

Tullow Youth Theatre Presents
“Blame it on Alex” in Tullow Parish
Centre on Saturday 8th May. Tickets
€3/€5.

Women's Mini Marathon

“Holy Angels” are asking for Ladies to
do the mini marathon in aid of the Cen-
tre.
Your support would be greatly appreci-
ated. For information about transport
etc. contact Holy Angels on 059
9143911.

CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

in Tullow Parish Community
Centre starting on **Wednesday 12th May**
3.30—4.30 p.m. for 7 weeks. Cost: €55 (all
art material supplied). Contact Sinead on
087 2384779. Sinead is a graduate of the
National College of Art and Design.

TULLOW GOLFING SOCIETY

Our outing to Borris Golf Club will take
place on Saturday next 8th May. Would
all those intending to play please con-
tact Paul Byrne on 086 4086293. New
members and visitors welcome.

St. Patricks G.F.C.

Co. Board Draw: The club would like to
express its appreciation to all those who
purchased tickets for the recent draw.
Congratulations to the following winners in
the clubs draw for fully paid up ticket hold-
ers. €100 to the following:
Willie Kirwan, Tullowland. Martin & Mary
Coady, Shillelagh Grove. John & Anne
Murray, Tullowhill. Marian Reilly,
Crosslow. Marion Comerford, Milford.
The Club's Annual Golf Classic will be held
on Wednesday 12th May in Mt. Wolseley.
Team of 4 costs €160. Contact Chris Mur-
phy on 086 8506158 or Rory Walsh on 086
2019242.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Bowls A.F.A.—Gorey A.R.A. Bowls Match
on Friday 7th May in Murphy Memorial
Hall, the return match in Gorey on 14th May.
Day trip to Malahide Castle and Frys model
Railway and Ikea Store on Thursday 6th
May. Places still available. Contact Bernie
in Forward Steps.
Yoga, bridge and line dancing classes are
ongoing. Also Aqua Aerobics twice weekly.
Next committee meeting on Tuesday 4th
May at 1.30 p.m. General meeting at 2.30
p.m. with Guest Speaker.

LINEDANCING every Monday
night in Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow.
Beginner Class 7.30 p.m., Improvers
Class 8.45 p.m. Contact 087 9006575 or
087 2049547.

YOGA starting in Teach Bhride, Tullow
on Monday evening May 10th for 5
weeks, 8—9.30 p.m. Cost is €65.

THE PADRE PIO GLOVE worn by
St. Pio will be in St. Johns Hall Hacketstown
today Sunday May 2nd from 1—5 p.m. and it
will then travel to the Church of the Most
Holy Trinity on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd
from 1—5 p.m. All welcome.

D.J. Available for all types of parties.
Contact P.J. Ronan on 085 1644134.

HAT BOX, *Paulville, Tullow. Large se-
lection of hats, head pieces, feathers and accesso-
ries available for hire. For appointments contact
086 3840474 or 9180819.*

TALKING HELPS

Confidential Counselling Service available.
Contact 087 6658405 or Email: talking
helps@eircom.net.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER



2nd May, 2010. Fifth Sunday of Easter.

Best wishes to our Diocesan Administrator!

Following a meeting last Sunday, the diocesan consultors have
elected our parish priest, Monsignor Brendan Byrne as Diocesan
Administrator. A diocesan administrator has responsibility
for running the day to day affairs of the diocese until a new
Bishop is appointed.

We congratulate Fr. Brendan on his election to this post and
assure him of our support and prayers at this time. May the
Lord bless him with good health and with the wisdom and dis-
cernment he will need in the months ahead.

In the meantime, may the Holy Spirit guide and inspire those
entrusted with the task of choosing our next bishop. Let's hope
we don't have to wait too long!

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY MASSES for Friday 7th May, 7.30 p.m.

Patrick O'Dwyer, The Forge. William & Brigid Shannon, Grangeford. Ce-
cilia Griffin, The Square. Brian Golding, late of Tullowland. Elizabeth
Dowling and Pat Dowling, Dublin Road. Ned Madden, late of 22 Pairc
Mhuire. Daniel & Chris Fitzgibbon & son Donal, late of Fermoy, Co. Cork.
Anne & Charles McDermott, Bridge Street. Bridie Ralph, brothers and sis-
ter, Rathlyon. Paddy Doyle, Tankardstown. James & Elizabeth Cullen,
Pairc Mhuire. Tom & Olive Hickey, Courtlawns. Jack McGuinness,
Knocklow. Paddy & Margaret Murphy, The Green. May Roche, Pairc
Mhuire. Patrick & Bridget Doran & grandson Darren Doran, Crosslow.
Larry & May Doyle, 13 Pairc Mhuire. Jim Greene, 2 Pairc Mhuire. Marga-
ret & Mary Brady, Bishop's Street.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Denis Hogan, Slaneyquarter and Paddy Carroll,
Killerig next Sunday 9th May at 9.30 a.m. in Grange Church.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Dolly Finlayson, Barrack Street next Sunday 9th
May at 11.30 a.m.

