

TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's Supervalu Jackpot next week is €500.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR AGM of Tullow Community Group CLG

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Tullow Community Group CLG - Community Employment Scheme will now be held on Monday 27th May at 7 pm. (not 20th May) in Tullow Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Tullow Active Retirement

Outing to Gowran Park Races on Sunday 16th June. Names and money to Anne at meeting on the 7th.

Annual BBQ in Rathwood on Thursday 20th June. Phone Carmel on 087 2221434.

Tullow Museum will be closed on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Academy Bridge Club Charity Night

next Thursday 16th May in the Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow. Names to be in by 7.30 p.m. Support appreciated.

Tullow Tidy Towns have only 4 weeks left to go to before judging for the National tidy Towns Competition. Volunteers are needed to assist the group to get ready to prepare the Town to have it looking its best. Tullow town has grown substantially over the years so therefore there is more work to be done and more volunteers are needed to help. Added to this we have no Community employment Workers at present. So if you enjoy helping, gardening or meeting new people why not come along any evening next week beginning Monday 13th May and give a hand. We meet at 7 p.m. at the Council Civic Offices.

Annual Celebration

22 Years of Music in aid of The Sudan on Wednesday 7th August in Mount Wolseley. Compere and Very Special Guest: Mary Darcy.

St. Patricks GAA Club

will host the U7s and U9s GoGames Blitz on Saturday 18th May at 10 a.m. in Bro. Leo Park. This is a great chance to see our mini stars in action.

ROSARY at Our Lady's Shrine, Ballymurphy, Tullow every Sunday at 3 p.m. for the month of May.

Tullow RFC AGM

Wednesday 22nd May, 2019 at 8 p.m. at The Clubhouse, Blackgates. New Members very welcome.

Would you like to host a Spanish Student?

Spanish students are coming to Tullow and we are looking for families in the local area. If you are interested please contact Siobhan on 087 4574956

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TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th May, 2019.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of prayer for vocations

Abraham, Moses and King David, key figures in the Old Testament, were shepherds. The Gospel today is on the theme of "the Shepherd" providing the Fourth Sunday of Easter the name "Good Shepherd Sunday".

The simple papal cross worn by Pope Francis contains imagery, not of Jesus, but of the Good Shepherd.



Pope Francis speaking on Good Shepherd Sunday said:-

"Jesus uses the image of the shepherd with his sheep: he calls them and they recognize his voice, they respond to his call and follow him. The mystery of his voice is evocative: only think that from our mother's womb we learn to recognize her voice and that of our father; it is from the tone of a voice that we perceive love or contempt, affection or coldness. Jesus' voice is unique! If we learn to distinguish it, he guides us on the path of life, a path that goes beyond even the abyss of death".

PLEASE PRAY FOR Helen Dunne, Crosslow and Bill Doyle, Tankardstown, Tullow who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 11TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

Margaret Brady, Old Chapel Lane. The Mulhall family, Fairgreen. Emma O'Donoghue, Butlersgrange. Br. Justin Madden, Patrician Brothers. Ned & Bridie Madden, late of Pairc Mhuire. Charles & Annie McDermott & Michael Lennon, Bridge Street. Bridie Ralph & family, Rathlyon. John & Mary Whelan, Elmgrove. Jack, Bill & Margaret McGuinness, Knocklow. Esther & Michael Murphy, 4 Courtview and formerly of 10 Castledermot Road. Thomas Hennessy, Paulville. Sheila O'Shea, Hawkins Lane. The O'Brien family & deceased family members, Paulville. John Black, Dublin Road. Frank & Katherine Malin & daughter Kay Currid, Templeowen. Paddy & Margaret Murphy & deceased family members, The Green. Alick & Martha McHutcheon, Slaneyquarter. Joe Kelly, Tankardstown. George Mernagh, Rathoe.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 18TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

Brigid & William O'Leary, Ballymurphy & 17 Courtlawns. William & Brigid Shannon & deceased family members, Grangeford. Nellie Byrne, 12 Dublin Road. Elizabeth & Alfred Smith & deceased family members, Crosslow. Pat Keogh, 31 Hilbrook Estate. Peter & Mary Doyle, Clonmore & sons, daughters and grandsons. Dan & Mary Byrne, Rathvilly. Nellie & Matthew Quinn, Ardoyne.

Receiving Holy Communion for the First Time

Saturday 18th May at 11.00 a.m. Pupils from Grange School - Tullow Church.
May they always feel close to Jesus, their faithful, loving friend.

Communication Group of the Parish Collaborative Council

Meeting on Wednesday 15th May at 8 p.m. in Parish Centre.

Workshop on Waste Reduction and Recycling

Presented by Voice Ireland on Thursday 23rd May at 8 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. All welcome.

Tullow Marathon Runners will hold a **CAKE SALE** today Sunday 12th May at 11 a.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. All proceeds go towards Tullow Marathon Runners fund. Please support.

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TULLOW MUSEUM: Our website tullowmuseum.com has just registered over 100,000 visit since its inception. We also have had a big increase in genealogy enquiries from abroad. Students, historians and writers have used several of our photos. If you or your company wish to be associated with this site please contact us now as we are revamping its format soon. Phone John on 086 4010797.

Ministers of the Eucharist

18th/19th May

7.30 p.m. Betty McHutcheon: Laura Kelly

Teresa Keogh: Ben Dowling

11.0 a.m. Phyllis Holden: Ann Dowling

Tim Healy: Veronica Ronan

Over 55's "**Walking Football**" for Women and Men. Great opportunity to take part in some physical exercise. Thursday 16th May from 2- 3 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow. Organised by the FAI and Carlow Local Sports Partnership.

ACCORD CARLOW

Pre-Marriage Courses 2019

June 7th and 8th: Friday Night and Saturday

September 6th & 7th: Friday Night & Saturday

October 4th and 5th: Friday Night & Saturday

Phone Mary on 059 9142590

SOLEMN NOVENA to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen at 7.30 p.m.

13th May: Guest Speaker: Maria Walsh, 2014 Rose of Tralee.

The following courses will be held in Tullow Parish Community Centre

CALM TIME: Meditation Evening on Wednesday 8th May at 7.30 p.m.

Contact Teresa Byrne on 083 3568696.

Come and see weekend will take place on the 18th and 19th May in Maynooth College for those who are considering answering a call to the priesthood. For further information please email info@vocations.ie

Jean Vanier

"It is the broken ones who will lead us to Jesus, because they remind us of our own brokenness and our need of resurrection".

Jean Vanier devoted his life to upholding the dignity of people with intellectual disability. He was the founder of L'Arche. He died earlier this week. May his gentle soul rest in peace.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.