

TULLOW BINGO

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

Tullow Active Retirement Annual BBQ

in Rathwood, Tullow

on Thursday 20th June.

€15 for members

and €20 for non members.

Wine Reception at 12.30. BBQ - 1 p.m.

*Tickets available from Carmel Dawson
on 087 2221434.*

Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish

Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th June, 2019. For further information and bookings contact Parish Office on 059 9161114 or Sophie Kelly on 087 1302587.

Tullow Youth Project

presents

Tullow Summer Camp,

17th—19th June, Age 14 - 16 years.

Sports, Cooking, Drama, Kayaking,

fishing and more.

€30 per person.

Contact Cathy on 085 8338732.

DAY TRIP to Arigna Mines, Leitrim. Phone Joe on 086 3504351 for more details.

Deposits now being take for Kenmare Trip. Contact Joe on the above number.

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St. Columba's Parish and School

Annual Fete will be held on Friday 14th June in The School Grounds from 6.30 pm to 9.00 p.m. Bouncy Castle, cakes, bottle stall etc.

SOCKS APPEAL

Wanted: 1,000 pairs of NEW Socks. (Children's, Women's, Mens) in aid of Fr. Peter McVerry Trust and Bro Kevin Project (Homeless Projects). Socks can be left into The Parish Centre. Contact Carmel Dawson on 087 2221434.

Tullow Active Retirement

A Mystery Tour is arranged for 11th July. Phone Jim on 086 1200466 for more information.

The Autumn Holiday to Westport is Sunday 6th - 11th October. Phone Jim on the above number for more information.

FUNDRAISING CONCERT

A Fundraising Concert with Orla Fallon and Band in aid of Ballinabranna National School on Thursday June 27th at 8 p.m. in The Aboretum Garden Centre, Leighlinbridge. All funds going to the school. Tickets €20 and €10 for children available at The Aboretum, Ballinabranna School, 059 9146253 and Douglas Jewellers, Carlow.

THANK YOU: Tullow Lourdes Youth Group is very grateful to everyone who supported their recent Church Gate collection. A total of €693 was raised.

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th June, 2019.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.”

— Saint John Paul II

Today, Pentecost Sunday, we come to the end of our 50 days of Easter celebrations. On the first Pentecost day the apostles were fearful after seeing what had happened to Jesus. They gathered together in one room to have the comfort and safety of one another's company. But then the Holy Spirit came among them and they moved out in to their world and became the Easter people. Saint John Paul encourages us all to be.

Being an Easter people is challenging. Being under pressure is difficult. We prefer not to leave our safe places and our comfort zones. Pope Francis says

“To put it simply: the Holy Spirit bothers us. Because he moves us, he makes us walk, he pushes the Church to go forward. And we are like Peter at the Transfiguration: 'Ah, how wonderful it is to be here like this, all together!' ... But don't bother us. We want the Holy Spirit to doze off ... we want to domesticate the Holy Spirit. And that's no good because he is God, he is that wind which comes and goes and you don't know where. He is the power of God, he is the one who gives us consolation and strength to move forward. And this bothers us. It's so much nicer to be comfortable.”

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 8TH JUNE, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Noreen O'Toole, Slaneyquarter on Saturday 8th June at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Church.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Helen Dunne (nee Conway), Mt. Wolseley on Saturday 8th June at 7.30 p.m. Also for her mother Nellie Conway whose anniversary occurs at this time.

J.J. Connolly, Shillelagh Grove. Brigid Doran, Crosslow. Pat Fleming, Knocklow. Patrick & Catherine Whelan & deceased family members, Roscatt. Michael & Eileen O'Brien & deceased family members, Baltinglass. John, Tom & Sr. Candida McDonald, Aghowle. Paudge & Maisie Phelan, Templeowen and daughter Ann Eustace.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Jim Cleary, Aghade today Sunday 9th June at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 15TH JUNE, 7.30 P.M.

Paddy & Kit Dawson and daughters Mary & Joan, Grange. The Kirwan family, Mt. Wolseley Lodge. Stephen Abbott, Mill Street. Jimmy Fitzgerald, The Mullawn. Edward & Ann Lawlor, Shillelagh Road, son Eddie and grandson Peter. Christina (Dinah) Kirwan, Pairc Mhuire. T.J. Doyle, 74 Pairc Mhuire.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Violetta Tomczynska, Birch Avenue, Phelim Wood, Tullow next Sunday 16th June at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

CARE OF OUR EARTH

In his Encyclical Letter: "On Care of our Common Home", Pope Francis reminds us that "All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of Creation". If you would like to reflect with others on how we can respond to this call in our parish community, please contact Fr. Andy on 087 9438270 or email: tullowparish@eircom.net

Parish Collaborative Council

Meeting on Wednesday 12th June in Tullow Parish Centre at 8 p.m.

Tullow Cemetery Mass

Sunday 7th July at 12 noon

**"Every day may not be good,
but there is something good
in every day".**

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Parishioners who have recently attended training sessions for Eucharistic Ministers, Funeral Ministry and Baptismal Preparation will be commissioned and blessed on Saturday 15th June during the 7.30 p.m. Mass.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

Special Workshop with Tom Kendsia, American Composer, will take place on Thursday 13th June in the Parish Church, Portlaoise at 8 p.m. The cost is free, as Portlaoise Parish are very kindly sponsoring the event. Many parishes sing tom's music such as Stand by Me, We will Praise you etc.

Peter's Pence Collection

Please use your special envelope marked "Peter's Pence" this weekend. Thank you for your support.

BUS TO KNOCK:

A bus will be leaving Tullow to travel to Knock for our annual pilgrimage on Saturday the 15th June from Tullow Church Car Park at 8.00 a.m. sharp. Cost is €25 per person. If you would like to travel please give your name to Brendan on 087 6537753 or Josie on 087 2543235.

SOLEMN NOVENA

to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen at 7.30 p.m. **Monday 10th June: Guest Speaker:** Julieann Moran, World Missions, Ireland.

Tullow Day Care Centre

will hold a Golf Classic in Mount Wolseley on Wednesday 19th June. Entry Fee €200 per team. Meal included. To book a tee time phone Luke Bermingham on 087 9067741. If you prefer to sponsor a tee box contact Wendy or Lorraine on 059 9151833.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting next Thursday 13th June at 7 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.

Tidy Towns Church Gate Collection

will be held next weekend the 8th and 9th June. Please support.

Parish Magazine 2019:

If any club or organisation would like to contribute an article to this year's issue of "Reflections 2019" they can do so by dropping it into the Parish Cent or by email to reflectionsmagazinetullow@gmail.com by the 11th August. We would also welcome families who are celebrating a 50th wedding anniversary to send in details as well.

FORWARD STEPS

RESOURCE CENTRE, TULLOW

Thursday 13th June, 10 - 12 noon: Traveler Pride Celebration including display of crafts, music and refreshments. All welcome. Admission is free.

Ministers of the Eucharist

15th/16th June.

7.30 p.m. Ger Farrell: Eireann Johnson
Andrea Cooper: Hannah Doyle
11.0 a.m. Ann O'Brien: Kieran Coughlan
Ann Sheppard: Orna Brophy.

ICMA - Irish Church Music Association

Celebrating 50 years with special guest Fr. Michael Joncas. The 50th Summer School will take place in St. Patricks College Maynooth from 1st - 5th July. This includes a two day conference in partnership with the National Centre for Liturgy. Phone 01 7083478 for more information.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.