

**TULLOW BINGO:** Bingo every Thursday night at 8.00 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hicksons Super-valu jackpot next week is €560.

## TABLE QUIZ

in aid of Parkville United U14 team will be held  
**on Sunday 18th February at 6 p.m.**  
in the Tara Arms.  
Bring a team or join a table.

## CARLOW FEDERATION I.C.A.

Fun Fashion Show  
Wednesday 28th February at 8pm  
In The Woodford Dolmen Hotel  
Admission €5  
Prizes on the night  
Proceeds to Carlow Home Care Team

## VARIETY SHOW DO IT FOR D'PARISH

St. Patrick's GAA club will host a Variety Show featuring local acts and special guests X Factor contestants Sean and Conor Price on Friday the 9th March 2018 at Mount Wolseley Hotel. Tickets €20 and available from Mount Wolseley at 9180100.

## Tullow Community School

Parent-Teacher Meetings  
Will be held for 1st year Students  
on Monday 26th Feb from 4.15-6.30pm.

**Spanish Educational Tour Company** bring Spanish children to Tullow to improve their English. We require host families. If interested phone or text Siobhan on 087 4574956.

## Tullow Active Retirement Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 27th February:** AGM in Tara Arms, Tullow. Renewal Membership now due. New members very welcome.

## St. Patrick's GAA Club

wish to invite you and your family to our official opening night of our refurbished clubhouse on **Thursday 1st March between 7 and 9 p.m.** We have revamped gym upstairs and the main hall is now covered with a new timber floor. We will have information about the club for 2018 including teams, mentors, club activities, walking track information, hall booking information etc. etc. Tea and refreshments will be provided.

## ARDATTIN DRAMA GROUP

are taking to the stage  
**on Saturday 24th and 25th February  
and 3rd and 4th March at 8 p.m.**  
This year's play is a fantastic comedy  
by Tom Smith called  
**DRINKING HABITS.**  
Set in a convent.  
A great night out for all the family.

## Healthy Ireland at Tullow Library Tuesday 20th Feb 11am

New Year New You with Evelyn Cronly  
(Nutrition & Exercise Practitioner)

## Friday 23rd Feb 11am

Find Your Voice Workshop with Ann Moylan (Choral Director & Music Therapist).

**All are welcome to these free events!**



# TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th February, 2018  
First Sunday of Lent.

## Life is precious

Among all the rich variety of life on earth, human life is cause for special wonder. We alone can contemplate the beauty around us. We alone can create art and music and literature to express this beauty.

Each human being has the capacity to experience and express this beauty and love in a unique way and, in doing so, to enrich others. We know that we did not create the beauty and the love around us. We know that we did not create ourselves.

When we say that human life is sacred we are recognising something that is sensed not only by religious people but by everyone who appreciates the wonder of human life. As human beings we depend on one another and so others have the right to expect something from us - it is the right to be recognised and respected and never to be treated as less than he or she is. That is true at every moment of our life - from its first beginning to its natural end.

**Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference**

**Dr. Deirdre Gleeson will speak on behalf of  
the Pro-Life Campaign at the end of each mass  
this weekend.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Francis (Frankie) Brady, 3 Old Chapel Lane who died recently.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Frank Bailey, Ballymurphy.

Tony Maher, Pairc Mhuire. John & Elizabeth Maxwell, 32 Pairc Mhuire. Thomas McNabb, Church Street. May & Sally McNabb, Church Street. Paddy Flynn, Tinryland. Elizabeth & Patrick Deegan & deceased family members, Rathglass. Matt Doyle, 80 Hillbrook Estate. Christopher, Mary & Patrick Quigley, formerly of Dublin Road. Vera & Arthur Byrne, Drumcondra and grandson Cathal Madden, Castlegrace.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Pee Kavanagh, Templeowen today Sunday 18th February at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Jim O'Brien, Ballymurphy Road, Tullow.

Margaret Marshall (Julian), Pairc Mhuire & Lucan. Eddie Byrne, Laburnum Lodge. Betty & Owen Dempsey, 33 St. Austin's Tce. Kathleen & Peter Rooney, 56 Dublin Rd. Paddy Connors, Hawkins St. & deceased family members, Crosskeys. Josie & Bill O'Neill, Carrigslaney. John Keogh, The Mullawn. James & Brigid Connors, Dublin Rd. Benny, Mary & Lily Connors, Dublin Rd. Darren Timmins, Hillbrook Est. Mary O'Reilly, Rathoe. Frances Black, Steepleview Crescent.

## World Meeting of Families

Pope Francis personally chose Dublin, to host the World Meeting of Families from 22-26 August, 2018.

Hosting this national and international event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard I ask that the third national collection taking place on the weekend of 24th and 25th February 2018 be generously supported here in Kildare and Leighlin.

I realise there are big demands at every parish level, but hosting this World Event is a once in a lifetime opportunity. (Bishop Denis).

**As a parish we will donate our Offertory Collection from all masses next week -end. Your support is appreciated.**

## EASTER STATIONS

Collection for the Parish Clergy Fund. Please use your special envelope next week-end. Thank you.

## TROCAIRE BOXES

Available at Church doors. Please take one and support Trocaire's work in Sierra Leone.

## Church Gate Collection

on February 24th & 25th  
All proceeds go towards the 2018  
St. Patricks Day Parade

## BINGO A.G.M.

Monday 19th Feb in Parish Centre  
at 8 p.m. All welcome.

## Tullow Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting on Thursday 22nd February  
at 7.30pm in room over Church Sacristy.

## WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

In place of mass, there will be a  
Liturgy of the Word  
with Holy Communion  
at 9.30am

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Special intentions for Tuesday 20th and  
Wednesday 21st February: That those who  
have material, political or spiritual power  
may resist any lure of corruption.

## Crosslow/Rathglass/Ouragh Area Defibrillator Training Date

The training for our Defibrillator will be  
held on Sunday 25th February from 9.00 a.m  
sharp to 1 p.m. in The Fire Station, Tullow.  
Anyone interested please contact a member  
of the committee:  
Thomas Fitzgerald, 086 3915313, Delia  
Keogh, 086 1039090, Anne Sheppard 087  
2703043, Mary Healy 087 4173063 or John  
O'Toole on 087 6605628.

## Eucharistic Ministers

**24th/25th February**  
7.30 p.m. Teresa Kelly: Brendan Dowling  
Ronan Jackman: Sr. Elizabeth  
11.00 a.m. Ann Rooney: Ann O'Brien  
Louise Carroll: Elaine Aughney

**COLLECTIONS:** Development:  
€1,900. Offertory: €1,245. Many thanks.

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession) is available in Tullow every  
Friday morning after 9.30 mass and every  
Saturday evening at 7 p.m. (before vigil  
mass).

A time for healing. A time for forgiveness.  
A time to begin again.

## Tullow Community Group

**CLG** has the following vacancies:

1. Care/Personal Assistant.
2. Environmental Worker.
3. Heritage Worker.
4. Caretaker.
5. Groundsperson/Caretaker.
6. Coach/Caretaker
7. Driver/Maintenance.

To apply contact Tullow Community Group CLG on  
059 9180977 or call into our office in Tullow Parish  
Centre.

## The Hope Foundation Fundraising Team

are holding a Clothes & Electronic Goods collection.  
Accepted items: Adult and Children's  
Clothing, Curtains & Towels, Paired  
Shoes, Soft Toys, Handbags & Belts, lap-  
tops (undamaged & with power leads)  
undamaged mobile phones. Donations can  
be left into Tullow Parish Centre on Satur-  
day & Sunday 24th/25th February between  
12 & 4 p.m.