

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th January, 2012. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

TULLOW BINGO

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €740 next week.

TULLOW STAGE SCHOOL

New term started on Saturday January 7th in Tullow Parish Centre. New members aged 3—17 welcome. Contact 086 3785522.

KARATE CLASSES in *Tullow Parish Centre* every Wednesday night from 7—8 p.m. All ages welcome. Phone Debbie on 085 1450757.

TULLOW RUGBY CLUB

The first round of the **Towns Cup** will be played at the Blackgates, Tullow today Sunday 29th January at 2.30 p.m. **The Gale Cup Semi Final** will be played at the Blackgates today Sunday 29th January at 1 p.m. Please support.

Quiz Night in aid of Naomh Padraig Bowls will be held on Wednesday 8th February at 8 p.m. in the Tara Arms. €5 per head. Also raffle on the night.

THANK YOU: The committee of Tullow Pioneer Total Abstinence Association would like to say "Thank You" to the people of Ardattin, Grange and Tullow for the generous contribution they made to the recent Church Gate Collection. The collection amounted to €603. We would also like to express our thanks to the parish for allowing the collection and to the collectors for their assistance. Those wishing to become probationers, pioneers or requiring Silver or Gold pins may do so by contacting: 9151113.

Dog Training Classes at Tullow Parish Centre every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Phone Emmaline on 085 7697274.

TULLOW TENNIS CLUB

A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday 31st January at 8 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. Please support. All welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

are looking for a base for 4ft 6inch double bed in good condition. The following items are available: Dressing table, 2 single beds, small kitchen table and chairs, bedside locker, 2 armchairs. If any family is in need of them please phone 083 3478914.

THANK YOU: The Mill Project would very much like to thank Develop Tullow Association for their generous donation from the recent Christmas fair festival in the town.

WHIST DRIVE in St. Columba's School next Tuesday 31st January at 8.30 p.m. All welcome.

St. Annes: Training today Sunday 29th January for all U18 and U16 girls in Bro. Leo Park at 11.30 a.m.

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UNISLIM CLASS

every Wednesday evening from 6 p.m.—7 p.m. in Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Catholic Schools Week 2012

The purpose of this week is to highlight and celebrate the wonderful contribution that Catholic schools make to our local communities and society in general. This year's theme is: Catholic Schools: Christ's living body active in our world.

At this weekend's masses, we give thanks for the great witness of our parish schools: Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Scoil Pharaig Naofa, Scoil Mhuire gan Smal, Ardattin, St. Brigid's National School, Grange and Tullow Community School.

ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR Ned Roche, formerly of St. Austins Terrace, Tullow.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Kathleen Kavanagh, Kill today Sunday 29th January at 11.30 a.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES for Friday 3rd February, 7.30 p.m.

Michael Mahon, 1 Pairc Mhuire. Joe Norris, Courtview. Padraig Cunnane, Shillelagh Grove. Frank Foley, Mill Street and John Foley, The Square. Val & Julia McGrath and son Joseph, late of Pairc Mhuire. Alice Murphy, Kill. Chris Maher, Pairc Mhuire. Mary Doran, Pairc Mhuire. Patrick and Martha St. Ledger, daughters Johanna and Elizabeth and sons Jack and Patrick, Dublin Road. Alice O'Brien, The Abbey. Joseph and Brigid Healy, Deerpark. Jim Gorman, Dublin Road. Lt Col. Denis Burke, Clane, Co. Kildare. Mary Quinn, Knockeen.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Rose Kearney, John Street next Saturday 4th February at 7.30 p.m.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Patrick Quigley, formerly of 28 Dublin Road and Aspatria, England next Sunday 5th February at 11.30 a.m. Also for Mary and Christopher Quigley and deceased family members, Dublin Road.

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30

St. Brigid: Wednesday 1st February is the Feast of St. Brigid: Principal Patron of our diocese. We remember especially in our prayers today the Brigidine Sisters here in Tullow and in other parts of the world.

Thursday 2nd February is the Feast of the presentation of the Lord:

CANDLEMASS DAY

Candles for blessing or for altar use should be handed in before Mass on Thursday morning.

