

### **The Apostolic Work Society**

would like to thank everyone who supported their Novelty Bingo and donated prizes. Thanks also to Marian and staff at the Day Care for all their help. €900 was raised.

### **Active Retirement**

Trip to the Art Centre, Carlow on Thursday 7th April. Bus will leave Tullow Day Care Centre at 4 p.m.

### **TENDERS HAVE BEEN INVITED**

for phase one of Tullow and South Leinster Tennis & Sports Club. Further details are available on [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://www.etenders.gov.ie)

### **SCHOOL TRACT SUITS**

Duffy's, Mill Street, Tullow are now taking orders for school tracksuits for September. Closing date is 23rd April. €10 deposit on all tracksuits.

**Schools:** Tullow Boys and Girls National School and Rathoe National School.

**The Irish Bar Golfing Society** are holding a Fun Table Quiz on Tuesday 5th April at 8.3 p.m. €20 per table of four. Come along and enjoy the craic.

**TULLOW RUGBY CLUB:** Tullow J1's play Wicklow in Wicklow today Sunday 3rd April at 3 p.m. in the quarter final of the **Towns Cup**. Please support.

**A night of Music and Dancing** in Mt. Wolseley on Saturday 2nd April at 9.30 p.m. in aid of Tullow Boys National School. Music by 2 of a kind. Tickets €10 are available from the school.

### **GRANGE G.F.C.**

Grange G.F.C. will hold their Dinner Dance on Saturday April 9th in the Killerig Resort Hotel. Tickets 20. Music by Ramblin Fever. For tickets contact Mary on 9163607, Michael on 9163767 or 086 0733182 or Andy on 086 8289925.

County Board Draw tickets available from any committee member. €100 each.

**Dochas Nasamu**, which is an Irish run and Irish built orphanage, in Nairobi, Kenya, are holding a used clothing appeal of ladies, gents and children clothes, shoes and household linens. This appeal will take place on **Thursday 7th April before 12 noon** at the Church Car Parks of Tullow, Grange and Ardattin. Contact Marie on 087 6890995 for further information.

### **UNISLIM CLASSES IN TULLOW**

**Parish Centre:** Every Wednesday morning at 9.30 a.m.

**Mt Wolseley:** Every Wednesday evening at 5.30 p.m. AND 6.30 p.m.

### **HAPPY HEART WEEKEND**

Sellers (voluntary) are needed for happy heart weekend which will take place in Tullow on 12th, 13th and 14th May. Phone Tracey on 087 2800995.

**THANK YOU:** A huge thank you to all who supported the Tullow Rugby Club Fashion Show on Tuesday night. It was a great success. Thanks to all our local suppliers, helpers, models and to Beauty Loft and Red Apple Hair Salon for the wonderful support on the night.

## **TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

2nd April, 2011. Fourth Sunday of Lent.

### **A prayer for Mothers Day**

Ever faithful God,  
You compare your own love for your people with the love of a mother for her children.

Look with kindness on all mothers today;  
Bless and reward them for their motherly care;  
Give them comfort in moments of sorrow  
and joy in their work for their families.

Listen to their prayers and  
bless them in all they do for us;  
Bless them with joy, love, laughter and pride in their family  
and surround them with many good friends.

*Happy Mothers Day to all Mothers.*

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Alan Daw, Hillbrook Estate and Maura Frayne, The Grove, Dublin Road who died during the week.

**ANNIVERSARIES FOR FRIDAY 8th April, 7.30 p.m.**  
Patrick & Annie Brennan, Castledermot Road. Edward & Jane O'Neill and son Jim, St. Oliver's Villas. Mara Hogan, Abbey Street. Bill (Doc) Callaghan, Slaneyview Drive. Valerie Rose (nee Coleman) Glasgow. Jim & Bridie Keating, Old Chapel Lane. Alice Moylan, late of 33 Pairc Mhuire. Margaret Maher, 11 St. Austins Terrace. Mary Codd, Pairc Mhuire. Patsy Mernagh & deceased family members, Station Road. Jack Rooney, Bishop Street. Mary Fitzpatrick, 30 Fr. Murphy Terrace. John Gorman, Dublin Road. Martin Fitzpatrick and parents Michael & Margaret, Liscoleman. Kathleen Young, Mill Street.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Dolly Finlayson, Barrack Street next Saturday night 9th April at 7.30 p.m.

**IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30.**

**Monday 4th April:** In place of Mass, there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at the normal time of 9.30 a.m.

#### **ARDATTIN PASTORAL GROUP**

Meeting on Tuesday night 5th April at 8 p.m.

#### **'Sharing the Lord's Mission:**

Report from the recent meetings around the diocese discussing the proposal to group parishes into pastoral area.

Available at Church doors.

#### **The Annual General Meeting of Tullow Day Care**

will be held in the Centre

**on Tuesday 26th April at 8 p.m.**

Everyone is welcome.

