



TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd December, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TULLOW BINGO

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

WANTED: St. Vincent de Paul are looking for 2 lockers, 1 wardrobe and a chest of drawers for a needy family. Contact 083 3478914.

Tullow Community School

The AGM of the Parents Association of Tullow Community School will take place on Monday 3rd December at Tullow Community School at 8 p.m. Guest speaker on the night will be Angela Kehoe, who will speak on substance abuse. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Upcoming Events in Tullow Group of Parishes

Friday 14th December. Musical Concert in St. Columba's Church with West Wicklow Voices at 7.30 p.m. in aid of parish funds.

Saturday 15th December: Christmas Fair Littlewood Hall, 5—8.30 p.m., wide range of stalls involved. Phone Eric on 087 2776282 for more information.

ELVES WORKSHOP 2018

What's it like to be an Elf in Santa's Workshop? For a magical Christmas experience come along to our fun and exciting workshop where Mrs Claus and Santa's Elves are ready to greet all the children with Songs, Stories, Games, Face Painting, Make and Do festive activities and lots more. **Venue:** Tullow Youth Project, Bishops House, Tullow. **Date:** Saturday 15th December. **Times:** 1.30 p.m. - 2.30 p.m., 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.—5.30 p.m.

To book please phone Cathy on 085 8338732.

THANK YOU

The family of Ann "Mock" Kane would like to say thank you to all who donated to the Homecare team in lieu of flowers and raised €400. Mary Drennan and the Homecare Team wish to thank everyone for their support.

FORWARD STEPS RESOURCE CENTRE

Volunteers for Forward Steps Charity Shop would be much appreciated in the run up to Christmas. If you have a couple of hours to spare, please contact Molly on 085 1180997.

Parent & Toddler Group

will begin in the centre on Monday 12th November from 10 a.m.-12 noon. Contact 9152776.

Pant it Pink October Fundraiser.

Marcus McCormack and his staff would like to thank everyone who supported our coffee morning/cake sale and our draw in October in aid of Cancer Services. Also a big thank you to all the local businesses for their generous prizes for our draw. A grand total of €2,520 was raised and has been donated to The Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team and The County Carlow Hospice.

A Beautiful Surprise—encounter Jesus

The Advent season is a time when people can re-connect with Jesus.

Pope Francis spoke about this:

“Faith is not a theory, a philosophy, or an idea: it is an encounter. An encounter with Jesus.

You can recite the creed from memory, but not have faith if you have not encountered Jesus and his mercy.

Indeed, the doctors of the law know everything, all of dogma from this period, all the morals of this period, but they did not have faith, because their hearts were far from God.

Oh God, our Father, grant your faithful, the resolve to run forth to encounter with your Christ, with vigilance in prayer, charitable deeds and exultation of praise.

In doing this we will encounter the Lord and we will have a beautiful surprise”.

Morning Meditation, 28 November 2016

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

for Sr. Oliver Mulkeen, Brigidine Convent. Tom & Peg Jackman, Paulville. James & Mary Ann Farrell & deceased members of the Farrell family, Pairc Mhuire. John Corcoran, 30 Hillbrook Estate. Conor Broughan, Coppenagh. Noel & Ella Ward, Clontarf. Maura O'Brien Holohan and Paddy O'Brien, 41 Pairc Mhuire.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

for Mock Kane, 6 Barrack Street, Tullow today Sunday 2nd December at 11 a.m. in Tullow Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

for Sheilagh Timmins, Station Road. Kevin Moylan, Pairc Mhuire. Betty St. Ledger, Dublin Road. Harry Horshaw, Leeds, Mary Shannon, Dublin Road and her parents Matt & Mary Halloran and deceased family members. Jim & Mary Roche & sons Billy & Jim and granddaughter Lisa, Tullowbeg. Patrick & Mary Doran and Hugh O'Neill and family, Cannonsquarter. Johnny Kelly, Tankardstown and son Harry, Tankardstown. Annie Brennan, Castledermot Road and grandson Sean Walsh, Kilrush. Jim Fogarty, Monacurragh, Carlow. Des Pullen, Naas. Martin O'Neill, 5 Bellwood Drive. Paddy, Dympna & Joe Haskins, Stratnakelly.

MONTHS MIND MASS

for Maura Doran, Birmingham and formerly of Castledermot Road next Sunday 9th December at 11.00 a.m.

HOLY DAY: Feast of The Immaculate Conception

Next Saturday 8th December is a Holy Day.

MASS TIMES: Friday 7th December: Tullow: 7.30 p.m. (Vigil)

Saturday 8th December: Tullow - 11.00 a.m.

HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

will be visited on Friday 7th December.

Advent Evening Prayer Service

led by Bishop Denis will be held in Carlow Cathedral today Sunday 2nd December at 5 p.m.

REFLECTIONS 2018: Our Parish Magazine.

Coming soon! **Launch night** will be held next Friday night 7th December in The Parish Centre at 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

will take place in the Mount Wolseley Clubhouse

on Sunday afternoon December 9th at 3 p.m.

Featuring Regina Hanley, The Celtic Divas, The Wolseley Singers, 4th class girls from Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, The Brodericks and many more. Admission: Adults €10. Children €5. Proceeds will go to Eist in Carlow.

COLLECTIONS

Development: €1,925

Offertory: €980

Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS STATIONS

Please use your special envelope marked "Christmas Stations" (Collection for Clergy Fund) this weekend 1st/2nd December. Thank you for your support.

Tullow Singers and Friends Annual Christmas Concert

will be held

on Sunday 2nd December at 7.30 p.m. in Church of The Most Holy Rosary. Tickets €10. Concession €7.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting on Thursday 6th December at 7 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. All welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Church Gate Collection will be held on Saturday/Sunday 8th and 9th December. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

CARLOW CHORAL SOCIETY

presents A Glorious Christmas on Saturday December 8th at 8 p.m. in Cathedral of The Assumption, Carlow. Tickets €20. Available online at Eventbrite.ie & www.carlowchoralsociety.net, Hosey's Post Office and Choir Members.

Eucharistic Ministers

1st/2nd December

7.30 p.m. Betty McHutcheon: Teresa Keogh

Laura Kelly: Faye Murphy

11.00 a.m. Ila Dore: Ann Hennessy

Ann Teehan: Elaine Aughney

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes

The AGM of the Parents Association of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes will take place on Tuesday 4th December in the school at 7.30 p.m. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Tullow Tennis Club CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets available from the clubhouse, any of our members or Club Representatives. €2 for line or €20 per card. We would like to thank our sponsors for their generosity and we would ask you to support their businesses.

Bring & Buy Cake Sale

will be held in the Boys School on Wednesday morning 5th December. Please support.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.