

TULLOW BINGO

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €620 next week.

Debbie Kavanagh and the Tullow Marathon men would like to sincerely thank everyone who has helped or contributed in anyway to their fund for the Irish Cancer Society in memory of Tommy. Their fund to date has reached a whopping €14,164. The presentation of the cheque is to be organised. Thanks a million.

Tullow Credit Union would like to wish all our members a very happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to meeting you at our A.G.M. on Wednesday 18th January, 2012.

Circuit Training

at Tullow Tae Kwan-Do Academy

Get fit for the New year. Classes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7—8 p.m. €5 per session, no joining fee, all ages welcome. Contact Jimmy Dowling on 087 6119590.

Tae Kwan Do Classes every Tuesday and Thursday. Contact Jimmy Dowling on 087 6119590.

Morgans Medical Hall will be open today Sunday 18th December from 12 to 4 p.m. We would also like to wish all our customers a very Happy Christmas and all the best for 2012.

RELIABLE CHILDMINER AVAILABLE in Rathoe area. Contact: 087 6649665.

Santa's Grotto now open at The Zone, The Square, Tullow. Call in to book or phone us on 059 9181670. Includes visit to Santa at his Grotto.

THANK YOU: The Board of Management, Parents Association and staff of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes wish to thank most sincerely all those who contributed in any way towards the success of the 'Goose Club' last Sunday. Thanks to all who donated items, those who called to the houses; to the dedicated team who run the Goose Club every year—Helen & Joe Smithers, Bernie Cunnane, Sr. Mary Dalton, Sr. Mary Murphy, Kieran Coughlan, Anne O'Brien & Betty McHutcheon. Thanks also to Fr. Andy, Fr. Brendan and Catriona in the Parish Centre. We express our gratitude to all who came along on the night. Well done to the girls who performed at the start, their teachers and Micheal Doyle who acted as M.C. €2,432.50 was raised for the school.

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

Fr. Brendan Byrne 059 9152159 or 087 6646616
Fr. Andy Leahy: 059 9180641 or 087 9438270



TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th December, 2011. Fourth Sunday of Advent.

An Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus,
Master of both the light and the darkness,
Send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for
Christmas.
We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear
your voice each day.
We who are anxious over many things look forward to
your coming among us.
We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your
presence.
We who are blessed in so many ways long for the
complete joy of your kingdom.
We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking
the light.
To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus".
(Henri Nouwen)

ANNIVERSARIES

MONTHS MIND MASS for Margaret Corcoran, formerly of Hillbrook Estate **next Friday night 23rd December** at 7.30 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

for Friday 23rd December, 2011

The Barron and Manzor families, late of Mill Street and Bridge Street. Bridget Rooney, Knocklow. Marie Smithers, Mill Street. Mary Kealy, Rathglass, Tullow. Paddy Rooney, Dublin Road. Edward Farrell, 36 Pairc Mhuire. Kathleen McEvoy, Ballymurphy. John and Kathleen Halpin, The Mullawn and daughter Kathleen Roche. Eileen O'Keeffe, Station Road. The O'Connor family, The Square. James Matthew (Senior) and George and Willie Matthews, Thomas Traynor Road.

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN
Christmas Arrangements 2011

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Tullow: Penitential Service: Monday 19th December at 7.30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Tullow: After morning Mass on Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th.
Christmas Eve: Saturday 24th December: 6.30—7.30 p.m.

Grange: Tuesday 20th December at 6.30 p.m.

Ardattin: Tuesday 20th at 8.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

Tullow: Vigil at 10 p.m.

Christmas Day: 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Grange: Vigil at 12 Midnight

Christmas Day: 9.30 a.m.

Ardattin: Vigil at 8.00 p.m.

Christmas Day: 10.30 a.m.



Monsignor Brendan Byrne,
Fr. Andy Leahy
and The Parish Pastoral Council
wish you peace and joy
for Christmas
and every blessing for the New year.

HOUSEBOUND: Fr. Andy will visit the housebound on Thursday and Friday 22nd and 23rd December.

Fr. Byrne will visit on Friday 23rd December.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Please make your contribution on Christmas Day or use your special envelope, or pick up and use one of the envelopes marked "**Christmas Collection**" at the back of the Church. Thank you.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

GROUP 4 Girls

Elizabeth Connors, Teegan Joyce.

Katie Brennan, Sinead Chapman.

Ciara Murphy, Shanise Cosgrove.

GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

8.30 a.m. Elizabeth Connors, Ciara Murphy and Sinead Chapman.

11.30 a.m. Katie Brennan, Teegan Joyce and Shanise Cosgrove.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st December. For all those travelling home for Christmas. That they will arrive home safely, and have a peaceful, safe Christmas.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

in aid of Care of the Elderly Christmas Party will be held this weekend 17th and 18th December. Please support.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,031. Development: €1,959. Many thanks.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

very much appreciate the support of everyone who contributed to our church gate collection last weekend. The total amount collected in Tullow/Ardattin and Grange amounted to €3,819.29. Thanks also to the collectors who helped on the day.

St. Vincent de Paul Society acknowledge receipt of cheque to the value of €1,617.92 from Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow.

We would like to thank all the pupils and staff who took part in the fundraising activities in the school and especially 6th Class.

Alzheimer Society

Beautiful charity Christmas cards are now on sale in Bethany House, Barrack Street. Pack of 10 are €7.50.

Please call to Bethany House or phone Caroline on 087 9126555.

Tullow Community Group Ltd—

FAS Community Employment Scheme have the following job vacancies:

- 1) Temporary Caretaker/ Groundsperson.
- 2) Caretaker/Pitch Maintenance Worker.
- 3) Physiotherapist Assistant.

To apply contact FAS on 059 9142605 for referral to Tullow Community Group Ltd.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Next Meeting will be held on 10th January at 2 p.m. Night at the Show 26th January, G.B. Shaw, Carlow. More details later.

Bowls end for Christmas on 19th December and re-opens on Friday 30th December.

SOCIAL DANCING SUNDAYS

Starting 8th January in Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow from 3—6 p.m. Admission €5. Music by Jackie Byrne. For more details contact Lila on 059 9181937.

Scoil Phadraig Naofa: A big thank you to all who worked and baked for our recent Cake Sale which raised €827. We have purchased 8 multi-purpose art room/cookery tables from the proceeds.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277. Fax: