

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

23rd May, 2010. Pentecost Sunday

A Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Spirit, consuming Fire of Love,
Warm and transform our hearts.

Come, spirit who make a home is us,
Draw us to the treasures of your dwelling.

Come, Spirit, Comforter and Consoler,
Heal the wounded, sooth the anxious.

Come, Spirit, strength of wounded ones,
Empower the powerless, rekindle the weary.

Come, Spirit of wisdom and insight,
Draw us towards your goodness and light.

Come Spirit, source of our Peace,
Deepen in us the action of peacemakers.

Come, Spirit, who energizes our being,
Fill us with enthusiasm for your vision.

ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR Peter Whelan, Chicago, U.S.A. and formerly of Elmgrove. Reposing in Byrne's funeral home from 4 p.m. on Tuesday. Removal on Tuesday evening at 6.45, arriving in Parish Church for 7 p.m. Funeral Mass on Wednesday at 12 noon. Burial in The Mullawn Cemetery.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Ned Canavan, Knocklow today Sunday 23rd May at 11.30 a.m. in Tullow Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES for Friday 28th May, 7.30 p.m.

Maura & Michael McGrath, daughters Carmel & Eileen and sons Peter & Joseph, Pairc Mhuire. John & Mary Whelan, Elmgrove. Harry Hornshaw, Leeds & formerly of Ballymurphy. Paudge & Maisie Phelan, Templeowen. Margaret & John Shiel, Kill. Dan Bolger, Templeowen. Mary Brophy & Joe Gahan, Abbey Street. Kitty O'Reilly, Butlersgrange. Jim & Mary Sunderland, Dublin Road and Mick Sunderland, Station Road.

AN EVENING OF ANGELS with Chrissie Astell will be held in Teach Bhride on Monday 24th May from 7.30—10 p.m. Also doing readings during the day. To book phone Rose on 086 2651444.

THANK YOU: The Day Care Senior Citizens would like to thank Marian and Lila for their kindness and generosity to everybody during their week in Sligo.

HELP NEEDED IN ARDATTIN VILLAGE. If anyone would like to help with the watering of flower beds in the village can you please attend a meeting on Monday evening at 8 p.m. in Ardattin Hall.

St. Patrick's G.F.C.

The club would like to express its appreciation to all those who took part in the club's recent Golf Classic in Mt. Wolseley recently.

The Junior team are away to Kildavin/Clonegal on Tuesday next at 7.30 p.m.

Results: Div 1 League—Fengah 3-8, St. Pats 0-8. Div 3 League: Naomh Eoin 2-10, St. Pats 0-9.

Kathleen Young Memorial Quiz

in the Tara Arms

on 27th May at 8 p.m. sharp.

Table of 4: €25. Raffle on the night in aid of Naomh Pdraig Bowls.

The Kiltegan Fathers would like to thank the Apostolic Workers and all who send in used stamps for their Missions. Keep up this good work. We remember you in our prayers.

J.J. KAVANAGH AND SONS

6 Day Coach Tour to Bournemouth, July 31st to August 5th. 10 places available. Contact Martin Coady on 086 2661655.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Tullow have a family in need of a small suite of furniture in good condition. Please phone 083 3478914.

D.V.D.'S of Carlow Tops 2010 are now available to order. Phone Louise on 086 4086961.

HERBALIFE: Free body check and metabolism check. Weight loss challenge with Herbalife at Leinster Hills Golf Club on Tuesday 25th May at 8 p.m. All welcome.

FORWARD STEPS are now planning their Summer Camps for 2010. There will be **two** weeks for children aged 3—5 years which will take place from 28th June—2nd July and the 5th July-9th July from 2p.m.—5 p.m. Then there will be two weeks for children aged 6—12 years which will take place from 12th July—16th July and the 19th July—23rd July from 2 p.m.—5 p.m. €30 per week. Registration for camp will take place on Thursday 27th May in Forward Steps from 6—8 p.m. Phone 059 9152776.

CONGRATULATIONS: Tullow/Grange Community Games would like to wish Conor Nolan the best of luck in the U10 Art which will take place at the National finals in Athlone next weekend.

St. Patrick's Athletics: Well done to all the boys and girls who took part in the Carlow Co. Championships last Friday night in Ardattin. Zoe Garrigan came 3rd in the U8 60m, T.J. Kavanagh came 1st in the U11 Throw Ball. U9 Relay came 2nd. Well done.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT is one of eight modules required in order to gain a Fetac Certificate in Childcare. This course will commence as part of the night class programme in Tullow Community School during September 2010. Phone 059 9151473.

AN OPEN INVITATION TO PARISHIONERS

Arising from the recent Murphy and Ryan Reports, the resignation of Bishop Jim Moriarty, and the Pope's letter to Irish Catholics, the Parish Pastoral Council has decided to host an open forum evening for the parishioners of Tullow, Grange and Ardattin. This evening will provide everyone with an opportunity to voice their concerns, and to explore how best to be part of the process of moving forward together.

