

**TULLOW BINGO:** Bingo every Thursday night at 8.00 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hicksons Super-valu jackpot next week is €400.

**Scoil Phadraig Naofa** (Boys School). Now enrolling for September, 2018. Enrolment closes Friday 9th February at 3 p.m.

**Scoil Mhuire Lourdes** Enrolment Application for enrolment for 18/19 school year in Scoil Mhuire Lourdes will take place during the weeks January 22nd to February 9th.

During this time application forms will be available from the school secretary 10 - 2 p.m. each day. Completed application forms must be returned no later than Friday 9th February.

**Childminder Required** to mind two school going children in their own home. Must have full drivers license and own car to bring to school 4 mornings and to collect 3 afternoons a week term time only. Please contact 087 0514417 for more information.

**St. Vincent de Paul, Tullow** are looking for a small arm chair. Contact Vincent de Paul on 083 3478914.

**Kildavin/Clonegal Drama Group** are busy rehearsing their forthcoming production of *"Nobody's Talking to Me"* by Tommy Marren. This hilarious play will take to the stage on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th February in Spellman Hall, Kildavin at 8 p.m. sharp.

**CHILDMINDER WANTED** for after school 3 afternoons per week (Tuesday—Thursday) for 2 children. Contact 086 8618956. References essential.

**Tullow Active Retirement  
Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 5th February:** South East Table Quiz in Talbot Hotel, Carlow. If you wish to be on a team contact 087 9523596.

**Tuesday 6th February:** General Meeting in Parish Centre at 2.30 p.m.

**Thursday 15th February:** Gala Dinner in Woodford Dolmen Hotel to celebrate 16 years since T.A.R.A. formation. Tickets on sale, members €20, non members very welcome. Contact Carmel on 087 2221434 or Mollie on 087 9523596.

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

**Companion help needed for elderly woman 3 evenings per week (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday). Tullow area. Phone 087 2612296.**

**Basic Waltz, Basic Jive and Slosh Classes will be held in The Parish Centre every Thursday night from 8–9.30 p.m. starting next Thursday 18th January.**

**LINE DANCING CLASS**

every Tuesday morning from 11—12.30 in Tullow Parish Community Centre. Also included is Rumba, Tango, Walz and Jive. Contact Tim on 087 2345012.



**TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN  
PARISH NEWSLETTER**

28th January, 2018  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Invitation**

You are invited to an **Open Parish Meeting** to explore the challenges and opportunities of moving forward together as a parish community.

- ◆ "There are 90 priests ministering in our diocese, 27 of them are over 75, 12 of them are over 80".
- ◆ "The need is urgent to revisit an outdated and perhaps tired model of being parish. We need to reimagine how a parish might look like in 2020."

The above quotations are taken from Bishop Denis' letter sent to each parish in November 2017, entitled *"Facing Changes & Challenges Together—taking the next steps ...."*

(copies available at church doors)

**Venue:** Tullow Parish Centre.  
**Date:** Wednesday February 7th.  
**Time:** 8 p.m.—9.30 p.m.  
**Facilitator:** Sr. Carmel Mc Evoy.

All welcome.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Frank Bailey, Ballymurphy and Pee Kavanagh, Templeowen who died recently.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Tomás Orbinski, Bellwood Drive on Saturday 27th January at 7.30 p.m.

Josephine O'Neill, late of 11 Pairc Mhuire. Patrick Connolly, Bellwood Drive. Johnny Shannon, Ardristan. Kathleen & John Kavanagh, Kill. Bernard Flynn, The Course. John Foley, The Square. Jim Savage, The Square. Joe Nolan, Hillbrook Estate. Brigid & William Shannon and deceased family members, Grangeford. Maureen & Brendan Healy, The Square. Joseph & Brigid Healy, Deerpark, Tullow. Dick Murphy, John Street.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Christina Norris, Courtview today Sunday 28th January at 11 a.m.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Mark Byrne, 1 Willow Close.

E.J. Foley, Shillelagh Grove. Alice O'Brien, The Abbey. Mary O'Brien, Clane, Co. Kildare. Pat Murphy & deceased family members, Rathbawn. Mary Doran, 3 Pairc Mhuire. Molly & Billy Maher & deceased family members, Castledermot Road. Jim Gorman, Dublin Road.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Catherine Coyle, Kill next Sunday 4th February at 11 a.m. in Tullow Church and also for her husband Tommy whose anniversary occurs at this time.

**Wednesday 31st January, 9.30 a.m. Mass**

As part of Catholic Schools week, we will be joined for mass by the pupils from the Boys and Girls schools. We will celebrate Grandparents' Day and also mark the feast of St. Brigid.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**3rd/4th January**

7.30 p.m. Ger Farrell: Sr. Mary Dalton  
Ava Fitzgerald: Andrea Cooper  
11.00 a.m. Phyllis Holden: Ann Dowling  
Tim Healy: Siobhan Byrne

**St. Brigid's Crosses**

A group of Tullow Community School Students who are travelling to India in October will be selling St. Brigid's Crosses on Wednesday 31st January after the 9.30 Mass, in aid of the Hope Foundation.

**THE HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH**

will be visited on Friday 2nd February.

Email: [tullowparish@eircom.net](mailto:tullowparish@eircom.net)

**Land of Saints & Scholars:** The story of the Catholic Church in Ireland. On sale at Parish Centre, €15. This would be a lovely gift for someone receiving Confirmation.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Special intentions for Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st January: We pray for peace in our families, at home and throughout the world. May everyone feel the peace of Christ among each other.

**COLLECTIONS:** Development: €1,704. Offertory: €865. Many thanks.

**Bowling Break** at Racket Country House Hotel - 26th March to 29th March. 3 Nights Bed & Breakfast and 3 evening Dinners, 2 light Lunches. Nightly entertainment. €170 per person sharing. €15 per night single supplement. Voucher 2 Nights B/B & 1 Evening Meal for the Winners. To enter teams for the competition or book this break please phone Jim on 059 9152925 or 086 1200466.

**FOR SALE:** Kirwan Academy Class Dress, approx. 8—11 years. 100. Phone 087 9510320.

**Forward Steps Resource Centre, Tullow**

Microsoft Excel Training will be held in the centre starting on Wednesday 14th February.

Some of the staff from Forward Steps will attend and they are also offering it to staff in your organisation in case you are in need of up-skilling.

Contact Sharon if you would like to book. Cost is €20 for the four week course. 9152776 or 086 1895684.

**UNWANTED GIFTS**

A group of Tullow Community School students will be travelling to India in October to work with the Hope Foundation helping street and slum children. We would be very grateful for your unwanted gifts which will be used in our fundraising efforts throughout the year. If you can help please drop the gifts into the Parish Centre. Thank you.

**CLONFERT:**

Day of Prayer for Healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on Saturday 3rd February. Speakers: Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park at 8.00 a.m. sharp via Killerig Cross, Clish Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 9151245.

**Crowley-Dynan Performing Arts and Speech Academy**

Classes for ages 5-17 in Tullow Parish Centre. Contact Wendy on 083 8009939.

**THANK YOU:**

Tullow Pioneer Association would like to thank everyone who supported their recent National Collection. A total of €365 was collected.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.