

## **TULLOW BINGO**

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

## **Tullow Kayak Club**

are now taking bookings for adults and kids beginner kayak lessons. All equipment supplied.

Email [tullowkayak@gmail.com](mailto:tullowkayak@gmail.com) for details or message us on facebook.

## **Tullow Day Care Centre**

will be closed on Monday 18th March in lieu of St. Patrick's Day. The Centre will re-open on Tuesday 19th March.

## **Collection of Rosary Beads and Bibles**

There will be a collection of Rosary Beads and Bibles (new & old) for the missions on Tuesday 2nd, 3rd and 4th April. Items can be left into The Parish Centre, Tullow. These items will go to Ethiopia, Uganda, Nigeria and Pakistan where they are much needed. Your support will be most welcome.

## **Confident You!**

is a positive relaxing evening where through chat, affirmations and visualisation techniques, we explore why we procrastinate and acknowledge and let go of old patterns of behaviour that are no longer working in our lives. This course will be held in The Parish Centre on Thursday 21st & 28th March and 4th and 11th April. Contact Teresa on 083 3568696.

## **Tullow Community Group CLG**

Have the following vacancies on their CE Scheme: Receptionist, Caretakers, Groundskeeper/Caretaker, Care/Personal Assistants, Maintenance & Environmental Workers. For further information please contact Liz or Jeni on 059 9180977

## **Tullow Tae Kwon Do**

Holds classes for kids with additional needs.

Wednesday 6.15pm - 7.15pm

Saturday 10am-11am

All ages welcome!

Contact Jimmy on 087 6119590.

**OPEN MIC:** Join the fun of St. Patrick's Day with music, song, riffs and raps. Bring an instrument if you want to jam. Sunday 17th March, 2—5 p.m. The Tent, Ballintemple, Carlow.

## **Affordable Live-in Homecare**

provide live - in carers for the elderly in your area. Please call Mary/Tom 087 9916791 for more info!

**LOST:** Gold cross lost in the Tullow area on Friday 1st March. Phone 086 1693320.

## **THANK YOU**

The Parents Association of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes would like to thank all those who supported their recent Church Gate Collection.

# **TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

17th March, 2019.

Second Sunday of Lent.

## **Thought for Lent from Pope Francis**

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressure and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with Joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

## **St. Patricks Breastplate**

Christ with me, Christ before me,

Christ behind me, Christ in me,

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,

Christ on my right, Christ on my left,

Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,

Christ when I arise, Christ to shield me.

Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me

I arise today.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Pat Edwards, Castlemore, Catherine Dalton, formerly of Grangeford and Bro. Rembert Brennan, Patrician Brothers Galway and formerly of Tullow who died recently.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 16TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Michael Hayden, Tankardstown.

Luke Thompson, Rathoe. Dick Dempsey, 4 Hillbrook Estate. Michael Jackman, Ballytarsna. Michael & Brigid Berry, Carlow Road, Tullow. Mary Roche and son Paddy, 81 Pairc Mhuire. Deceased members of the Kearney family, Tullowland. Arthur O'Neill, Ardoyne and father Brian O'Neill, Ardoyne. Jackie Nolan, Knocklow. Matthew Rossiter, Bishop Street. Mary Barron, late of Mill Street. Brian Flynn, Grangeford. Deceased members of the Flynn family, Church Street and Michael Mulhall, Church Street. Tom & Molly O'Leary, sons Liam, Sean and Denis and grandson Gerard, late of Castledermot Road and Kent, England. Jim Horan, St. Austin's Tce, Tullow. Patrick Doran, Crosslow. Peter & Brigid Carroll, Coolkenno. Jim & Michael Sheppard, Knockeen. Eddie O'Neill, Knockeen. Jim Carroll, Ballyconnell. Kathleen Byrne, Ballyconnell. Willie, Matthew & Georgie Matthews, Thomas Traynor Road.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 23RD MARCH, 7.30 P.M.**

Martin & Brid Ruschitzko, St. Aubins, Shillelagh Road. Garrett O'Brien, Tintean Phadraig. Jimmy & Nana O'Toole, Ardoyne. Tom Fitzpatrick, Moyle Big. Mick Hurley, Ballylinan. Jim & Josie Canavan & son Jimmy, Templeowen. Paddy Kearney, St. Austins Terrace. Mary Fitzpatrick, 30 Fr. Murphy Terrace. Mary Byrne, 2 Hawkins Lane. Joseph & Mary Molly, Rath. Josephine Ward Tobin & deceased family members, St. Austins Terrace. Luke Thompson, formerly Castledermot Road. Margaret Carthy, Pairc Mhuire. The deceased members of The Neavyn family, Church Street. Dan, Nancy & Christine O'Brien, The Hollow. Maud & William Nicholson & deceased family members of The O'Sullivan family, The Square. Laurence Carthy, 5 Pairc Mhuire. James & Catherine Murphy & deceased family members, Church Street. Richard & Rosie Smith, Crosslow. Molly Mernagh & deceased family members, Station Road.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Sr. Vianney, The Convent next Sunday 24th March at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

**Aifreann Lá le Pádraig as gaeilge**

We welcome Fr. Tomás O'Connor (St. Patrick's Society, Kiltegan) who will celebrate the 11.00 a.m. Mass this morning.

**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**

in Tullow Church on Monday 18th, Wednesday 20th and Friday 22nd March at 9.30 a.m. each morning.

**MISSION APPEAL**

Next weekend, Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th, we welcome Fr. David Walsh (St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan) who will preach at all Masses.

Email: [tullowparish@eircom.net](mailto:tullowparish@eircom.net)

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

This years **St. Patrick's Day Parade** will commence at 2 p.m. starting on the Dublin Road. Entertainment on the Square from 1 p.m.

**DIGGING DEEPER**

For the 4 remaining Sundays of Lent a special handout will be available at all Masses. These leaflets will help us to explore the different parts of Mass and to deepen our understanding of Eucharist. First Communion and Confirmation families are especially invited to attend. Please take one!!

**COLLECTIONS**

Development: €1,850. Offertory: €1,000.  
Many thanks.

**Ecumenical Service in All**

**Saints Church, Aghade**

Sunday March 24th at 7 p.m.  
Featuring: Graiguenamanagh Brass Band, "The Adelaides", The Parish Choir of St. Peter & Paul, Ballon.  
All welcome.

**The Irish Catholic**

Special promotion for Lent, €1.  
Available in Tullow Church.

**DAFFODIL DAY** in Tullow. Daffodil Day will take place all around Ireland on Friday 22nd March. Volunteers will be selling Daffodil Day merchandise at various locations around Tullow to raise money for this worthy cause. Badges at €3, Teddy Bears at €7, tea towels at €3 each, pens, notelets, carryout coffee mugs, something for everyone. Your support would be appreciated.

**Tea/Coffee Morning** in Tullow Parish Centre which will be the base for the day. We will also be collecting for Daffodil Day in local shops. Your support would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer for this worthy cause as a collector or assisting with the tea/coffee morning please call or text Jen on 087 9953184.

As Daffodils are very scarce this year due to weather conditions we would really appreciate donations of Fresh Daffodils. These can be left into the Parish Centre on Thursday or Friday morning.

**Pre-Marriage Course**

Accord Carlow are now taking bookings for the following courses:

**May 10th & 11th, June 7th & 8th, Sept 6th & 7th, Oct 4th & 5th.**

You are required to attend a Pre-marriage course if you are getting married in a Catholic Church. Phone Mary on 059 9138738 for further information.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.