We would like to thank **Garden Haven** for hosting the Flower Demonstration on Friday last and receipt of their proceeds of the night of €520.06.

We also want to thank the business people that have our charity boxes on display and everyone else who contribute to all our fundraising events.

#### **TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

**Class of 1990 Reunion** on 16th April in the Tara Arms at 8 p.m. If you are attending please contact: Maria Jackman on 086 8111086, Naoimi Johnson on 086 8488742 or Caroline Kelly on 086 2454904.

#### **TULLOW BINGO**

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €640 next week.

#### **HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH**

Fr. Brendan Byrne will attend housebound on **THURSDAY 7TH APRIL.**

#### **SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

##### **GROUP 1 BOYS**

Michael Byrne, Aaron Byrne.  
D.J. Donovan, Eoghan Cleary.  
Cathal Murray, Stephen Metcalfe.

##### **GROUPS FOR SUNDAY**

**8.30 a.m.** Michael Byrne, Aaron Byrne.

**11.30 a.m.** Eoghan Cleary, Cathal Murray and Stephen Metcalfe.

#### **TULLOW PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

6th July, 2011—5 nights.

Return on 11th July. Full Board. €759.

(Single Room supplement €150).

Hotel Padoue.

Spiritual Leader: Fr. Andy Leahy.

Booking forms available from

Tullow Parish Centre

or phone Tully's Travel on 059 9136100.

#### **Padre Pio Pilgrimage 2011**

August 8th for 7 nights, Benevento and San Giovanni. Also visiting the Shrine of St. Philomena and St. Gerard and the Miracle of the Eucharist in Lanciano. Saving scheme is now open. Phone Brendan Byrne on 087 6349103.

#### **COLLECTIONS**

Offertory: €779. Development: €1,827.  
Many thanks.

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Intentions for Tuesday 5th April and Wednesday 6th April. That the Church may offer new generations, through the believable proclamation of the Gospel, ever-new reasons of life and hope.

**Tullow Childcare Association** will hold their A.G.M. on Tuesday 5th April at 8 p.m. in Tots to Teens Childcare Facility. We would appreciate your support and help to achieve our goals to make this facility the most beneficial for your child's needs.

#### **GRANGE ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Please book anniversary masses for Grange Church before or after the 9.30 a.m. Mass in Grange Sacristy. Thank you.

#### **TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

Tullow A.R.A. will present a cheque for €1,000 to our local branch of Alzheimer's Society (proceeds from quiz night held in Daltons) on Tuesday 5th April at our General Meeting. Full attendance for the presentation please.

**John Duffy Art** will have a display of his work on show at this meeting.

**Guest Speaker**—Our member Emila Corrigan President of International World girls Friendly Society will show a video of the last conference held in Korea.

#### **TULLOW SHOW MEETING**

on Wednesday 6th April at 8.30 p.m. in the Tara Arms.

#### **TULLOW TAEKWON-DO ACADEMY**—Main Carlow Road, Tullow.

The above has launched its new professional DOJANG fully fitted with competition mats to enhance skill and performance. Classes now running:

Under 10: Beginners Class on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5.30 p.m.—6.30 p.m.

11 years to Seniors All Grades: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6.30 p.m.—9.00 p.m.

Women's Self Defence and Men's Self Defence classes starting soon.

For more information on club check out our website: [www.tullowtkd.com](http://www.tullowtkd.com) or contact instructor Jimmy Dowling on 087 6119590.

**ZUMBA FITNESS-DANCE CLASSES** is back in Mt. Wolseley every Tuesday and Thursday at the same time of 8.30 p.m. till 9.30 p.m. Over 16's only. Contact Jolanta on 087 9754687.

**(D.T.A. Ltd)** St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee sincerely thank all the businesses and commend them for their window displays which added greatly to the colour and atmosphere for St. Patrick's Day. We wish to acknowledge (DTA) Tullow Tidy Towns Committee for the Plaque and also FBD Insurance for the cash prize. Thanks also to the teams who supported the Quiz in Noeleens (Forans), Church Gate Collection—businesses who made donations—Carlow County Council. A special thanks to Sgt Peter McConnon and the local Gardai; Civil Defence and our local volunteers who helped on the day with stewarding and traffic management and also to the 5 people who were brave enough to dress up in costume and help entertain the children.

#### **WINNERS**

**Best Window Display:** Mrs Quinn's Charity Shop.

**Floats:** 1st: Jack Teehan and Donie O'Toole (tribute to John Kehoe)

2nd: Naomh Phadraig Bows.

3rd: Bus Eireann.

**Group:** 1st: Kayak Club. 2nd: Forward Steps. 3rd: St. Patrick's Juveniles.

**Individual:** Ghost of Duckettsgrove.

**Children:** 1st: Liscolman Creche.

2nd Scouts. 3rd Tullow Youth Project.

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