

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

5th February, 2012. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress (A Place At The Table)

As part of our preparation for the 50th International Eucharistic congress in June 2010 a Diocesan Eucharistic Congress will be held in Carlow on March 9&10. The theme is 'A Place At The Table'. There will be a member of keynote speakers: Baroness Nuala O'Loan, Fr Michael Drumm, and Fr Peter McVerry S.J. There will also be a wide range of workshops taking place in the Cathedral, Carlow College and the Cathedral Parish Centre. Booking is essential. Brochures and booking forms are available this weekend. You can also book on line at www.kandle.ie/congress.

ANNIVERSARIES

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Patrick Quigley, formerly of 28 Dublin Road and Aspatria, England today Sunday 5th February at 11.30 a.m. Also for Mary and Christopher Quigley and deceased family members, Dublin Road.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES for Friday 10th February, 7.30 p.m.

Emmet Duffy, Old Chapel Lane and his grandparents Jim and Eithne Joyce, Killinure. Mylie Cullen, John Street, son Peter and wife Maura, Cong and son John, London. E.J. Foley, Shillelagh Grove. Christy and Breda Doyle, 35 St. Austins Terrace. Margaret & Willie Rooney, Tankardstown. Paddy Flynn, Tinryland. Thomas Thompson, Knocknatubrid. Jane Keating, 7 Castledermot Road. Billy Garry, Castledermot Road. James Elizabeth Cullen, Pairc Mhuire and daughter Carmel. Edward Whitfield, Sussex. Tom & Olive Hickey, Courtlawns. Anthony Gahan, Crosslow. Jenny, Michael & Thomas Byrne, Ballymurphy. Peter Byrne, 17 Dublin Road. Josephine & Elizabeth Whelan and deceased family members, Roscatt. Willie, John & Mary Byrne, Ouragh. Patrick, Annie & Doreen McGrath, Dublin Road. Michael Gorman, Pairc Mhuire.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Bride Rooney, Tankardstown next Saturday 11th February at 7.30 p.m.

Mass for deceased members of Grange Football Club next Sunday 12th February at 9.30 a.m.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Sean McNamara, The Rise next Sunday 12th February at 11.30 a.m.

TULLOW BINGO

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €760 next week.

St Annes

Training on Sunday Morning at 11.15am in Br Leo Park for U18 + U16 girls also Tuesday night at 7.15 in Br Leo Park all girls welcome.

J.J. Kavanagh & Sons

4 Day coach tour to Killarney Easter Bank Holiday Weekend April 6th-9th 6 Places Available. For further information contact Martin Coady, 0862661655.

Quiz Night in aid of Naomh Padraig Bowls will be held on Wednesday 8th February at 8 p.m. in the Tara Arms. €5 per head. Also raffle on the night.

Equality for Women.

Do you have an idea for starting your own food business? 6 morning sessions starting Wednesday 15th Feb, 9.45-1pm
Topics covered: How to produce food safely, Food Legislation, How to market your food product and much more. This course is free. Venue; Forward Steps, Tullow. For further information contact Jacqui Mc Nabb on 086 8283637.

Tullow & South Leinster Tennis & Sports Club held their AGM on Tuesday 31st January 2012. The following officers were elected: President-Donnacha Harkin; Chairperson-Phelim MacDonald; Treasurer-Siobhan Brophy; Secretary-Aine MacDonald; PRO- Cliona Cunnane; Lady Captain-Kathleen Flanagan; Men's Captain-Morgan O'Reilly; Competition Coordinator-Olivia Nolan; Children's Welfare Officer-Denise Nolan. The following committee members were also elected: Brian O'Reilly, Dave Bohanna, Patrick Keogh, Pete Murphy and Steve Cranley. Our Monster Car Raffle will be taking place on 17th March 2012 so be sure to be in with to win! 1st prize-Nissan Juke; 2nd Prize-Holiday for 2 (value €1500) and 3rd Prize-Weekend for 2 (value €500). Tickets are €20 and are available from any of the following Donnacha Harkin-0868239068; Morgan O'Reilly-0879128954; Olivia Nolan-0861718038; Cliona Cunnane-0868850320.

February Workshops at Teach Bhride

Mon 20th Feb x 6 weeks 7.30pm-9.30pm
Creative writing workshop.
Tue 21st Feb x 6 weeks 10.00am-12.00 or
7.30pm-9.30pm.

Personal Development Course.

Wed 22nd Feb x 6 weeks 7.30pm-9.30pm
Personal Development Integrating the
creative & Expressive Arts
To book a place on any of the above courses
please contact Teach Bhride on 059 915 2465

St. Patricks Juvenile Hurling and Football Club

The 2012 season has started with hurling training for the U6, U8 and U10's in Bro Leo Park on Tuesdays at 6.30 p.m. The U14 hurlers are training on a Friday night at 6.30 p.m. in Bro Leo Park.

The club would appeal to more parents to get involved in the running of the teams especially with the younger age groups and not to leave the work to a small number of people. Membership forms are available to download on the clubs web site at www.tullowgaa.com
It is extremely important that membership is paid so as to ensure that players are covered by insurance.

The fee for the coming year is €20 per child or €40 per family. If anyone would like to donate any helmets or hurls that are no longer being used they can be dropped in at the training sessions in Bro Leo.

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30

World Day of the Sick

Mass with anointing of the sick and blessing of those who care for the sick will be held in the Parish Church on **Friday 10th February at 7.30 p.m.**

Tullow Liturgy Group: There will be a meeting of the Liturgy Group on Thursday next February 9th at 8 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

Scripture Sharing will take place on Monday evening 6th February from 8 p.m.—8.45 p.m.

Venue: St. Brigid's Oratory in Parish Church (entrance through main church door). You are very welcome to come along.

Youth Congress: Young people aged 16-25 yrs are invited to take part in the Diocesan Youth Congress being held in St Leo's College, Carlow on Saturday 10th March from 9.30am to 7pm. The Congress Day will include a variety of music, workshops, talks, drama, prayer and much more. If you are interested check us out on Facebook at Kildare Leighlin Youth Congress or at www.kandle.ie Brochures are available through the parish and on the website and online booking is available at www.kandle.ie/congress. Booking is essential and everyone is welcome.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Enrolment

Application for enrolment for 12/13 school year in Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow will take place during the week January 23rd to February 10th, 2012.

During this time application forms will be available from the school secretary 9.30—2.00 p.m. each day. Completed application forms must be returned no later than Friday 10th February 2012.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion Programme for children in 2nd class continues next weekend

Tullow: Saturday 11th February at 7.30 p.m.

Grange: Sunday 12th February at 9.30 a.m.

Ardattin: Sunday 12th February at 10.30 a.m.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,105. Development: €1,927. Many thanks.

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

GROUP 3 Boys

Oisín Jackman, James Curry,
Jason Dowling, Ben Dowling,
Eric Barr, Niall Fogarty.

GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

8.30 a.m. Eric Barr, Niall Fogarty,
James Curry.

11.30 a.m. Jason Dowling, Ben Dowling,
Oisín Jackman.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th February: That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life..

St. Joseph's Young Priests

Society: Meeting on 7th February at 7 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.

Scoil Padraig Naofa

Now taking enrolments for the school year 2012/2013, enrolment forms are available from the school secretary during school hours.

Develop Tullow Association Ltd. St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee annual parade will take place in Tullow on Saturday 17th March, 2012 commencing at 2.30 p.m. Please note that the parade this year will commence at Dublin Road/Pairc Mhuire and proceed down the town and finish on the Fair Green, Tullow (same as 2011). Perpetual Trophy and cash prize for best window display. Prizes for floats, also individual prizes. Please note that for Insurance purposes no quads and no live animals allowed in the Parade.

Volunteers needed to help with stewarding on the day. Contact Laz Murphy on 059 9151316.

To assist with funding there will be a **Church Gate Collection** on the weekend of 25th and 26th February 2012.

There is also a **Table Quiz** (team of 4) in Noeleens (Forans) on Friday 2nd March at 9 p.m. Support with the fundraising would be much appreciated.

Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown on 21st February 2012—this will continue for nine Tuesdays commencing each night at 7.30 p.m. The Novena will conclude on Tuesday 17th April.

GIFTS APPEAL: Please bring your unwanted gifts to the Day Care Centre, Tullow. The Management and Patrons greatly appreciate your support.

Afternoon Social Dancing

Sunday 5th February and 19th February also 4th March. 3 p.m.—6 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Music by Jackie Byrne. Contact Lila on 059 9181937.

Annual Prayer for Christian

Unity will be held in St. Patrick's, Kiltegan at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday February 16th with Eoin de Bhaldraithe (Waldron) OCist, Bolton Abbey, Moone, Co. Kildare, as guest speaker.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Any member wishing to go to Leighlin-bridge Dinner Dance on 5th February please contact Jim Campbell to book your tickets.

Quiz night in Daltons Bar, Tullow on 15th February at 8 p.m. €10 per person. Proceeds going to Cairdeas Centre, Tullow.

Show night in GBS Theatre Carlow on 15th March. Names and money to Forward Steps.

Next Meeting 7th February at 2 p.m. Don't forget to collect your free calendars.

NOVELTY BINGO

in aid of Tullow Day Care Centre will be held on Monday 13th February at 8 p.m. in the Centre. Refreshments provided.

YOGA & NUTRITION WORKSHOP

Sat 18th Feb Teach Bhride, 10am-1pm €30.00 Contact Pam 086 0891141.

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

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