday 20th August 2010. All coaches are Garda Vetted and FAI Qualified. New this year, Girls only section and Goalkeepers camp. www.summersoccerschools.ie or 1890 653 653.

Graiguecullen/Carlow Swimming Pool: Swim Camp: Monday 9th to Friday 13th August. Cost per camp is €35 per child. Phone Grace on 087/7797596 or 059/9140330. Children's Weekly Swimming lessons will begin Sept 4th at 9.00am. and 10.00 am for 14 weeks

Duckett's Grove Country Fair: Sunday 1st August. Admission €5.00 per car. **Festival Trail** continues until 8th August. Visit : www.carlowfloralfestival.com

AEROBICS CLASS every Monday night in Teach Bhride, Tullow, 7.30—8.30 p.m. €6 per class.
Circuit Training every Wednesday night in Teach Bhride, Tullow, 7.30—8.30 p.m. €6 per class.
For more information call Emma on 085 1139842.

CARLOW VOLUNTEER CENTRE Outreach in Tullow. Have you spare time? Want to use your skills and meet new people. Come and talk to us about volunteering opportunities in Tullow. Outreach stand in Tullow Credit Union the last Wednesday of every month from 10 a.m.—12 noon (August 25th is this months date).

Townsend's Garden on Knock-natubrid will be open on 8th August from 2—6. p.m. Donations to Saplings school. Refreshments available. Phone: 059 9155724

Gentle, intelligent, German Shepherd Dog seeks good home. Phone:087 6618592

Tullow Show: Meeting Wednesday, 4th August in Tara Arms at 8.00p.m.

Tullow Youth Project is part funded by Carlow Regional Youth Services and we are holding an activities programme for all out-going 4th and 5th class children in the parish over the Summer. Activities include sports, cooking, dance etc. on each Tuesday morning from 10.30 a.m.—1 p.m. Cost is €1 each week. Venue Bishop's House. 6th class activities on from 2.30 p.m.—4 p.m. Tuesdays. On Tuesday 17th August we will have a full day trip to Dublin and Glendalough with a disco that night costing €5 for the day.

MUSIC AND DANCING in aid of THE SUDAN will be held in Mount Wolseley Country Club on Wednesday 4th August at 9 p.m. featuring: Paschal Tomlinson, Sam Anderson, Laz Murphy, Martin Lacey, Owen O'Neill, Peter Fleming and many more. Special Guest: The Davitt Showband.

TULLOW RUGBY CLUB are running a **Leinster Summer Camp** on week starting 9th—13th August. For information phone or text 087 2412069 or 087 8203678. Great fun for boys and girls aged from 5—12 years. Forms available from Parish Centre.

Lost, blue purse with some money in it. If found, please leave in to the Parish Centre.

WARDS, THE SQUARE, TULLOW now have homemade spelt bread in stock and gluten free bread to order. Also top quality queens and local vegetables in stock.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

1st August, 2010. Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

'God, our life is your gift' (Opening Prayer)

In today's readings, we are given a warning not to be carried away by the passing things of this world, but to treasure the precious gifts of lasting value we have been blessed with: love of family, health, friendship, the beauty of creation, faith in God.

The late Dermot Earley (former great Roscommon footballer and Chief of Staff of the Army), had a plan for life based on the Gospel. These are the guidelines he lived by and passed on for many years in the Army School:

1. Enjoy time with my family
2. Give the best to my work
3. Give back to my community
4. Spend my leisure time well
5. Make time for God in my life.

(Dermot Earley, 1948—2010)

ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR Pat Cullen, Dublin Road who died during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASS today, Sunday 1st August in Ardattin Church at 10.30 a.m. for Michael and Annie McGrath and deceased family members, The Farmyard, Ballintemple and also **MONTH'S MIND MASS** for their granddaughter Mandy Nelson, Bristol.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for John Keogh and deceased family members, Rathbawn today Sunday, 1st August at 11.30 a.m. in Tullow Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES for Friday 6th August, 7.30 p.m.

Mary Bolger, Templeowen, Teresa Mernagh and deceased family members, Station Road, Josie O'Neill (Dean), Ballymurphy, Mary Ann O'Neill, 2 Station Road, Ann Doyle, Butlersgrange, Maggie Jackson, Martin Hogan, Hillbrook Estate, Laz O'Toole, Castledermot Road, Sam Smyth, Templeowen, James & Mary Carroll, Ardoyne, The Quinn family, Ardoyne, Brian Flynn, Shillelagh Grove.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for John Ward, Knocklow next Sunday 8th August at 11.30 a.m. in Tullow Church.

