

Parkville United FC will host its 10th FAI Summer Soccer School from Monday 16th—Friday 20th August 2010. All coaches are Garda Vetted and FAI Qualified. New this year, Girls only section and Goalkeepers camp. www.summersoccerschools.ie or 1890 653 653.

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

DEBS DRESSES NOW IN STOCK at Darlingwear. Phone 087 9108185.

AEROBICS CLASS every Monday night in Teach Bhride, Tullow, 7.30—8.30 p.m. 6 per class. Circuit Training every Wednesday night in Teach Bhride, Tullow, 7.30—8.30 p.m. 6 per class. For more information call Emma on 085 1139842.

CARLOW VOLUNTEER CENTRE Outreach in Tullow. Have you spare time? Want to use your skills and meet new people. Come and talk to us about volunteering opportunities in Tullow. Outreach stand in Tullow Credit Union the last Wednesday of every month from 10 a.m.—12 noon (July 28th is this months date).

RATHVILLY PIPE BAND: Anyone who has any information, photos etc. on Rathvilly Pipe band from years ago could you please contact John on 086 2046469.

CHILDREN'S ART SUMMER CAMP will be held in the Parish Centre, Tullow from 26th—29th July from 11 a.m.—1 p.m.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Trip to the Art Centre, Carlow on Thursday 29th July. Leave Day Care Centre at 4 p.m.

FLUTE LESSONS: Beginners to Advanced lessons. Phone Robert Tobin on 086 1936372.

Tullow Youth Project is part funded by Carlow Regional Youth Services and we are holding an activities programme for all out-going 4th and 5th class children in the parish over the Summer. Activities include sports, cooking, dance etc. on each Tuesday morning from 10.30 a.m.—1 p.m. Cost is €1 each week. Venue Bishop's House. 6th class activities on from 2.30 p.m.—4 p.m. Tuesdays. On Tuesday 17th August we will have a full day trip to Dublin and Glendalough with a disco that night costing €5 for the day.

MUSIC AND DANCING

in aid of THE SUDAN
will be held
in Mount Wolseley Country Club on
Wednesday 4th August at 9 p.m.
featuring:
Paschal Tomlinson, Sam Anderson,
Laz Murphy, Martin Lacey, Owen
O'Neill, Peter Fleming and many more.
Special Guest: The Davitt Showband.

TULLOW RUGBY CLUB are running a **Leinster Summer Camp** on week starting 9th—13th August. For information phone or text 087 2412069 or 087 8203678. Great fun for boys and girls aged from 5—12 years. Forms available from Parish Centre.

WARDS, THE SQUARE, TULLOW now have homemade spelt bread in stock and gluten free bread to order. Also top quality queens and local vegetables in stock.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th July, 2010. Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“Knock and the door will be opened to you”

On hearing these words of Jesus in today's Gospel, our first reaction is that it is difficult to believe them straight away. Many of us have known times in our lives when we searched in vain for answers to our problems and felt there was no one listening to our cries for help or answering our prayers.

Yet we have also known times when those who really love us have been there for us. They may not have had the answers to our problems or been able to take away our worries, but by their tender care, they gave us the strength and support we needed to keep going.

Our Lord Jesus loves us all the more. His desire for us is that we would be truly happy and at peace. Jesus understands us, walks beside us and hears our deepest prayers.

*“Lord, you stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
your love is eternal”.*

ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR Ann Mary Cash, Elmgrove who died recently.
FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for John Morrissey, Grangeford on Tuesday 27th July at 8 p.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES for Friday 30th July, 7.30 p.m.
FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for John Fitzpatrick, Rathlyon on Friday 30th July at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Church.

Mary Hogan, Pairc Mhuire. Billy & Betty Mulhall, The Grove. Bridget & Michael Berry, Carlow Road. Jack & Ben Curran, Ballykilduff. Thomas Doyle, 48 Dublin Road and daughter Mary. Tomás McDonald, 20 St. Patrick's Park. Willie Birch, Parkbridge. Patrick & Brigid McCormack, Knocklow. Harry King, Bellwood Drive. Siobhan O'Sullivan, Slaney Hotel.

ANNIVERSARY MASS on Sunday 1st August in Ardattin Church at 10.30 a.m. for Michael and Annie McGrath and deceased family members, The Farmyard, Ballintemple and also **MONTHS MIND MASS** for their granddaughter Mandy Nelson, Bristol.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for John Keogh & deceased family members, Rathbawn on Sunday 1st August at 11.30 a.m. in Tullow.

