

TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's Supervalu Jackpot next week is €400 .

A mobility scooter is available for someone who would appreciate it. Phone 087 6887137

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

DTA - Develop Tullow Association CLG AGM will take place on Tuesday 2nd April at 8 p.m. in The Tara Arms.

Collection of Rosary Beads and Bibles

There will be a collection of Rosary Beads and Bibles (new & old) for the missions on Tuesday 2nd, 3rd and 4th April. Items can be left into The Parish Centre, Tullow. These items will go to Ethiopia, Uganda, Nigeria and Pakistan where they are much needed. Your support will be most welcome.

Yoga for flexibility and strength at Teach Bhride from 9 am. –10.15. Starts Easter Saturday 20th April for 4 weeks. Contact Connie on 083 34415635.

Confident You! is a positive relaxing evening where through chat, affirmations and visualisation techniques, we explore why we procrastinate and acknowledge and let go of old patterns of behaviour that are no longer working in our lives. This course will be held in The Parish Centre on Thursday 4th and 11th April. Contact Teresa on 083 3568696.

Tullow Tae Kwon Do

Holds classes for kids with additional needs.

Wednesday 6.15pm - 7.15pm

Saturday 10am-11am

All ages welcome!

Contact Jimmy on 087 6119590.

ZUMBA CLASS

every Monday and Wednesday morning from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. in Tullow Parish Centre and every Tuesday evening in Murphy Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Church Gate Collection

in aid of Carlow Multiple Sclerosis Branch will be held this weekend 30/31st March.

Forward Steps: Free Digital Skills Computer Course for adults starting on 2nd April from 2—4 p.m. for 5 weeks. Coding Classes for children aged 7-12 starting April/May. 30 per child for 6 week programme. Contact Sharon on 059 9152776.

BENEFIT NIGHT for Matt Dowling will be held in The Ardattin Inn on Saturday 13th April. Music by Pat Daly and finger food will be served. Cost €10.

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

31st March, 2019.

Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Second Chances and redemption

The Prodigal Son parable is much loved because it is hope-filled and everyone can relate to the family problems raised in the parable.

The headstrong child who leaves the nest to have a good time and brings worry to the household.

The loving parent who has lavished a child with love and care, but is then discarded .

The faithful child who works and supports the family but ends up feeling taken for granted.

These characters are in every family. The Parable resolves the issues unexpectedly.

The headstrong child admits mistakes and comes home to seek forgiveness.

The loving parent runs to welcome home the headstrong child, forgiving the child, and forgetting any hurt.

The faithful child's pain at being taken for granted is recognised by the parent, who rushes to reassure the child and acknowledge the child's support for the family.

Peace in every family requires that all members admit mistakes, forgive and forget hurt, and appreciate those faithful people in their midst.

The Prodigal Son parable is also about *Redemption*.

God has promised that He will treat us in the same way the parent treated the children in the parable.

God has lavished us with gifts and love, He will forgive us if we admit our mistakes and will always be near to us as we try to live good lives.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Kay Brophy, Craans, Ardattin and Michael Clowry, Tullowhill who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 30TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

Joe Gahan, Crosslow. Frances Jackman, Liscoleman. Mary Carroll, Tankardstown. Annie Broughan, Coppengagh. Patrick Keogh, 11 Dublin Road. Tom & Rita Carroll, Ardoyne. Katie Kealy, Tullowhill. Frank Fleming, Dublin Road. Teasie Byrne Courtview and late of Straboe. Jim Tynan, Rathbawn. Margaret & Andrew Timmins, Knocklow. Franciszek Paczek, Poland.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Jim Tynan, Rathbawn today Sunday 31st March at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 6TH APRIL, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Pat Edwards, Castlemore.

Eileen Lyons and son Michael, Templeowen. David Lonergan, John Street. Patrick Brennan, 3 Castledermot Road & grandson Sean Walsh, Kilrush. Ann Howard, Hillbrook Estate. Michael Healy, Crosslow. Tony O'Rourke, 77 Pairc Mhuire. Teresa Carroll, Tankardstown. Alice Moylan, Pairc Mhuire. Margaret Maher and son Billy Maher, St. Austins Terrace and Birmingham. Sheila & Paddy McCall, Crosslow and grandson Brendan. Patsy Mernagh & deceased family members, Station Road. Patrick Fegan, 28 Shroughawn Close. Herbert & Dolly Finlayson, Barrack Street. Helen Scrutton (nee Archibold), Grange. Peter & Elizabeth Archibold, Grange. Dick & Máire Frayne, son Brendan and grandson Michael, The Grove.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Richie Williams, Newstown next Sunday 7th April at 10.00 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Mary Gilheany Keating, Mill Street, Tullow and formerly of Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim next Sunday 7th April at 11.00 a.m.

MONTHS MIND MASS for James Griffin, The Square next Sunday 7th April at 11.00 a.m.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time for the pupils of Grange School will be held on Thursday 4th April in Grange Church at 7 p.m.

HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

will be visited on Friday 5th April

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Best wishes to the 5th and 6th class pupils from Ardattin School who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday 6th April in Ardattin Church at 11.00 a.m.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society: Meeting on Thursday 11th April at 7 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

NOVELTY BINGO: Tullow Day Care Centre will hold a Novelty Bingo in their centre on Thursday 11th April at 2.30 p.m. Single book €4 and double book €6. Refreshments will be served. ALL WELCOME.

DIGGING DEEPER

For the 2 remaining Sundays of Lent a special handout will be available at all Masses. These leaflets will help us to explore the different parts of Mass and to deepen our understanding of Eucharist. First Communion and Confirmation families are especially invited to attend. Please take one!!

COLLECTIONS

Development: €1,870. Offertory: €1,145.
Many thanks.

New Rota for Eucharistic Ministers for 6th April, 7.30p.m./Sunday 7th April

Saturday: Betty McHutcheon: Teresa Keogh
Laura Kelly: Ben Dowling
Sunday: Phyllis Holden: Tin Healy
Ann Dowling: Siobhan Byrne

CLONFERT: Day of Prayer for Healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on Saturday 6th April.
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.

An evening with the poems of Patrick Kavanagh

Presented by Fr. Tom Lalor

Wednesday 3rd April, 7.30 p.m. Fr. Andy's House.

All welcome.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Need Your Old Clothes

Its Spring and a perfect opportunity clear out your wardrobe and get rid of any of those old clothes that you really don't want anymore. The Parents Association of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes is holding a clothing collection to try to raise funds for school activities and vital works that needs to be carried out. We will accept: clothing, towels, sheets, blankets, curtains and shoes (paired). We won't accept soiled clothes, carpets, duvets, household waste, toys or pillows. Date: Saturday 4th May from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. sharp in Scoil Mhuire Lourdes.

IRISH CATHOLIC

There is a real need for us as Catholics to feed our faith on a daily basis. This is why our parish is partnering with *The Irish Catholic* newspaper with a special initiative for the next 2 months. The paper will be available for just €1 per edition for this time, and we encourage as many people as possible to pick it up. Available in Tullow Church.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.