MONDAY, 2nd AUGUST: Bank Holiday. Mass at 12.00 noon

Housebound of the parish will be visited this week:

Fr Andy will visit on Thursday and Friday

Fr Brendan will visit on Friday.

Our Lady' Well: Blessing will take place, and the Rosary will be recited at the well, on Saturday evening at 8.30 p.m. on August 14th. All are welcome to attend.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1947. Development: €1,818. Many thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 3rd August and Wednesday 4th August: That those who are without work or homes or who are otherwise in serious need may find understanding and welcome, as well as concrete help in overcoming their difficulties.

Rev Andrew Orr, The Rectory, Tullow, would like to thank

all for the sponsorship of their recent flower Festival, which was a huge success with well over €6,000 raised for both the Carlow Kilkenny Homecare team and for parish funds. The organising committee was delighted to receive so much support from the local community and deeply appreciate its commitment to the church.

TULLOW TIDY TOWNS would like to thank all who helped and supported their Church Gate Collection. €492 was raised.

ARE YOU AN UNATTACHED CATHOLIC seeking new friends or perhaps looking for someone special? Why not join the Catholic Unattached Directory. For free information pack ring Dublin (01) 283 7888 or write to: The Catholic Unattached Directory, 10 Lower Abbey Street, FREEPOST (F 2046), Dublin 1, or visit their web pages at: www.cathud.com

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK GROUP 6

Group A: Jessica Browne, Niamh Bailey.
Group B: Amy Redmond, Megan Sheeran
Group C: Edele Maher, Courtney Roche.

Groups for Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Jessica Browne, Amy Redmond & Niamh Bailey.
11.30 a.m. Edele Maher, Megan Sheeran & Courtney Roche.

Yoga Fitness for Beginners,

Monday, 9th August, 7.30 - 8.30p.m. Six week course €50. Contact Elaine to book: 085 741 2865

CEMETERY MASS in Kilquigan Old Cemetery on Friday August 13th at 8 p.m.

Breda's Hairdressing Salon, Barrack St, Tullow, Tuesday—Saturday: 059 9151613. Breda is back. To all customers and staff: a heartfelt thank you.

Divine Mercy Medals and Chaplets are available in the Parish Centre.

EDUCATIONAL SUMMER CAMP

Monday 9th—Friday 13th August in Tullow Parish Centre. 3 experienced Primary Teachers. Ages: 7—13 years. Edu fun is a summer camp for children who have difficulty with reading, spelling or maths mixed with action packed activities. Phone: 087 9907827.

TULLOW VARIETY GROUP

REHEARSALS for Tullow Variety Group will begin on Wednesday 4th August at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Must be 16 years or older. For more information contact Ava on 085 7069245.

RATHVILLY GARDEN CENTRE:

Helen Dillon will give a talk at Rathvilly Garden Centre on 2nd August at 2.00 p.m.

TULLOW COUNTRY MARKETS now have a wide range of very fresh vegetables available in the market. These vegetables are grown locally and picked Thursday evenings to ensure total freshness for the Friday morning market. The market runs from 9.30 to 11.30 on Friday mornings in the Parish Centre.

TULLOW COMMUNITY GROUP LTD—FAS Community Employment Scheme

have the following job vacancies—Cleaner/ Kitchen Assistant, Maintenance/Driver, P.A./Social Programme Worker and Temporary Groundsperson. All applicants must be eligible for a FAS CE Scheme. Contact Jennifer on 059 9180977 or your local FAS office for referral to Tullow Community Group Ltd.

TULLOW BINGO

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

TULLOW GOLFING SOCIETY: Outing to the magnificent Wexford Golf Club on Saturday, 7th August next. We hope to see a good turn out of members. A limited number of visitor places available. Please be there for 12.30 pm. Contact Paul Byrne on 0871616100 to book.

SOCCER SKILLS Summer Camp for 5—12 year olds will be held from 9th—13th August at Tullow Community School from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Cost is €35 which includes a FREE soccer ball. Please contact Denise at 9180010.

CHATTERBOX PLAY SCHOOL

will hold an Open Week from Tuesday, 3rd to 6th August. Parents welcome to call or view facilities

TULLOW LIBRARY invites entries to a competition marking 5 years since our opening. The topic is: **'WHAT THE LIBRARY MEANS TO ME'**.

Entries: Essay (max. 500 words) or Picture on A4 -sized pages please! **Closing date:** 5.00 p.m. Fri, 20th August. All entries displayed and winners announced the following Thursday morning, 26th August.

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