St. Pio Pilgrimage 2010—Benevento and San Giovanni Rotondo **30th August** for 7 Nights. Also visiting the Shrine of St. Philomena, St. Michael and St. Gerrard Majella and Lanciano site of the 1st Eucharist Miracle of the Catholic Church. Group leader: Brendan Byrne and Spiritual Director Monsignor Brendan Byrne. For more details contact Brendan Byrne on 087 6349103.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,130. Development: €1,972. Many thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 27th July and Wednesday 28th July: As we prepare for the holiday season, we pray for the safety and protection of all holiday makers. May they travel safely, enjoy their holiday and return to work refreshed, spiritually and physically.

MASSES

TULLOW: Sundays: Vigil Mass: Saturday at 7.30 p.m.
Sunday 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Holy Days: Vigil 7.30 p.m. (except Sundays) 8.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Weekdays: Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m.
Friday 7.30 p.m.
Saturday: 10.00 a.m.

GRANGE: Sundays & Holy Days: 9.30 a.m.

ARDATTIN: Sunday & Holy Days: 10.30 a.m.

TULLOW TIDY TOWNS Church Gate Collection will be held this weekend Saturday 24th July and Sunday 25th July. Please support.

Tullow Pioneer Total Abstinence Association: The Carlow Regional Pioneer meeting will be held in Tullow Parish Centre on Thursday 29th July commencing with Mass at 7.30 p.m. in the Oratory in the Parish Church. Anyone wishing to receive Gold or Silver Pins or if anyone wishes to join the pioneers please contact 9151113.

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK GROUP 5

Group A: Megan Scannell, Niamh Flynn
Group B: Nicole Murray, Liath Clarke.
Group 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.

VINTAGE ROAD RUN AND RALLY

in aid of The Hope Foundation will be held today Sunday 25th July in the Show Grounds, Tullow starting at 12 noon. All welcome. Contact Cheryl Stanley on 085 7276214 or Christina McDonagh on 085 0627205.

CEMETERY MASS in Kilquigan Old Cemetery on Friday August 13th at 8 p.m.

THANK YOU: Michael Maher would like to thank everyone who sponsored him on his recent Cork to Carlow cycle in aid of the Irish Wheelchair Association. Your support was very much appreciated.

Divine Mercy Medals and Chaplets are available in the Parish Centre.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL—

Clonmacnois, Co. Offaly will take place from Thursday 12th—Sunday 15th August. The Festival is for young people age 16—35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new friends. Donation only. Free buses available from around the country. Contact 086 3025442 or 01 6753690.

EDUCATIONAL SUMMER CAMP

Monday 9th—Friday 13th August in Tullow Parish Centre. 3 experienced Primary Teachers. Ages: 7—13 years. Edu fun is a summer camp for children who have difficulty with reading, spelling or maths mixed with action packed activities. Phone: 087 9907827.

TULLOW VARIETY GROUP A.G.M.

will be held in the Parish Centre on Wednesday 28th July at 8 p.m. All are welcome.
REHEARSALS for Tullow Variety Group will begin on Wednesday 4th August at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Must be 16 years or older. For more information contact Ava on 085 7069245.

TULLOW DAY CARE: Management Committee Meeting of Tullow Day Care will be held in the Centre on Monday 26th July at 8 p.m.

Tullow Day Care Centre will be closed on Wednesday 28th July due to annual outing. There will be no meals-on-wheels service on that day.

Also our “Next to New” Shop has a great variety of new stock. Shop Open Tuesday to Thursday each week at the moment.

CIRCUIT CLASSES running every Monday and Wednesday night in Teach Bhride, Tullow from 7.30—8.30 p.m. 6 per class. Phone Emma on 085 1139842.

TULLOW BINGO

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

Bizzy Kids Pre-School Ardattin is now taking bookings for free pre-school year, 5 days a week commencing September 6th 2010. Any child born between 2nd February 2006 and 30th June 2007 is eligible for this ECCE Scheme. Phone Nuala on 059 9155599 or 085 1172507.

SOCCER SKILLS Summer Camp for 5—12 year olds will be held from 9th—13th August at Tullow Community School from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Cost is €35 which includes a FREE soccer ball. Please contact Denise at 9180010.

TULLOW COUNTRY MARKETS now have a wide range of very fresh vegetables available in the market. These vegetables are grown locally and picked Thursday evenings to ensure total freshness for the Friday morning market. The market runs from 9.30 to 11.30 on Friday mornings in the Parish Centre.

The staff at **Chatterbox Play School** would like to wish Ava Byrne Doyle, T.J. Doyle, Jamie Hahassey, Lee Burgess, Sammy Ogwu, Roisin Cody, Chloe Duffy Boland, Shane Lonergan, Olivia Klejnowska and Bartosz Brezexiak who graduated in June 2010 the very best on the next step of their journey through primary school.

OPEN WEEK Tuesday 3rd to 6th August. Parents welcome to call or view our facility.

WANTED: Good home for kittens. Phone 9151531.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

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