

TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's Supervalu Jackpot next week is €400 .

P.T.A. Tullow Girl's School

Will be holding a church gate collection on Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th of March after mass. All proceeds are in aid of the Girl's School. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

BRIDGE: If you are interested in learning how to play Bridge please give your name and phone number to Margaret Kirwan 087 8538596. Venue and commencement date will be confirmed in due course.

The Ardattin Fundraisers

will be holding a family friendly walk on Easter Sunday to raise money for the Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare Team. Details to follow closer to the event.

St. Patrick's GAA Club

St. Patrick's U6s, U7s and U9s are now back training every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. in Bro. Leo Park. New players always welcome! Please ensure players sign in each night in club house before training. We will be walking in the St. Patrick's Day Parade, meeting at Flynn's Garage at 1.30 p.m. Further details to follow at training.

Tullow Community Group CLG

Have the following vacancies on their CE Scheme: Receptionist, Caretakers, Groundskeeper/Caretaker, Care/Personal Assistants, Maintenance & Environmental Workers. For further information please contact Liz or Jeni on 059 9180977

Tullow Tae Kwon Do

Holds classes for kids with additional needs.
Wednesday 6.15pm - 7.15pm
Saturday 10am-11am
All ages welcome!
Contact Jimmy on 087 6119590.

OPEN MIC: Join the fun of St. Patrick's Day with music, song, riffs and raps. Bring an instrument if you want to jam. Sunday 17th March, 2—5 p.m. The Tent, Ballintemple, Carlow.

Affordable Live-in Homecare

provide live - in carers for the elderly in your area. Please call Mary/Tom 087 9916791 for more info!

Slaney Valley Community Games

Are holding a fundraising family table quiz on Sunday 10th March in Conway's , Kildavin from 4-6pm. An entertaining evening is guaranteed!!

LOST: Gold cross lost in the Tullow area on Friday 1st March. Phone 086 1693320.

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th March, 2019.
First Sunday of Lent.

Lent – A time for turning back to God.

Our Gospel today tells the story of how Jesus, like us, faced temptation. He was offered Comfort, Power, and Wealth – three temptations we can easily relate to.

When tempted Jesus fell back on his Faith and on the words of Scripture. Three times he said: - " Scripture says...."

Jesus resisted temptation and the empty promises of Comfort, Power and Wealth. Jesus turned back to God.

Lent is a time for us to turn back to God. Gathering for Eucharist is the greatest source of strength for us on that journey. But for our busy world these websites can be helpful:-

www.sacredspace.ie

<https://pray-as-you-go.org>

May God bless us on our 40 day Lenten journey.

From the thoughts of Donal Neary S.J.
for Catholic Ireland

Trócaire

[Trócaire runs development programmes and provides humanitarian support in over 20 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.](#)

They work with local and Church partners to support communities with a focus on food and resource rights, women's empowerment and humanitarian response.

Trócaire Lenten collection boxes are available in the church. As part of our Lenten journey we encourage people to contribute to this very worthy and important cause.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." Matthew 25 – 35

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 9th MARCH, 7.30 p.m.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Dom Murphy, Barrack St.

P.J. & Eileen O'Reilly, Belturbet. Bridie Byrne, Dublin Rd. Michael Curry, Hanover, Carlow. Breda Maher & Father in law Paddy Maher 11 St. Austins Tce. Cheryl Doyle, Ballybit. Esther Byrne, Knocklow. James & Elizabeth Cullen & daughter Carmel. Tom & Olive Hickey, Court Lawns. Josie & Bill O'Neill, Carrigslaney, Kilbride. Fidelma Dillon, nee O'Connor, The Square. Tom Goodison & deceased family members, Pairc Mhuire. Rose Gorman, Rathskillan.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Deceased members of The Browne family, Ballintemple today Sunday 10th March at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Billy O'Neill, Ballymurphy today Sunday 10th March at 11am in Tullow Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 16TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Michael Hayden, Tankardstown.

Luke Thompson, Rathoe. Dick Dempsey, 4 Hillbrook Estate. Michael Jackman, Ballytarsna. Michael & Brigid Berry, Carlow Road, Tullow. Mary Roche and son Paddy, 81 Pairc Mhuire. Deceased members of the Kearney family, Tullowland. Arthur O'Neill, Ardoyne and father Brian O'Neill, Ardoyne. Jackie Nolan, Knocklow. Matthew Rossiter, Bishop Street. Mary Barron, late of Mill Street. Brian Flynn, Grangeford. Deceased members of the Flynn family, Church Street and Michael Mulhall, Church Street. Tom & Molly O'Leary, sons Liam, Sean and Denis and grandson Gerard, late of Castledermot Road and Kent, England.

An invitation from Bishop Denis

"I am inviting you to a shared journey as a diocese this Lent And to join me in reflecting on our Sunday Mass".

For the next 4 Sunday of Lent - beginning March 10th - a special handout will be available at all Masses. These leaflets will help us to explore the different parts of Mass and to deepen our understanding of Eucharist. First Communion and Confirmation families are especially invited to attend.

TROCAIRE BOXES

available at church doors.

EASTER STATIONS

Please use the special envelope in your box of envelopes. Thank you.

Mass times for St. Patrick's Day

Saturday 16th March (vigil) 7.30 p.m.

Sunday: 9.00 a.m. - Grange

10.00 a.m. - Ardattin

11.00 a.m. - Tullow (as gaeilge).

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

Care for our Earth

"We humans do not own the Earth! We are visitors to our Garden Planet and we share it with million of other species. They only use what they need.

Let us live simply so that others may simply live". ("Loving Sister Earth").

"Signposts on the road to Emmaus"

Exploring the meaning of the Mass, Baltinglass Parish Centre. Beginning Tuesday 19th March for 4 weeks, 7.30 p.m.

Scripture Sharing Books for Lent: for sale at Parish Centre - €2.

COLLECTIONS

Development: €1,855. Offertory: €1,030.
Many thanks.

Develop Tullow Association

wish to thank everyone for supporting the church gate collection and Supervalu Raffle for this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade. This years **St. Patrick's Day Parade** will commence at 2 p.m. starting on the Dublin Road. Entertainment on the Square from 1 p.m.

New Change Your Habits, Change Your Life! Is a positive and interactive

course and will help your personal development through chat, affirmations journaling, setting goals, relaxation techniques. By setting weekly goals and being more aware of your habits you can then make these positive changes bringing a better balance to your life that can help you to feel happier, more motivated and optimistic. Course starting on Wednesday morning 13th March at 10.30 a.m. and continues on Wednesday 10th and 27th March and 3rd April in Tullow Parish Community Centre. €10 per person. Contact Teresa on 083 3568696.

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.

DAFFODIL DAY COFFEE MORNING

A coffee morning in aid of Daffodil Day 2019 will be held in the Tara Arms, Tullow on Friday 15th March, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A raffle will also be held on the day. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Eucharistic Ministers

16th/17th March

7.30 p.m. Betty McHutcheon: Teresa Keogh
Laura Kelly: Faye Murphy
11.00 a.m. Phyllis Holden: Tim Healy
Ann Dowling: Siobhan Byrne

Personal Development Talks

A series of Presentations on: Personality, Assertiveness, Relationships, Well-being, Boundaries, and Behaviour will take place in Teach Bhride, Tullow starting on 13th March, 7—9 pm. for 6 weeks. Facilitator: Dr. Ivan Kennedy. For more information contact Teach Bhride on 059 9152465.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.