St. Blaise: Friday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats after the 9.30 a.m. Mass.

HOUSEBOUND: Fr. Andy Leahy will visit on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd February.

Fr. Brendan Byrne will visit on Friday 3rd February.

Scripture Sharing will take place on Monday evening 29th January from 8 p.m.—8.45 p.m.

Venue: St. Brigid's Oratory in Parish Church (entrance through main church door). You are very welcome to come along.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Enrolment

Application for enrolment for 12/13 school year in Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow will take place during the week January 23rd to February 10th, 2012.

During this time application forms will be available from the school secretary 9.30—2.00 p.m. each day. Completed application forms must be returned no later than Friday 10th February 2012.

World Day of the Sick

Masses with anointing of the sick and blessing of those who care for the sick will be held in the Parish Church on **Friday 10th February at 7.30 p.m.**

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,055. Development: €1,868. Many thanks.

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

GROUP 3 Girls

Megan Akerman Hughes, Orla Moores, Elena Byrne, Karoline Puk, Orna Brophy, Emma Kavanagh.

GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

8.30 a.m. Megan Akerman Hughes, Orna Brophy & Karoline Puk.

11.30 a.m. Elena Byrne, Orla Moores and Emma Kavanagh.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 31st and Wednesday 1st February: This week we celebrate Catholic Schools week. We pray that all our Schools will meet the challenge presented to them by our Christian ethos.

DIOCESAN EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

on Friday evening 9th March and Saturday 10th March, 2012 in the Cathedral/Carlow College.

Theme—A place at the table.

Prayer, reflection, music, workshops, keynote speakers.

Speaker—Baroness Nuala O'Loan,

Rev. Michael Drumm

and Rev. Peter McVerry.

Develop Tullow Association Ltd. St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee annual parade will take place in Tullow on Saturday 17th March, 2012 commencing at 2.30 p.m. Please note that the parade this year will commence at Dublin Road/Pairc Mhuire and proceed down the town and finish on the Fair Green, Tullow (same as 2011). Perpetual Trophy and cash prize for best window display. Prizes for floats, also individual prizes. Please note that for Insurance purposes no quads and no live animals allowed in the Parade.

Volunteers needed to help with stewarding on the day. Contact Laz Murphy on 059 9151316.

To assist with funding there will be a **Church Gate Collection** on the weekend of 25th and 26th February 2012.

There is also a **Table Quiz** (team of 4) in Noeleens (Forans) on Friday 2nd March at 9 p.m. Support with the fundraising would be much appreciated.

Parish Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Andrew's Church, Bagenalstown on 21st February 2012—this will continue for nine Tuesdays commencing each night at 7.30 p.m. The Novena will conclude on Tuesday 17th April.

GIFTS APPEAL: Please bring your unwanted gifts to the Day Care Centre, Tullow. The Management and Patrons greatly appreciate your support.

Afternoon Social Dancing

Sunday 5th February and 19th February, 3 p.m.—6 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Music by Jackie Byrne. Contact Lila on 059 9181937.

TULLOW/GRANGE COMMUNITY GAMES

are looking for children to take part in upcoming events: Talent Competition Singing, Dancing, Solo Singing, Recitation. Cross country U12, 13, 14 boys/girls. Contact Nicola on 085 7150412. Well done to the U11 Boys Indoor Soccer who took part last Sunday.

USED CLOTHING APPEAL

Dochas Nasamu are appealing for used clothes, shoes, household linens, soft toys, handbags etc. This appeal will take place on Monday 30th January before 12 noon at Tullow Church Car Park.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Any member wishing to go to Leighlin-bridge Dinner Dance on 5th February please contact Jim Campbell to book your tickets.

Quiz night in Daltons Bar, Tullow on 15th February at 8 p.m. €10 per person. Proceeds going to Cairdeas Centre, Tullow.

Show night in GBS Theatre Carlow on 15th March. Names and money to Forward Steps.

Next Meeting 7th February at 2 p.m. Don't forget to collect your free calendars.

NOVELTY BINGO

in aid of Tullow Day Care Centre will be held on Monday 13th February at 8 p.m. in the Centre. Refreshments provided.

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