

TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. **Hickson's Supervalu Jackpot** next week is €400.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Tullow Community Group CLG - Community Employment Scheme will be held on Monday 20th May at 7 pm. in Tullow Parish Centre. All are welcome.

TULLOW GOLF SOCIETY

Next outing is to Borris Golf Club on Saturday 4th May. Tee Time 9.30 a.m. For further details contact Edward on 087 7638731

Tullow R.F.C. Dinner Dance

will be held on Friday 3rd May in Mount Wolseley Hotel. Music by B Sharps. Tickets €45. Tickets will be available from Eddie Horkan 087 9104800 or Mary O'Neill 087 6237758.

JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY

Monday May 6th (Bank Holiday) for "The Big Hello"

10.30 a.m. to 12.30 Inner Relief Road, Tullow: Sanding and painting the seats by the River Slaney (Adults only). Meet at Tullow Parish Centre. Please come along for coffee, tea and a chat.

10.30 to 12.30 Tullow Parish Centre: Story Time for children and some colouring and Face Painting. Mammies and Daddies very welcome.

2.30 to 4.00 Tullow Parish Centre: Irish Music, Afternoon Tea and Chat. Everyone welcome.

Tullow Active Retirement

Croke Pk - 30th April, Church Carpark at 9.30am. **Trade & Tourism Show**-5th June free coach/Church Carpark. All monies outstanding should be handed into Jim on Wednesday 17th between 2-4pm in Captain Murphy Memorial Hall. Contact Jim 086 1200466 or Joe 086 3504351

Annual Celebration

22 Years of Music
in aid of The Sudan
on Wednesday 7th August
in Mount Wolseley.
Compere and Very Special
Guest: Mary Darcy.

Ardattin Community

are having an afternoon of local history and memorabilia in Ardattin Hall on Monday 6th May from 4—9 p.m. Old photos of people and times gone by will be on display with fun activities for the children too. Anyone who has items or photos they would like to share on the day please contact Jim O'Neill on 086 4677420. Hope to see you there.

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th April, 2019.

Second Sunday of Easter

I believe

Outside of important religious celebrations, we usually only hear a Sunday Gospel passage read every three years. Today's reading is therefore unusual, because it is heard every year on this Sunday.

- We are told in the reading that Jesus commissioned His disciples to continue the work that He has begun. Today's gospel marks for many the first day of our Church.
- Jesus acknowledges that belief in the Risen Christ will be challenging. The apostle Thomas witnessed many miracles at first hand and heard Jesus preach. He was still in doubt. Jesus understands our uncertainty.
- Jesus greeted His disciples with the gifts of Peace and the Holy Spirit. Using these gifts we can be counted among "those who have not seen and yet have believed."

*"Without seeing you, we love you;
Without touching you, we embrace;
Without knowing you, we follow;
Without seeing you, we believe".*

(Hymn by David Haas)

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Kelly, Castledermot Road who died during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 27TH APRIL, 7.30 P.M.

James Dundon, 33 Hillbrook Estate. Anthony (Ted) O'Neill, 2 Station Road. Laurence O'Brien, Castledermot Road. James & Elizabeth Holden, Ouragh. Kathleen Roche, The Course. Madge McMahon, 27 Pairc Mhuire. Oliver McCarthy, 6 Courtlawns. Ned Canavan, Knocklow. Mick Norris, 25 St. Austins Terrace. Maureen Tobin, Courtlawns.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Peg Murphy Grange today Sunday 28th April at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Philip Kealy, Rathglass today Sunday 28th April at 10.00 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Michael Clowry, Tullowhill today Sunday 28th April at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 4TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

Nellie Maher, 20 Pairc Mhuire. May Roche, Pairc Mhuire. Brian Golding, Tullowland. Christy O'Toole, Crosslow. Ellen Hurley & Henry Hurley, 37 Dublin road. Charlie Waddock, Dublin Road. Parkie Hurley 80 Pairc Mhuire. Jack & Teresa Rooney, Bishop's Street. Darren Doran, Crosslow. Eileen & William Croke & family, formerly of Levitstown.

EASTER COLLECTION

"Easter Collection" envelopes can still be returned.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**Cake Sale/Coffee Morning
today Sunday 28th April at 11.30 a.m.**

Bethany House staff in conjunction with ASI Annual Tea Day are holding a huge cake sale and Tea/Coffee morning today Sunday 28th April after mass at 11.30 a.m. in Tullow Parish Community Centre. Please come along and support us in raising funds for support services for families in our community living with Dementia/Alzheimers Disease.

HOUSEBOUND

will be visited on Friday 3rd May.

ROSARY at Our Lady's Shrine, Ballymurphy, Tullow every Sunday at 3 p.m. for the month of May.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today Sunday 28th April in Tullow Church at 3 p.m. Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Need Your Old Clothes

It's Spring and a perfect opportunity clear out your wardrobe and get rid of any of those old clothes that you really don't want anymore. The Parents Association of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes is holding a clothing collection to try to raise funds for school activities and vital works that needs to be carried out. We will accept: clothing, towels, sheets, blankets, curtains and shoes (paired). We won't accept soiled clothes, carpets, duvets, household waste, toys or pillows. **Date: Next Saturday 4th May from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. sharp in Scoil Mhuire Lourdes.**

Ministers of the Eucharist

4th/5th May
7.30 p.m. Ger Farrell: Andrea Cooper
Eireann Johnson: Hannah Doyle
11.0 a.m. Ann Rooney: Ann O'Brien
Ann Sheppard: Orna Brophy.

Over 55's "Walking Football" for Women and Men. Great opportunity to take part in some physical exercise. Kick off on Thursday 2nd May from 2–3 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow. Organised by the FAI and Carlow Local Sports Partnership.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes
August 1st-6th**

There are still places available for any parishioners who would like to travel. All pilgrims from Tullow parish will be staying at the Panorama Hotel. Booking forms at Tullow Parish Community Centre.

SOLEMN NOVENA to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen 29th April—24th June at 7.30 p.m.
29th April: Guest Speaker: Gerry O'Hanlon S.J. (Jesuit Centre for Faith & Justice. Author of "The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis").

The following courses will be held in Tullow Parish Community Centre

CALM TIME: Starting on Wednesday 1st May at 7.30 p.m.
BALANCING ACT: Starting on Thursday night 9th May at 7.30 p.m.
CONFIDENT YOU: Starting on Wednesday morning 8th May at 10.30 a.m.
Contact Teresa Byrne on 083 3568696.

Parish Tax Reclaim Forms will be sent out during the next few weeks. If you have received one, we would ask you to return the completed form to the Parish Office as soon as you can. Thanks to your generosity and co-operation, the parish will receive a tax refund from the Revenue Commissioners. This scheme is totally confidential.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.