Date: Wednesday 2nd June. Time: 8 p.m. Venue: Teach Bhríde.

Priesthood in

Kildare & Leighlin Diocese

An afternoon of Reflection will be held in Parish Centre, Portlaoise today Sunday 23rd May from 3—5.30 p.m. Contact Ruairi O'Domhnaill on 045 434069.

TULLOW LITURGY GROUP

Meeting on Monday night 24th May at 8.15 p.m. in Parish Centre.

Tullow Parish Pastoral Council:

Meeting on Tuesday 25th May at 8 p.m. in Parish Centre.

THANK YOU: Thanks to all who contributed to the Trocaire Collection in Tullow Parish. A total of €10,748 was collected and donated to Trocaire.

DIVINE MERCY MEDALS plus leaflets are available in the Parish Centre.

TIDY TOWNS: It's Tidy towns time again. Please get your hanging baskets and window boxes out.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT NEWS

Next Monthly Meeting will be held on Tuesday 8th June.

Annual Garden Party will be held on Thursday 17th June in Mt. Wolseley. Tickets 25. Contact Bernie on 9152776.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th May. That ordained ministers, religious men and women, and lay people involved in apostolic work may understand how to infuse missionary enthusiasm into the communities entrusted to their care.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,275. Development: €2,130. Many thanks.

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK GROUP 5

Group A: Megan Scannell, Niamh Flynn.
Group B: Nicole Murray, Liath Clarke.
Group C: Katherine Ronan, Aoife Gahan.

Groups for Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Megan Scannell, Nicole Murray & Niamh Flynn.
11.30 a.m. Katherine Ronan, Liath Clarke & Aoife Gahan.

TEACH BHRÍDE:

Saturday 29th May: 'Enough is Plenty' with Anne B. Ryan (Lecturer in NUI Maynooth) 10.00—4.30 p.m.

Saturday 5th June: A Morning on Bees and Beekeeping with John Blanch, 10—12.30 p.m. All are welcome.

COUNTRY MARKET every Friday morning in Parish Centre from 9.30—11.30 a.m.

Pilgrimage to Knock

The annual Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 6th June. Bus leaving Church Car Park, Tullow at 7.30 a.m.

Fare €20 to be paid on the bus please.

Contact Teresa on 059 9151586. Names as soon as possible please. Everyone welcome.

SALSA DANCING starts on 19th May at 7 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. The class will run for 6 weeks and cost €20. Phone Lianne on 9152776.

Tullow Day Care Centre has FAS Community Employment vacancies: 2 kitchen assistants and 1 minibus driver. FAS eligibility applies. Apply to Martina on 059 9151833 before Friday 21st May, 2010.

Tullow Day Care Centre would like to thank most sincerely the organisers, artists and particularly all who supported both the Concert and Raffle held in Mt. Wolseley in conjunction with Tullow Actively Retired on 28th April. The night was a great success and the proceeds received by Tullow Day Care amounted to €1,960.

COUNTY CARLOW HOSPICE

Walk or run the Flora mini marathon on 7th June and help towards building your hospice in Carlow. Sponsorship cards available from the Seven Oaks Hotel. Transport provided. Phone 087 9948436.

O.N.E. are holding their Annual Collection on the 4th, 5th and 6th June. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Church Gate Collection in aid of Tullow Scout Group will be held next weekend 29/30th May.

TULLOW BINGO

*Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall.
Hickson's Supervalu jackpot is €1,000.*

Tullow Community Group Limited

has a part-time position in food preparation/cleaning located in Forward Steps Resource Centre.

All applicants must be FAS CE Eligible—to apply contact FAS Employment Services, Carlow on 059 0142605 or for further information contact Liz Savage at 059 9180977. Closing date Friday 28th May.

FORWARD STEPS are holding an art exhibition in the centre today Sunday 23rd May from 10.30 a.m.—5 p.m. for the Bealtaine Festival which aims to celebrate creativity in older age. The exhibition is displaying works from participants of their art classes and other local artists. All are welcome.

BTEI: MENS INFORMATION MORNING

on Tuesday 25th May from 10 a.m.—12 noon in the Parish Centre, Tullow. A great chance to find out about: Educational Options, Social Welfare Entitlements, Money Matters and Employment in the Community. All welcome.

VISION: Fr. Flann Lynch O.f.m. cap will give a seminar called "Vision" on Saturday 29th May in Parish Centre, Graiguecullen from 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

New Yoga Fitness Classes continues in Teach Bhríde on Mondays from 6.45—7.45p.m. Phone Elaine on 085 7412865. Also Mum and Baby Yoga every Monday from 11—12 p.m.

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