

TULLOW BINGO

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

Carlow Regional PTAA

Annual Dinner Dance will be held in The Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on Sunday 10th February at 1.30 p.m. Tickets €25.

NEW BUSINESS: Tyre Centre under new management in Tullowbeg. Opening on Monday 4th February. Great value tyres, car wash and valet.

Now open and accepting new clients: **Pawlished Paws Dog Grooming Salon**, Abbey Street, Tullow. Phone Sharon on 087 2621757.

WANTED: House for rent. Phone Paul on 089 94330066.

Tullow Community First Responder Group

will hold their **AGM** on Tuesday 19th February at 7.30 p.m. in The Parish Centre.
All welcome.

Tullow Active Retirement Association

The A.G.M. will be held in Captain Murphy Memorial Hall on Tuesday 5th February at 2 p.m.

Change Your Habits Change Your Life Evenings

Starting Thursday 7th February at 7 p.m.

in Tullow Parish Community Centre. €10 per night.

Change Your Habits, Change Your Life! is a positive, fun, interactive evening that helps your personal development through chat, affirmations, focusing on intentions, setting goals, health tips, with a short mediation at the end of the evening (no experience of mediation necessary). For more information phone Teresa on 083 3568696.

St. Patrick's GAA Club Dinner Dance

takes place on Saturday 23rd February in Mt. Wolseley Hotel and all past and present members are invited to attend. Tickets on sale now from club and cost €25. Jimmy Byrne will receive the Hall of Fame Award. There will be also other recipients of awards on the night.

ZUMBA CLASS every Monday morning from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. and Wednesday morning in Tullow Parish Community Centre.

There is also a Zumba Class in Murphy Memorial Hall from 7.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m. every Tuesday evening. Classes are €6 (pay as you go). Newcomers are very welcome.

Childminder Required for the Tullow area for 2 school going children in their own home. 2—6 p.m. Monday—Friday for school terms only. School pick up and afternoon activities. Contact 087 2589078.

Bank of Ireland Towns Cup

2nd Round
Tullow V Wicklow
on Sunday 10th February at 3 p.m.
at The Blackgates.

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd February, 2019.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The prophet in his own place.

In our Gospel today, Jesus tells us that "no prophet is ever accepted in his own country". Jesus seems to be reminding us that people generally don't find success in their own place. But there is another very important meaning in this Gospel.

There are many modern day prophets among us. Some are our family members, our friends, our colleagues, and others are good people in our local area, who do wonderful work in leading us, encouraging us, and contributing to the welfare and well-being of our families and community. Without them our lives would be greatly diminished.

Their efforts are so closely woven in to the fabric of our lives, that our awareness of them is dulled. We often take these good people and their contribution to our lives completely for granted.

This week Father John Cummins tragically died in a freak accident. He did great work with the Diocese in Faith Development and Accord Pre-marriage courses. He served in Naas as curate, was Chaplain in I.T. Carlow, Administrator in Carlow Cathedral and finally was Parish Priest in Abbeyleix. Father John will be greatly missed by his family, priest colleagues, work colleagues, parishioners and friends. May Father John rest in peace.

Let us pray for all those mourning this lovely man, who contributed so much in his 30 year ministry, and let us also be aware of other similar good people among us who are working diligently for our welfare and well-being. Please God let us never take them for granted.

Brigid, Patron Saint of our Diocese, wrap your cloak of tender love around us.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Billy O'Neill, Ballymurphy Road and Sean Doran, Hillbrook Estate who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Kathleen Harte, Ardristan. Mike Holden, Ouragh. Pdraig Cunnane, Shillelagh Grove. Mary Doran, 3 Pairc Mhuire. Mary O'Brien (nee Brilly) Parkview, Clane, Co. Kildare. Bernard Flynn, The Course. Jim Gorman, 31 Dublin Road. Joseph & Bridget Healy, Deerpark, Tullow.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Elsie McNabb, Church Street today Sunday 3rd February at 11.00 a.m. and also for her husband Tom whose anniversary occurs at this time.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Rose Lee, Killerig next Friday night 8th February at 7.30 p.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Mary & Billy Garry, Castledermot Road. Breda & Christy Doyle, St. Austins Terrace. E.J. Foley, Shillelagh Grove. Thomas Byrne, daughter Jenny and sons Michael & Paddy, Ballymurphy Road. Frank Brady, Old Chapel Lane. Peter Byrne, Dublin Road and his brother Harry Byrne, Rathvilly. Bridie, Margaret & Willie Rooney, Tankardstown. Josephine & Elizabeth Whelan & deceased family members, Roscatt. Emmet Duffy, Old Chapel Lane and grandparents Jim & Eithne Joyce and his great grandparents Tim & Helen Joyce. Christopher, Mary & Patrick Quigley & deceased family members, Dublin Road. Jane Keating, 7 Castledermot Road. Anthony Gahan, Crosslow. Deceased members of Naomh Pdraig Bowls Club, Tullow.

Training Course for Ministers of Holy Communion -

Askea Parish Centre. February 14th, 21st and 28th.

To book please leave your name and contact details at Tullow Parish Office.

Friday 8th February: There will be no 9.30 a.m. Mass. Instead there will be a liturgy of the word with Holy Communion.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick on Monday 11th February in Parish Church at 2.15 p.m.

NO 9.30 A.M. MASS

LITURGY GROUP MEETING

on Wednesday 6th February at 7.30 p.m. in Parish Office.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

Parish First Communion Programme

All children and families are asked to attend either of the following masses:

Sunday 10th February

Grange: 9.00 a.m.

Ardattin: 10.00 a.m.

Tullow: 11.00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers

9th/10th February

7.30 p.m. Betty McHutcheon: Teresa Keogh

Laura Kelly: Faye Murphy

11.00 a.m. Kieran Coughlan: Ann Sheppard

Laura Gahan: Trish Maher

Pro-Life Talk

Presented by Vicky Wall of 'Every Life Counts' on Thursday February 7th: Seven Oaks Hotel at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

**The 3 Tenors in Concert
Borris Church
Saturday 16th February.**

For tickets contact Borris Parish Office on 059 9773128.

This is a fundraiser for Borris Church. Tickets available from The Parish Centre, O'Sheas Centra Borris, Brophy's Shop Borris, The Little Shop Bagenalstown and Doran's Supervalu Graiguenamanagh.

A time to pray: You are invited to spend an hour a week in adoration of the blessed sacrament—St. Brigid's Oratory, Tullow Church—Tuesdays, Wednesdays, 10 a.m.—8 p.m. Please leave your name and choice of day and time at parish office or church sacristy. Thank you.

**REFLECTIONS 2018
Our Parish Magazine**

The Parish Magazine is on sale in local shops and Tullow Parish Centre. Great value, €5.

COLLECTIONS

Development: €1,665. Offertory: €935. Many thanks.

THANK YOU

The Peter McVerry Trust would like to thank Tullow Parish for their very generous donation of €2,000 (proceeds from the Christmas Crib) which they received recently.

Currently, Peter McVerry Trust provides over 1,400 beds, each night, to individuals, couples and families who have no home of their own. Your kindness ensures that they can continue to provide crucial accommodation and support services when they are needed most.

**PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES—
ACCORD CARLOW**

March 8th & 9th, April 5th & 6th.

For further information please contact Mary on 059 9138738.

All couples preparing for their wedding in a Catholic church must attend a pre-marriage course.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.