

TULLOW'S GOT TALENT COMPETITION

Commencing on 3rd January, 2010. JJ's Lounge 5 p.m.—8 p.m. Sunday 3rd January and Sunday 10th January and final in the Tara Arms on 17th January. Competition open to all ages. We want every type of entertainment as follows: Singing, Irish Dancing, Modern Dancing, Comedy, Musicians, Bands. Competition organised by Tullow Variety Group. Entry forms available at JJ's and the Tara Arms.

THANK YOU: *St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Church Gate Collection in Tullow, Grange and Ardattin. Total amount collected was €3,817.59. Thanks also to all the collectors who helped on the day.*

Naomh Padraig Bowls Christmas Raffle Results:

1st: A.B. Butler, c/o Mary Healy, Crosslow.
2nd: Gerard O'Toole, Slaneyquarter.
3rd: Martha O'Reilly, 23 The Links.
4th: Ruth McDermott, Mill Street.
5th: Michael P Forde, Clane, Co. Kildare.

HAT BOX, Paulville, Tullow. Large selection of hats, head pieces, feathers and accessories available for hire. For appointments contact 086 3840474 or 9180819.

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.

HOUSING—TINTEAN CURRENTLY HAVE THE FOLLOWING VACANCY:

A two bed unit in our housing for the elderly in Tintean Phadraig, Chapel Lane, Tullow. Applicants for this unit need to be in the elderly category. Application forms for the above can be obtained from Tintean Coille Community Centre, Pollerton, Carlow. Phone 9135934. Completed applications should be returned to Tintean on or before Wednesday 13th January, 2010. Persons who have previously applied to Tintean should apply again if they wish to be considered for housing in the above units.

Tullow/Grange Community Games

Following a poor response to the last meeting another meeting will be held on **Monday 4th January at 8.30 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre** at which a new committee will be formed. If we do not have enough members there will be no Community Games for our area. This voluntary group has provided a lot of fun and sport for all the children in our area for many years. We would really like to keep it going with your support.

TAI CHI will start on Thursday 14th January in Teach Bhride from 7.30—9.00 p.m.

PILATES: Classes resume in Killerig Resort on Tuesday January 12th. Beginner and Intermediate. For further information contact Suzanne on 086 2113517.

TALKING HELPS

Confidential Counselling Service available. Contact 087 6658405 or Email: talking helps@eircom.net.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER



3rd January, 2010. Second Sunday of Christmas.

THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost, to heal the broken,
To feed the hungry, to release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations, to bring peace to all,
To make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman

PLEASE PRAY FOR Peg Nolan (nee Mulhall) Rathfarnham and late of Bridge Street, Tullow who died recently and also Noel Dempsey, London and formerly of 3 Bishop's Street, Tullow who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

FOR FRIDAY 8th JANUARY, 7.30 p.m.

Christy Doyle, St. Austins. Paddy Byrne, 12 Dublin Road. Mary Sheerin, Station Road. Jane & James Tobin, St. Austins. Joseph & Anna Doyle, Tankardstown and daughter Anna Doyle, Dundrum, Dublin. Sean Hade, 76 Pairc Mhuire. Mary & Henry Kealy, Tankardstown & Templeowen. John Lacey & Mary Lacey O'Brien, 70 Pairc Mhuire. Pat Murphy & deceased family members, Rathbawn. Thomas Byrne, Hillbrook Estate. Kathleen & Fintan Kinsella, Copenagh. John & Ellen O'Toole & son Sean, Castledermot Road. Rosie Fielding, late of Knocklow. Michael & Betty O'Toole, England and late of Castledermot Road. Michael Abbey, Ardoyne and parents Mary and Jack Abbey.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10th—**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** is an appropriate time to reflect on our Baptism. All parents who have had a baby baptised during 2009 are invited to bring their child to the Church in which he/she was baptised for a special celebration Mass on Sunday 10th January:

Grange: 9.30 a.m.

Ardattin: 10.30 a.m.

Tullow: 11.30 a.m.

HOLY DAY

Wednesday 6th January is *The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord* and a Holy Day of Obligation.

MASSES

Tullow: Vigil on Tuesday night at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday: 8.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Grange: Wednesday at 9.30 a.m.

Ardattin: Wednesday at 10.30 a.m.

PARISH WEB-SITE:

Our brand new parish web-site is now up and running. Lots of new information and updates. Visit the web-site at : www.tullowparish.com

CARE OF THE ELDERLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

will be held

on **Sunday 10th January**

in Murphy Memorial Hall

from 4.00 p.m.—9.00 p.m.

Music by Rio. All are welcome.

Name to be given to the Parish Centre

before Friday 8th January.

Phone, 9151277.



Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

MASS OF THE NATIONS

Date: January 6th, 2010.

Venue: SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Portlaoise.

Time: 12.30 p.m.

The Irish hosts celebrate with members who are from: Poland, South Africa, Slovakia, Nigeria, Brazil, Ghana, India, Sri Lanka, China, Cameroun, Romania, Uganda, Lithuania, Philippine, Congo, Liberia. All welcome.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €980. Development: €2,145.
Many thanks.

Care of the Elderly

Meeting of Care of the Elderly Group will take place on 6th January at 8.15 p.m. in Parish Centre.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Committee Meeting on Tuesday 5th January at 1 p.m. followed by members meeting at 2.30 p.m.
Bowls on Monday 4th at 2 p.m. in the Town Hall.

BAPTISMS IN TULLOW PARISH

Baptisms in Tullow Church at the following times:

1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 5 p.m.

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 2 p.m.

BAPTISMS IN GRANGE will be held on the **1st and 3rd Saturdays** of each month at 4 p.m.

BAPTISMS IN ARDATTIN will be held on the **2nd and 4th Saturdays** of each month at 4 p.m.

Please contact Parish Centre on 059 9151277.

TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m.
in Murphy Memorial Hall.

Hickson 'Supervalu' jackpot is €980.

Next Bingo on Thursday January 7th.

Fetac Level 5: FIRST AID

COURSE in the Cairdeas Centre, Tullow on 6th, 7th and 8th January. Limited places available. Contact Eileen Doyle, Cairdeas Centre on 059 9152668 or 086 2651754. Cost €100.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

recommences in Teach Bride on Tuesday 12th January from 7.30 p.m.—9.30 p.m.

TULLOW PLAYERS DRAMA GROUP

The above were to perform
“A Bit of Land”
on Friday 8th and
Saturday 9th January
**but this has now been postponed
until further notice.**

CRISP CENTRE, TULLOW

are now taking enrolments for all computer courses for 2010. Contact Melissa or Anne on 9181759.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277. Fax: 059 9151624.