

TULLOW BINGO: Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's Supervalu jackpot next week is €580.

DAY TRIP TO CARLINGFORD LOUGH

Thursday 19th July 2018

Bus leaving Church carpark at 10am. Refreshments in Carlingford Town. Ferry across lake to Greenore. Tour of The Mourne Mountains, return via Rostrevor for shopping in Newry. Evening meal in Carlingford. €65pp all inclusive. Contact Joe 086 3504351

Tullow Tidy Towns D.T.A. CLG Ltd

are organising a clean up around Tullow town. Please meet at the Civic office Car Park on Tuesday 24th April at 7 p.m. All help would be appreciated.

Tullow Amateur Boxing Club

are having their first annual tournament on Sunday 29th April in Captain Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow at 1 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door. €5 adults and €2.50 kids. Everyone welcome.

St. Columba's National School

will hold a BBQ

on Saturday 28th April

at Tullow Rugby Club from 7.30 p.m. Tickets available from school on 059 9151873 or PTA on 087 9763713.

Tennis for women programme starting in Tullow on April 23rd. Phone Tomás on 087 0950237.

Fun Table Quiz and Raffle

will be held in Foran's Bar (Noeleen's) on Friday 27th April at 9 p.m.

Table of 4 is €40.

Prizes for 1st and 2nd.

Franny Corcoran is MC on the night.

All proceeds to Bethany House, Alzheimer Day Care Centre, Carlow.

Alzheimers Tea Day & Bring & Buy Sale

in Ballyconnell Hall on Saturday 28th April from 3—9 p.m. Monster Raffle. Home baking, bric-a-brac etc.

Tullow Day Care Centre

will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 24th April at 8 p.m. in the centre. All welcome to attend.

Tullow Community Group CLG -

have the following vacancies on their Community Employment Scheme: Caretaker, Environmental Worker, Care/Personal Assistant, Retail Assistant, Coach/Caretaker, Heritage Worker, Food Prep/Cleaner, Groundsperson/Caretaker. Applicants must be eligible to participate on a CE Scheme. For further details place contact Liz or Jeni on 059 9180977.

Develop Tullow Association Ltd—CLG (DTA)

are holding their AGM on Wednesday 25th April at 8.00 p.m. in the Tara Arms.

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER



22nd April, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Love is patient
Love is kind**

Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

The World Meeting of Families takes place in August with the visit of Pope Francis.

In preparation for this celebration of family, there will be a Reflection Session on the Thoughts of Pope Francis on

"Love in the Family - The Joy of Love"

And an opportunity for all of us to pray together for our families on

Tuesday 1st May at 8.00 p. in the Parish Church.

All welcome.

"No family drops down from heaven perfectly formed, families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love"

Pope Francis: "The Joy of Love".

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 21ST APRIL, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Jimmy Dundon, Hillbrook Estate.

Kathleen Keogh, 11 Dublin Road. Mick Norris, 25 St. Austins Terrace. Molly O'Toole, Ballybeg, Tinahealy. Mary & Richard Elliott, Clonmore and sons Richard, William & James. James & Elizabeth Holden, Ouragh. Tom & Rita Carroll, Ardoyne.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Sr. Vianney, Brigidine Convent on Sunday 22nd April at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 28TH APRIL, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Nellie Maher, Pairc Mhuire.

Br. Justin Madden, Patrician Brothers. John & Mary Madden, Mill Street and grandson Cathal, Castlegrace. Jack & Teresa Rooney, Bishop Street. Ned & Brian Madden, late of Pairc Mhuire. Patrick Hurley, 80 Pairc Mhuire. Kathleen Roche, The Course. Jer O'Toole, Ballymurphy. Madge McMahon, late of 27 Pairc Mhuire.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Peg Murphy, Grange next Sunday 29th April at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

Visit of the Icon of the Holy Family to Carlow Cathedral

- ◆ Begins on Friday 27th April at 7 p.m. with a Prayer Service (includes reflections and blessings for families).
- ◆ The Icon will remain in the Cathedral until the closing liturgy at 12 noon on Monday 30th.
- ◆ Between Friday and Monday, you are invited to visit the Cathedral to pray before the Icon.
- ◆ All the petitions which were collected in our 3 churches during Lent will be placed in the diocesan petition box and will then be brought to Dublin to be prayed for at the World Meeting of Families.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Closing Mass of World Meeting of Families on Sunday 26th August in the Phoenix Park with Pope Francis.

A limited number of free tickets for this event will be available in the coming months through the diocese. If you would like your name to be added to the waiting list, please contact the Parish Office.

"Supporting a Culture of Life"

Pastoral message from Bishop Denis Nulty. Available at church doors.

Monday 23rd & Wednesday 25th.

In place of Mass, there will be a Liturgy of the Word.

"Land of Saints and Scholars"

A history of the Catholic Church in Ireland (including a section on our diocese). A gift for Confirmation. Available at Parish Centre.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

PARISH DRAW

Sincere thanks to all Promoters. All promoters are asked to return your draw card by **Tuesday 24th April**.

If anyone would like to buy a line for the draw (€5 per week for 4 weeks) you can do so at the parish office.

The first draw will be held **next Thursday 26th April in the Parish Centre at 10 a.m.** All welcome to come along for a cup of tea and a chat.

Annual bus to Knock

will take place on Sunday 29th April, leaving the Church Car Park, Tullow at 8 a.m. sharp. Cost is €25 per person. Contact Brendan on 087 6537753 or Josie Duffy on 087 2543235.

Rathvilly/Kiltegan Parish

are delighted to welcome Hannah Evans from the National Committee of the World Meeting of Families. Hannah will speak at Tynock Church on Saturday 28th April at 6 p.m. and Rathvilly Church at 7.30 p.m. about the planned events and how we can get involved.

Eucharistic Ministers

28th/29th April

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

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to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen on Monday 23rd April at 7.30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Katie Ascough, Iona Institute, Former President of UCD Students' Union.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Rathvilly/Kiltegan Parish are organising a three day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th June, 2018. On Lough Derg the three day Pilgrimage is a faith-filled journey to inner peace. For further information and booking contact Rathvilly Parish Office on 059 9161114 or Sophie Kelly on 087 1302587.

COLLECTIONS

Development: €1,940. Offertory: €1,160. Many thanks.

Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

July 16th—21st

Led by Bishop Denis Nulty
Pilgrims from Tullow Parish are encouraged to book **HOTEL AGENA**
Fr. Brendan Byrne is available to be spiritual Leader of Tullow Parish Group.
Booking Forms available at Parish Office.
Cost €739.

Items for the newsletter can be emailed to tullowparish@eircom.net

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.