

MEDITATION CLASS every Thursday in Tullow Parish Centre from 7—8 p.m. Phone Anita on 086 8125187.

TULLOW BINGO

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €820 next week.

TULLOW GUILD OF I.C.A. Will join the Federation in an outing to St Mullins on Friday, 17 June. Those interested should give their names to Secretary: Reeda Byrne. Phone: 9131234

Neville Maguire will visit Murphy's Craft Butchers for book signing and chat, Wednesday, 15th June at 3.00 pm. Refreshments from 2.30 p.m. All Welcome

Tullow Tennis Club would like to thank all those who attended our very successful Open Day. It is evident that there is great support for this venture. A public sod turning will take place in early July and all are welcome. Three all weather courts will be completed in September Membership details are available by logging on to tullowtennis.com or contact Donnacha on 0868239068. Car draw tickets available.

FORWARD STEPS RESOURCE CENTRE

As part of an Equality for Women Measure, Forward Steps Resource Centre will host an informative evening for women who have ever considered going back to education, starting their own business or simply re engaging with their community on **Tuesday 14th June at 7 p.m.** in Mt Wolseley Hotel. Guest of Honour on the night is the force of Nature that is **Miriam O'Callaghan**. Tickets can be purchased at a cost of €10, available from Forward

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Trip to the Art Centre, Carlow on Thursday 16th. Bus will leave Church Car Park at 4 p.m.

Academy of Speech, Drama and Introduction to Music commencing in September 2011. Examination Board: Leinster School of Music. Phone 087 9673337. (A.L.C.M., L.L.C.M., Cert in Drama Education). Venue: Tullow area.

Tullow Boys School would like to thank all those who contributed to their recent Cake Sale. It was a great success. A total of €717 was raised. A BIG THANK YOU

CIRCUIT TRAINING every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night from 7—8 p.m. in Tullow Taekwan-Do Academy, Carlow Road, Tullow. 5 per session. No joining fee. First session free. Contact Jimmy Dowling on 087 6119590.

Soccer Skills Summer Camp: 25th—29th July 2011 run by Tullow Area School Completion Programme. Times: 10 am.—2pm in Tullow Community School. Cost €30.00 per child, additional children from same family €25 each. For further details please contact Denise at 085 7487083. Age 5—12 years.

BEGINNERS SPANISH CLASSES

starting in the Parish Centre, Tullow on Tuesday 14th June from 7—8 p.m. 8 week course €100. All welcome. Contact Joelyn on 086 1709058 or email joelynbrown@gmail.com

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th June, 2011. Pentecost Sunday.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Spirit of light, let the flame of your wisdom burn brightly within us.
Spirit of peace, in the still moment may we be open to God's presence.
Spirit of fire, inspire us with the passion of Christ's love.
Spirit of joy, enthuse us to witness to the Good News in our midst.
Spirit of love, move us to open ourselves to the needs of others.
Spirit of power, bestow the gift of your strength upon us.
Spirit of truth, guide us to walk in the way of Christ.

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 24 JUNE 2011

Margaret Lucas, 41 Hillbrook Estate. Caroline Dowling, Hawthorn Drive. Donal McMahan, 27 Pairc Mhuire. Bill Edwards and deceased family members, St Austin's. Luke & Mary Mannering, Dublin Road, daughters Dympna & Dolores, sons-in-law Jack & Len, her sister Nellie Jackman, Dublin Road. T. J. Doyle, The Irish Navy and Pairc Mhuire. John Darcy, 5 St Austin's. Thomas & Anne Kirwan, Abbey Street. John Byrne, Slaneyville.

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ORDINATION
OF FR BRENDAN BYRNE, P.P.**

Open Invitation to all parishioners and friends:- You are warmly invited to attend the Golden Jubilee Mass of Fr Brendan Byrne, P.P. in the Parish Church next Friday evening, 17th. at 7.30 p.m. The homily will be given by our retired Bishop, Rev Jim Moriarty. After Mass, you are invited to Murphy Memorial Hall for refreshments for all.

