

## TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's Supervalu Jackpot next week is €520.

**Childminder Required:** Part time position to mind two children in their own home. Own transport essential. Contact Ann Marie on 087 1301101.

**AVAILABLE:** Room to Rent for mature person. Contact 087 7448296.

**WANTED:** House for rent. Phone Paul on 089 94330066.

### Tullow Community First Responder Group

will hold their AGM on Tuesday 19th February at 7.30 p.m. in The Parish Centre.  
All welcome.

### Parenting Workshops

with Juliette Dowling, parenting consultant & academic speaker on Saturday 23rd February and Saturday 2nd March, 10 a.m.—3.00 p.m. in Teach Bhride, Tullow. Phone 059 9152465.

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### Change Your Habits Change Your Life Evenings

Thursday 14th, 21st & 28th February at 7.30 p.m.  
in Tullow Parish Community Centre. €10 per night.

Change Your Habits, Change Your Life! is a positive, fun, interactive evening that helps your personal development through chat, affirmations, focusing on intentions, setting goals, health tips, with a short mediation at the end of the evening (no experience of mediation necessary). For more information phone Teresa on 083 3568696.

## St. Patrick's GAA Club Dinner Dance

takes place on Saturday 23rd February in Mt. Wolseley Hotel and all past and present members are invited to attend. Tickets on sale now from club and cost €25. Jimmy Byrne will receive the Hall of Fame Award. There will also be other recipients of awards on the night.

**ZUMBA CLASS** every Monday morning from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. and Wednesday morning in Tullow Parish Community Centre.

There is also a Zumba Class in Murphy Memorial Hall from 7.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m. every Tuesday evening. Classes are €6 (pay as you go). Newcomers are very welcome.

**Childminder Required** for the Tullow area for 2 school going children in their own home. 2—6 p.m. Monday—Friday for school terms only. School pick up and afternoon activities. Contact 087 2589078.

## Bank of Ireland Towns Cup

2nd Round  
Tullow V Wicklow  
today Sunday 10th February at 3 p.m.  
at The Blackgates.

# TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th February, 2019.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## “Do not be afraid. From now on, it is people you will catch”

Today marks the first mention of Saint Peter in Luke's Gospel. Peter is mentioned over 100 times in the four Gospels and, as a result, we really get to know him.

He had his faults. Peter could be:-

- Unsure of himself (as in today's Gospel- “Leave me Lord. I am a sinful man”. )
- Rash and hasty (as he was at the time of the Passion of Jesus.)
- Impatient with Jesus (“We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?” Matthew 19:27)
- Wrong fairly often (“You of little faith, Jesus said why did you doubt?” Matthew 14: 31)

Despite these failings, Jesus chose Peter; “You are Peter and on this rock I will build my church” (Matthew 16)

*Jesus calls ordinary people like you and me  
.....and Saint Peter.*

## Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass with the  
Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick  
**on Monday 11th February**

in Parish Church at 2.15 p.m.

**NO 9.30 A.M. MASS**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Paddy Moore, Shillelagh Road, Betty Mahon, 1 Pairc Mhuire, Dom Murphy, Barrack Street and Michael Hayden, formerly of Tankardstown who died recently.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

Mary & Billy Garry, Castledermot Road. Breda & Christy Doyle, St. Austins Terrace. E.J. Foley, Shillelagh Grove. Thomas Byrne, daughter Jenny and sons Michael & Paddy, Ballymurphy Road. Frank Brady, Old Chapel Lane. Peter Byrne, Dublin Road and his brother Harry Byrne, Rathvilly. Bridie, Margaret & Willie Rooney, Tankardstown. Josephine & Elizabeth Whelan & deceased family members, Roscatt. Emmet Duffy, Old Chapel Lane and grandparents Jim & Eithne Joyce and his great grandparents Tim & Helen Joyce. Christopher, Mary & Patrick Quigley & deceased family members, Dublin Road. Jane Keating, 7 Castledermot Road. Anthony Gahan, Crosslow. Deceased members of Naomh Padraig Bowls Club, Tullow. Thomas Thompson, Knocknatubrid. Mary O'Neill, Ballintemple. John Foster, England. Julia & Pat Kavanagh & son Mick, Shamrock, Knockananna.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 16TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTH MIND MASS** for Lena O'Grady, Knocklow.