TULLOW PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2010.

5 Nights. Cost: €759.

Spiritual Leader: Fr. Brendan Byrne:

Hotel Padoue: Saturday 26th June—Thursday 1st July inclusive.

Names to be given to the Parish Centre, Tullow as soon as possible. 059 9151277.

**Monday 3rd May is a Bank Holiday.
Morning Mass at 12 noon.**

HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

will be attended during the week.

Fr. Andy will visit on **Wednesday 5th**
and Friday 7th May.

Fr. Brendan will visit on Friday 7th.

CONFIRMATION takes place in the Parish Church next Saturday 8th May at 11.30 a.m. May the Holy Spirit bless our young people being confirmed with the courage to be joyful witnesses to the Gospel.

Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting in Parish Centre on Thursday 6th May at 8 p.m.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
Sunday June 6th. For booking please contact Teresa Rooney on 9151586.

RETURN OF TAX RECLAIM FORMS

A reminder to those for whom we can reclaim tax for the parish that it would be appreciated if the CHY2 Forms could be returned to the Parish in the envelope provided as soon as possible.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th May. For the children of the parish preparing for First Holy Communion or Confirmation this Month. May they open their hearts to the Holy spirit to be their guide and strength through life.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,120. Development: €2,045. Many thanks.

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY

The Carlow Branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland are having their annual Tea Day Fundraiser next Thursday 6th May in the Parish Centre, Tullow from 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Come along and sample some lovely home made cakes with a cup of tea and help us raise funds for this very worthy cause.

National Alzheimers Tea Day Thursday 6th May.

Hosts: Miriam Dempsey/Valerie Moore.

Venue: The Gables, Kill, Tullow,
10 a.m.—6 p.m. All are welcome.

Please drop in and support this important charity
in the heart of our community.

Tullow Flower Club: Annual Outing on Tuesday 11th May to Russbouragh House, Huntington Brooke Gardens and June Blake's Garden Centre with evening meal in Rathallagh Hotel. Bookings to Ina at 059 9151510 or Kathleen at 087 6476089 by 1st May.

CHURCH FLOWER COLLECTION

We would like to say thank you to all who contributed to our collection. Also a big thank you to those who helped with our collection. Amount collected was €635.90.

Apostolic Work Society Annual Retreat in Kiltegan is on Sunday May 16th. Anyone interested please phone 9180642 or 9151113 before May 10th.

Tullow Day Care Centre has FAS Community Employment vacancies: 2 kitchen assistants and 1 minibus driver. FAS eligibility applies. Apply to Martina on 059 9151833 before Friday 7th May, 2010.

FORWARD STEPS

Calling all men and women: Are you recently separated from your partner or spouse? Would you like to meet people who are in the same situation and share experiences? If so come along to an informal coffee morning in Forward Steps on Wednesday 12th May from 10 a.m.—11 a.m.

Walking Group: Step to It walking group head out every Tuesday evening from Forward Steps at 7 p.m.

Salsa Dancing is starting very soon on Wednesday nights from 7—8 p.m. in the Murphy Memorial Hall. Contact Leanne on 9152776.

Bizzy Kids Pre-School, Ardattin. Enrolment for September 2010 now taking place. Phone Nuala on 059 9155599 or 085 1172507.

TULLOW BINGO

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

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK GROUP 3

Group A: Diva Brien, Megan Akerman-Hughes.

Group B: Sorcha Frazer.

Group C: Chloe McNabb.

Groups for Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Diva Brien, Sorcha Frazer & Megan Akerman-Hughes.

11.30 a.m. Chloe McNabb.

Night of Traditional Irish Music

in Tara Arms on Thursday 6th May at 9 p.m. Entertainers from Wicklow, Wexford and Carlow plus much more local artists. All are welcome. Admission free.

FORWARD STEPS are holding an art exhibition in the centre from 21st to the 23rd May for the Bealtaine Festival which aims to celebrate creativity in older age. We are inviting older people in the community of Tullow to enter pieces of their artwork which will be displayed in the exhibition. Contact Jen on 059 9152776.

Kind, reliable woman available to mind child/children in her own home. Good reference available. Phone 086 3844836 anytime.

Carlow Choral Society will present Haydn's "The Seasons" at 8 p.m. on Sunday May 16th in the Cathedral of the Assumption Carlow. Tickets available from Carlow Tourist Office, 9131554, Roxy Records on 9182016 or Empire Records, 086 7941818, after 6 p.m. on 086 8634586.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277. Fax: 059 9151624.