To mark the occasion, Tullow Parish Pastoral Council is organising a gift from the parish to Fr. Brendan to mark the occasion. **If any individual, group or organisation wishes to be associated with this presentation, you can make a contribution through the parish office or through any member of the pastoral council.** (Please place any contribution in an envelope marked "Jubilee Celebration"). Thank you.

**National Eucharistic Congress, Knock
on Saturday 25th June.**

Main Events:

Anointing of the sick at 2 p.m.

Celebration of the Eucharist at 3 p.m.

A bus will leave Tullow Church Car Park at 7.30 a.m. sharp on Saturday 25th June for Knock. Fare is €25. Bring own refreshments. This bus will be shared with other parishes. Contact Kieran on 059 9151608 (*please leave your name and phone number if not answered*).

SUNDAY 26TH JUNE: The National Eucharistic Congress will be marked in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Carlow with a Liturgy at 4 p.m. All welcome.

**NATIONAL COLLECTION
for International Eucharistic Congress 2012.**

The third National Collection for the 50th International Congress will take place this weekend. We thank you for your generous support to date and again we ask you to give what you can.

MONDAY: 13th. There will be no 9.30 a.m. Mass this morning. Instead, there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at the normal time.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival,

Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly, Thursday 4th—Sunday 7th August, 2011. For young people age 16—35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new friends. Donation only. Free buses available from around the country. For more information phone 085 8289231 or 01 6753690.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,005. Development: €1,870. Many thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 14th June and Wednesday 15th June: That priests, united to the Heart of Christ may always be true witnesses of the caring and merciful love of God.

Congress and Missal News:

(Issue 2) Latest updates on the New Missal and International Eucharistic Congress—available at Church doors.

ANNUAL GRAVEYARD MASSES: .pm

Clonmore "new" Friday, 17th June; Creerin: 24th June; Kilquiggan "new": 1st July; Aghowle 15th July; St Mogue's: 22nd July; Kilquiggan "old" 12th August and Clonmore "old": 19th August. All Masses take place on Fridays and are at 8.00 p.m.

SOLEMN NOVENA continues in Graiguecullen this Monday 13th June. Guest Speaker will be Joe Tynan (School Chaplain). The Rosary will be recited at 7.10 and Mass begins at 7.30 p.m.

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

GROUP 1 Girls

Elizabeth Connors, Laura Kershaw, Chloe McNabb, Megan Sheerin, Teegan Joyce, Nicole Murray.

GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

8.30 a.m. Laura Kershaw, Nicole Murray, Megan Sheerin.

11.30 a.m. Elizabeth Connors, Chloe McNabb & Teegan Joyce.

Boys National School: Church Gate Collection—June 18th & 19th. All support much appreciated.

TULLOW R.F.C.

Annual Dinner Dance on Friday 24th June at the Blackgates. For details contact any committee member. Limited tickets only.

J. J. Kavanagh & Sons: 5 day Coach Tour to Donegal. Four places remaining. Contact Martin Coady: 0862661655

Ciara and Folk Group will sing at 7.30 pm Mass next Saturday 18th June

Rehearsal at 6.45 p.m, Phone : 086 8446030

**FETAC LEVEL 5
Work Experience Course
for the unemployed:**

Carlow Kilkenny Skillnet is hosting a Fetac level 5 Work Experience Course over 3 Thursdays starting June 23rd, 9.30—5.00 p.m. in Forward Steps Resource Centre, Tullow. This involves learners preparing and planning for work. This programme incorporates 3 days classroom tuition followed by four weeks out on work experience. This programme is free to those unemployed but a €20 refundable deposit is required to secure your position. To book your place call Jacqui on 086 8283637.

FOR SALE: Two Bryan Adams tickets for sale (23rd June). Phone 087 6972742.

The Irish Golf Society will be holding its next outing on Sunday, 12 June at Leinster Hills Golf Club. Tee off: 11.00 am. Transport will be provided. There will also be a fun Table Quiz in the Irish Bar on Tuesday, 14 June at 8.30 pm. Teams of four €20. All Welcome. Come along and enjoy the craic