Tony Maher, 20 Pairc Mhuire. Elizabeth & Patrick Deegan & deceased family members, Rathglass. Jim Roche, 49 Hillbrook Estate. John & Elizabeth Maxwell, 32 Pairc Mhuire. The Wheeler family, Crosslow & The Maxwell family, Tullow. Joe Norris, 8 Courtview. Jack Redmond, Kellistown. Matt Doyle, Hillbrook Estate. James & Mary Sheppard, Ouragh. Arthur & Catherine Murphy, Ouragh. Baby Jason Brennan, Sadie Hopkins Brennan and Paddy Brennan, 3 Hawkins Street. Kathleen & Edward O'Grady, Knocklow.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Mary Carroll, 11 Hawthorn Drive next Sunday 17th February at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

**The Environment - What can parishes do?  
How can we "green" our parishes?**

Sr. Catherine Brennan from Eco-Congregation Ireland will address a meeting at Prosperous Parish Centre on Saturday 23rd February at 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Fr. Andy hopes to attend, so if you would like to come along with him, you are very welcome. 087 9438270.

**The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis**

Fr. Gerry O'Hanlon SJ will give a talk on his book "The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis - A synodial Catholic Church in Ireland?" on Tuesday 19th February at 7.45 p.m. in Leighlinbridge Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**GDPR:** Many thanks to the volunteers who have signed and returned their GDPR consent forms to the Parish office.

A few forms are still outstanding so we would welcome hearing from you if you haven't dropped back your consent form yet. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

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**REFLECTIONS 2018  
Our Parish Magazine**

The Parish Magazine is on sale in local shops and Tullow Parish Centre.  
Great value, €5.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

16th/17th February

7.30 p.m. Ger Farrell: Andrea Cooper  
Eireann Johnson: Hannah Doyle  
11.00 a.m. Ila Dore: Ann Hennessy  
Ann Teehan: Elaine Auhney.

**The 3 Tenors in Concert  
Borris Church  
Saturday 16th February.**

For tickets contact Borris Parish Office  
on 059 9773128.

This is a fundraiser for Borris Church.  
Tickets available from The Parish Centre,  
O'Sheas Centra Borris, Brophy's Shop Borris,  
The Little Shop Bagenalstown  
and Doran's Supervalu Graiguenamanagh.

Items for the Newsletter can be  
emailed to [tulowparish@eircom.net](mailto:tulowparish@eircom.net)

**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.

**Laos All Time Greats Quarter Final**

Bishop Daniel Delany has reached the Quarter Final. He can be voted for by clicking the following link: <https://www.leinsterexpress.ie/section/913/all-time-greats>

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.

**PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES—  
ACCORD CARLOW**

March 8th & 9th, April 5th & 6th.

For further information please contact Mary on 059 9138738.

All couples preparing for their wedding in a Catholic church must attend a pre-marriage course.

**COLLECTIONS**

Development: €1,935. Offertory: €970  
Many thanks.

**TULLOW MARATHON RUNNERS**

As a new initiative the Tullow marathon runners would like to ask if anyone has a spare sleeping bag they don't use, as we are going to distribute them to the homeless. We will gladly arrange pick up. Contact Brendan on 087 6537753 or Emma on 085 7431833.

**A time to pray:** You are invited to spend an hour a week in adoration of the blessed sacrament—St. Brigid's Oratory, Tullow Church—Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 10 a.m.—8 p.m. Please leave your name and choice of day and time at parish office or church sacristy. Thank you.