

TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. **Hickson's Supervalu Jackpot** next week is €520.

Tullow Pioneers would like to thank everyone who supported the National Collection. €378 was raised.

Carlow Regional PTAA

Annual Dinner Dance will be held in The Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on Sunday 10th February at 1.30 p.m. Tickets €25.

SCOIL MHUIRE LOURDES ENROLMENT

Applications for enrolment for 19/20 school year in Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow now open.

During this time application forms will be available from the school secretary from 10 - 2 p.m. each day. Completed applications forms must be returned no later than Friday 14th February, 2019.

Yoga with Pam Butler: Tullow Classes start on January 22nd, 8.00 p.m. All welcome. Phone Pam on 086 089 1141.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes: School desks available to take away. If interested please come to the school on Saturday 2nd February from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Must be taken away on the day. Donations greatly accepted for these wonderful pieces of history. Enquiries to 059 9151875.

FOR SALE: Mickey Mouse toddler bed in Tullow. Phone 085 7870860. €30 o.n.o.

New Pilates Morning Class

every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. and Friday morning at 10 a.m. in Tullow Tennis Club.

Class also on Monday evenings at 7.30 p.m.

Contact John on 087 7956977.

Tullow Agricultural Show AGM

will take place on January 30th at 8 p.m. in The Tara Arms. Everyone welcome.

Teach Bhríde

Our Celtic Heart - An evening of reflection on Brigid's Eve with Keith Dowling on Thursday 31st January at 7.30 p.m.

Home chiropody/podiatry appointments now available on weekends from an experienced and fully qualified Podiatrist. Call Sean on 085 7623104 to arrange an appointment in Tullow and surrounding areas.

Tullow Active Retirement Association

The A.G.M. will be held in Captain Murphy Memorial Hall on Tuesday 5th February at 2 p.m.

Holiday to Cork: 15th, 16th and 17th May. Deposits now being taken. Few seats still available. Contact Joe Stynes on 086 3504351.

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

20th January, 2019.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Wedding Feast of Cana

It is an amazing fact that every year up to 15 million pilgrims visit the shrines to Our Lady in Knock, Fatima and Lourdes.

Asking Our Lady to pray for us to Jesus has its origins in our Gospel today. The reading is best known as the first "sign" or miracle in the life of Jesus. However it is very important to realize that Jesus performed the miracle at Cana, at the request of Mary His mother. Based on this we Catholics believe that Mary will intercede or plead for us to her son Jesus to help us in times of need.

At the start of our new year let us promise to include Mary in our relationship with God and ask her constantly "Pray for us sinners now, and at the Hour of our death"

PLEASE PRAY FOR Lena O'Grady, Knocklow who died recently.
ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.
FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Frank Bailey, Ballymurphy.
MONTHS MIND MASS for Mary O'Meara, Carrigslaney
 Shane O'Neill, 75 Hillbrook Estate. Kathleen Kealy, Killamaster. Patrick, Mary & Willie Brennan, Co Laois. Patrick & James Curran, Co. Laois. Martha & Thomas Dawson & son Edward, Rathbawn. Brigid & Jack Dawson, Baltinglass. Liam & Ann McGrath, Hack-etstown.
ANNIVERSARY MASS for Jim Browne, Laurel Lodge today Sunday 20th January at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.
FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Pee Kavanagh, Templeowen today Sunday 20th January at 11.00 a.m.
ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.
MONTHS MIND MASS for Bill Rooney, formerly of Ardoyne.
 Jack & Josie O'Neill, Pairc Mhuire. Patrick Connolly, Bellwood Drive. Kathleen & John Kavanagh, Kill. Johnny Shannon, Ardristan. Pat Murphy & deceased family members, Rathbawn. Rose & Patrick Kelly, Knocklow. John Foley & family, Mill Street. Brigid & William Shannon & deceased family members, Grangeford. Maureen & Kevin McGur-gan, Bough, Rathvilly. Jim & Mark Byrne & family, Ballymurphy. Michael & Mary Doyle, Rathbawn. Dick Murphy, John Street. Edward & Margaret Dunbar & daughter Lizzie, Ardristan. Patty Dunbar & son Eamon, Ardristan & London. Tomás Orbnski, 4 Bellwood Drive. Jim Savage, The Square. Patrick & Annie Dalton & son Pat, Station Road. Joseph Nolan, Hillbrook Estate, Tullow.

Walking for Church Unity
 Today, Sunday 20th in Carlow. The walk begins at 2.30 p.m. at the Methodist Church, Athy Rd., proceeds to St. Mary's Church in Haymarket and concludes at the Cathedral of the Assumption. All welcome.

SERVICE OF LIGHT for all Confirmation candidates and parents.
 Wednesday 23rd January in Parish Church at 7.30 p.m.

CARE FOR OUR EARTH
 We need to take up an ancient lesson found in different religious traditions and in the Bible that *'less is more'*. To be serenely present to each reality, however small it may be, opens us up to much greater horizons of understanding and personal fulfilment. Christian spirituality calls us to return to that simplicity which allows us to stop and appreciate the little things, to be grateful for the opportunities which life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess and not to succumb to sadness for what we lack?
Pope Francis: 'On care for our Common Home'.

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GDPR: In order to comply with GDPR requirements, over the next few weeks we will be writing to our valued volunteers in various parish groups and ministries, seeking written consent from them to hold their personal details on parish files, and also to use these details to make contact with them in relation to parish activities.

REFLECTIONS 2018: Our Parish Magazine.
 The Parish Magazine is on sale in local shops and Tullow Parish Centre.
 Great value, €5.

COLLECTIONS
 Development: €2,140.
 Offertory: €1,000.
 Many thanks.

Eucharistic Ministers
26th/27th January
 7.30 p.m. Brendan Dowling: Aishling Gartland
 Ava Fitzgerald: Lauren Byrne
 11.00 a.m. Phyllis Holden: Tim Healy
 Ann Dowling: Siobhan Byrne.

Are you unemployed and want to start the New Year with a new part time job and learn new skills? Why not come to talk to us at Tullow Community Group CLG, we have the following vacancies on our Community Employment Scheme; Caretakers, Groundskeeper/ Caretaker, Care Assistants, Driver/ Maintenance Workers & Environmental Workers in Tullow and Ardattin. All applicants must be eligible to participate on a CE Scheme. For further information please contact Liz or Jeni on 059 9180977.

Tullow Church Webcam: Summary of Statistics 2018.
Number of viewers: 61,356. **Number of Unique Viewers:** 14,125.
Viewers by Country: Ireland, 7,916. United Kingdom: 2,864. United States: 1,864. Australia: 228. Russia: 176. Poland: 162. Croatia: 157. Romania: 106. Germany: 96. Spain: 64. India: 25. Netherlands: 20.
 The webcam was also viewed to a lesser degree in sixty-six other countries.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES—ACCORD CARLOW
February 8th & 9th, March 8th & 9th, April 5th & 6th.
 Couples getting married in spring or early summer 2019 should book their course now. Booking can be made online at www.accord.ie
 For further information please contact Mary on 059 9138738.
 All couples preparing for their wedding in a Catholic church must attend a pre-marriage course.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.