

COFFEE MORNING, RAFFLE AND CAKE SALE in aid of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society next Wednesday 31st March in Tullow Parish Community Centre from 10 a.m.—12 noon. PLEASE SUPPORT. PRIZES GALORE. ALL WELCOME.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

in aid of **REHAB** Carlow will take place on Saturday and Sunday 10th and 11th April.

Carlow Citizens Information Service in the Parish Centre Tullow will be closed on Thursday 1st April. Phone 059 9138750 or freephone 1800747748 (05 region only) www.carlowcitizensinfo.ie

St. Patrick's Day Parade 2010

Our parade this year was a great success. Thanks to all who helped on the day.

A PUBLIC MEETING will take place on **Tuesday 30th March at 8 p.m.** in the Parish Centre, Tullow. The purpose of this meeting is to reflect on 2010 and to discuss proposals/ideas to help make 2011 bigger and better. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Andrew's Parish Church, Bagenalstown on Tuesday 30th March at 7.30 p.m. Speaker: Eddie Stone—Ministry of Healing.

DAWN MASS at 6 a.m. on Easter Sunday 4th April at the Nine Stones area of Mount Leinster. All welcome.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

No trip on Holy Thursday.
Trip to Rathwood on Thursday 8th April.

Kind, reliable person required to mind two children in minders own home or children's home for eight weeks. April and May. Phone 087 9454170 after 6 p.m.

ANNUAL CAKE SALE in aid of The Belarussian Orphanage Project will be held in the Parish Centre today Sunday 28th March from 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

SCHOOL TRACKSUITS

P.J. Duffy, Mill Street, Tullow are now taking orders for school tracksuits for the following schools: Tullow Boys, Tullow Girls and Rathoe National School. €10 deposit required.

NOVELTY BINGO organised by the Apostolic Work Society will be held in Tullow Day Care Centre on Monday 29th March at 7.30 p.m. Proceeds in aid of the Missions.

TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE

A.G.M. on Tuesday 20th April at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend.

CAIRDEAS CENTRE, TULLOW

First Aid Level 5 in Cairdeas Centre on 7th, 8th and 10th of April from 9—5 p.m. €175 includes lunch. Contact 086 2651754.

CONGRATULATIONS to Steepleview Crescent and Hillbrook on reaching the quarter finals of the County Carlow Litter League. Good luck.

THANKS to the many people who so generously contributed to the Lourdes Church Gate Collection and to all the collectors. €709 was raised.

**TULLOW, GRANGE
& ARDATTIN
PARISH NEWSLETTER**

28th March, 2010. Palm Sunday

HOLY WEEK 2010

It has been a long, hard winter. It has been a testing time in many households and we are left with many questions. Will we be able to manage all the bills? When will I be able to find work? What's the future for our children?

It has been a challenging time too, as we struggle to keep faith with our Church. What do we believe? Who can I trust?

We carry all these questions with us as we begin our journey of Holy Week. As Jesus enters Jerusalem today, he enters into the stories of our lives; - our struggles and fears, our hopes and dreams. We are invited to open our hearts to Jesus this week, allowing Him to gently lead us from darkness to light, from death to new life and hope.

ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR Larry Canavan, Crosslow and Rosie Smith, Crosslow who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Jim Tynan, Rathbawn today Sunday 28th March at 9.30 a.m. in Grange Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Luke Thompson, Rathoe and formerly of Castledermot Road today Sunday 28th March at 11.30 a.m. in Tullow.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Eddie Byrne, Laburnum Lodge next Sunday 4th April at 11.30 a.m. in Tullow Church.

HOLY WEEK 2010

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Monday 29th March at 7.30 p.m. in Parish Church.

Penitential Service in Clonmore on Monday 29th March at 7.30 p.m.
Penitential Service in Ballon on Tuesday 30th March at 7.30 p.m.

DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS in Carlow Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 31st March. Parishioners are very welcome to attend.

HOLY THURSDAY: 1st April:

No morning Mass.

Children's Mass: Tullow at 5.00 p.m.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:
Grange at 6.30 p.m.
Ardattin at 7.30 p.m.
Tullow at 8.30 p.m.

TULLOW: Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 9.30 p.m.—11.00 p.m. concluding with NIGHT PRAYER at 11.00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY: 2nd April.

CELEBRATION OF OUR LORD'S PASSION:
Tullow at 3.00 p.m.
Ardattin at 5.00 p.m.
Grange at 5.00 p.m.

TULLOW: Stations of the Cross: Starting at St. Columba's Church at 7.00 p.m. to Tullowhill.

Silent Prayer around the Cross in Parish Church: 8.00 p.m.—10.00 p.m.

Night Prayer: 10.00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY: 3rd April

No morning Mass: No 7.30 p.m. Evening Mass.

EASTER VIGIL AND MASS OF THE RESURRECTION: Tullow at 9.00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY: Usual Sunday Masses.

CONFESSIONS

GRANGE: Tuesday 30th March at 6.30 p.m.

ARDATTIN: Tuesday 30th March at 8.30 p.m.

TULLOW: Tuesday and Wednesday mornings after 9.30 a.m. Mass.
Thursday after 8.30 p.m. Mass
Friday: 11.30—12 noon and after Stations of the Cross (8 p.m. approx)
Saturday 11.30 a.m.—12 noon.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

SERVERS FOR EASTER

Week beginning 29th March

Monday: 9.30 a.m. Group 6A

Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. Group 6B

Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. Group 6C

HOLY THURSDAY: 5 P.M. Cormac Flynn, Gregory Phelan, Jason Dowling & Michael Byrne.

8.30 p.m. Jessica Browne, Amy Redmond, Megan Sheeran, Edele Maher.

GOOD FRIDAY: 3 p.m. Jessica Browne, Amy Redmond, Megan Sheerin.

EASTER VIGIL: Cormac Flynn, Gregory Phelan, Jason Dowling & Cathal Murray. Jessica Browne, Amy Redmond, Megan Sheeran, Edele Maher.

EASTER SUNDAY: 8.30 a.m. Nicole Murray, Katherine Ronan, Niamh Bailey.

11.30 a.m. Aoife Curry, Courtney Roche and Katie Jones.

EASTER COLLECTION

We take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the priests of the parish.

We ask that you be generous, as usual, and use the special envelope on **EASTER SUNDAY** for the "**EASTER COLLECTION**". This collection is for the support of the priests of the parish. Again many thanks for your prayers and support.

TROCAIRE BOXES: The boxes into which you have been making your contribution during Lent should be brought to the Mass on Holy Thursday.

HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

will be visited this week.

Fr. Andy will visit on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fr. Brendan will visit on Wednesday.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

at 11 a.m. on Easter Saturday in Parish Church.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €2,395. Development: €2,039. Many thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st March. That the churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

11th April 3—4 p.m., Tullow Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Chaplet, Rosary & Benediction. Novena starts on Good Friday. Chaplet and Blessed Divine Mercy Medals available on Good Friday.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Members of The Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Committee who organise Eucharistic Adoration Groups in Parishes throughout The Dioceses will speak on The Importance of Eucharistic Adoration and will be inviting all Parishioners to participate in this important Devotion at all Masses in the Parish on April 10th and 11th.

CLOCKS GO FORWARD this weekend.

EASTER COMMEMORATION

Annual Easter Commemoration will be held at the Thomas Traynor Memorial on Easter Sunday at 3 p.m. Fáilte roimh chách.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277. Fax: 059 9151624.