

TULLOW'S GOT TALENT COMPETITION
 Final in the Tara Arms
 today Sunday 17th January starting at 5 p.m.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

6 week computer course starting on 28th January in Forward Steps. Will members who have completed a beginner course in the past and are interested please contact Ettie @ 9152925.

All classes will resume from Monday 18th January. Please note that Line Dancing and Tai Chi will transfer to the Parish Centre due to burst pipes in Forward Steps. Next Monthly meeting Tuesday 2nd February at 1.30 p.m. General Meeting at 2.30 with guest speaker.

A.G.M.

J.G. O Connor Branch of O.N.E.
 Wednesday 20th January at 8.30 p.m. in Bridge House, Tullow.

Fetac Level 5 Module at Tullow Community School

Child Development is one of eight modules required in order to gain a Fetac Certificate in Childcare. The course will commence as part of the night class programme in Tullow Community School on Wednesday 20th January 2010 and will run for 12 weeks. Please contact the school at 059 9151473 or email tulcomcw@eircom.net.

COMMUNION DRESSES AND SUITS 2010

Beautiful selection of girls communion dresses and boys suits now in stock. Full range of styles and sizes. Please view www.darlingwear.ie Call Miriam on 087 9108185.

INTRODUCTORY YOGA EVENING

at Teach Bhride on Monday January 18th from 8.00—9.00 p.m. Come along try it out and if you like it you can join class. All welcome. Phone Deirdre on 086 2510856 to book your place.

A new year—a new you!

Nutrition talk in association with The Nutrition Clinic.

Venue: Morgans Pharmacy, The Square, Tullow.

Time: Tuesday January 19th from 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Cost: Free of charge.

Topics covered: Healthy Eating plans, weight management, Lifestyle advice and much more.

ST. PATRICK'S JUVENILE HURLING AND FOOTBALL CLUB:

Meting on Wednesday 20th January at 9 p.m. in Resource centre. All members are requested to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS and a big thank you to all the hardworking and dedicated committee and family and friends of Fr. Murphy Terrace/Dublin Road in the Pride of Place 2009.

GRINDS in maths, physics and tech drawing (Junior and Leaving Cert. Phone 085 1319116.

8 Week Pilates Course:

Recommences on the later date of Tuesday January 19th in Killerig Resort. Contact Suzanne on 086 2113517.

TULLOW RUGBY CLUB

Tullow J1's play Enniscorthy in the Leinster League today Sunday at Blackgates, Tullow. Kick off at 2.30 p.m.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER



17th January, 2010. SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

Christian Unity Week 2010

Christian Unity week is celebrated from January 18th—25th. It's a celebration of ecumenism, liturgy and similarity between the Christian churches.

The theme for this year is **"You are witnesses to these things"** and is taken from chapter 24 of the gospel of Luke. The Christians at that time were living with the trauma of the Jewish—Roman war and the destruction of Jerusalem and it's temple. Yet, in the midst of all this, the followers of Jesus were being called to witness to his life, death and resurrection.

In the challenging uncertain times we live in, we too are called to witness to the hope of the Gospel and to build up a Christian community based on the compassion and love of Jesus.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Artie Thompson, Castledermot Road and Rem (Raymond) Gorman, England and formerly of Rathbawn, Tullow who died during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

FOR FRIDAY 22ND JANUARY, 7.30 p.m.

John & Margaret Kavanagh & daughter Kathleen Nolan, Fenagh. Kathleen Kealy, Killamaster. Josephine O'Neill and Jack O'Neill, late of 11 Pairc Mhuire. John Nolan, Knocklow. Arthur O'Neill, Ardoyne. Jim Murphy, Ballymurphy. Lilly Simmonds, formerly of St. Austins and New Zealand. Maureen Eustace, Tullowhill. Molly Maher & daughter Madge and Teresa & family, Castledermot Road. Joe Sunderland, Pairc Mhuire. Nora & Michael McLoughlin, Maryville, Tullow.

TULLOW PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2010.

5 Nights. Cost: €759.

Spiritual Leader: Fr. Brendan Byrne:

Hotel Padoue: Saturday 26th June—Thursday 1st July inclusive.

Names to be given to the Parish Centre, Tullow as soon as possible. 059 9151277.

CONFIRMATION 2010

All parents/guardians of children receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year are invited to a meeting on this **Tuesday 19th January** in Tullow Parish Centre at 8 p.m.

LITURGY GROUPS: A meeting of the Liturgy groups in Tullow, Ardattin and Grange takes place this Thursday 21st January in the Parish Centre at 8 p.m.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This year, our parish ecumenical service takes place in St. Columba's Church on Friday 22nd January at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the service in Tullow Parish Centre. All welcome.

CARE OF THE ELDERLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

will now be held

on Sunday 31st January

in Murphy Memorial Hall

from 4.00 p.m.—8.00 p.m.

Music by Rio. All are welcome.

Name to be given to the Parish Centre

before Friday 29th January.

Phone, 9151277.



FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion Programme for children in 2nd class continues next weekend.

Tullow: Saturday 23rd January at 7.30 p.m. Mass

Grange: Sunday 24th January at 9.30 a.m. Mass.

Ardattin: Sunday 24th January at 10.30 a.m. Mass.

Servers for the Coming Week

GROUP 5

A: Megan Scannell, Niamh Flynn.

B: Nicole Murray, Liath Clarke.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MEETING

will be held on Wednesday 20th January at 8.15 p.m. in Parish Centre.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,409. Development: €1,255. Many thanks.

HAITI EARTHQUAKE

Trocaire is the official overseas development agency of the Catholic church in Ireland and they have launched an appeal to help the people of Haiti. To donate, place call 1850 408 408/ 0800 912 1200 or log onto www.trocaire.org Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this appeal can do so at the first collection at all masses next weekend.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th January. That young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare themselves to serve society.

TULLOW I.C.A. Next Meeting will be held in Teagasc on Monday 18th January at 8 p.m. There will be a talk on Heart Health and the use of a Defibrillator. Members are asked to decide on their most pleasant memory of 2009.

Carlow Federation will commence its celebration of the I.C.A. Centenary by holding a dinner in the Seven Oaks on Friday 22nd January. Tickets available at the Guild Meeting or from committee members.

THANK YOU: A big thank you to all those who gave donations for flowers for Ardattin Church at Christmas.

TULLOW BINGO

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

Tullow Community School

Due to the adverse weather conditions the 5th year PTM had to be rescheduled. To minimise any further loss of tuition time to pupils it was decided to hold the 5th year and 3rd year PTM together on Friday 22nd January between 9.15 a.m. and 1.15 p.m.

TAI CHI on Thursday evenings in Teach Bhride at 7.30 p.m. Phone 9152465.

LECTURE

You are invited to attend a public lecture entitled 'The Gospel of Luke' by Mr. Sean Goan in Cobden Hall, Carlow College on Thursday 21st January at 7.30 p.m.

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