

TULLOW BINGO

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €940 next week.

BABYSITTER REQUIRED

Reliable person required to do some babysitting in the Phelim Wood Area, every second weekend. Phone 085 1192212 after 6 p.m.

MUSIC AND DANCING EVENING

in aid of The Sudan
on Wednesday 3rd August
in Mt Wolseley Country Club
featuring The Davitt Showband.
Special guests: Laz Murphy,
Sam Anderson, Owen O'Neill,
Philip Flynn, Paschal Tomlinson
and many more. Donation: €10.

CARD MAKING CLASS starting on
Thursday 21st July at 7.30 p.m. and every
Thursday thereafter in Teach Bhríde,
Tullow. Cost €10 per class. Phone
Bernie on 087 6255968. All welcome.

Sioga Beaga Creche and Montessori School,
Castlemore, Tullow are now taking book-
ings for free Preschool and Montessori
places in September 2011. Also taking
bookings for Afterschools and school
collections. Baby room also coming
soon!! Phone Aine on 087 9013302.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT: Why does it take
minus 17 degrees and 12 inches of snow be-
fore we see real community spirit? We would
like to enhance community spirit around Tul-
low in a number of ways. Interested? Our
first get together is Wednesday 27th July in
Teach Bride from 6.45—9.15. More informa-
tion available from Eddie O'Neill on 086
3538849.

Active Retirement: Trip to
Arboretum on Thursday 28th July.
Bus will leave Church Car Park at
4.00 p.m. Thank You.

TULLOW COUNTRY MARKET

every Friday morning in Tullow Parish
Centre from 9—11.30 a.m. Fresh vege-
table, new potatoes, crafts, home baking,
jams etc.

SOCCER SKILLS SUMMER CAMP

25th—29th July organised by Tullow
Area School Completion Pro-
gramme. Times 10 a.m.—2 p.m. in
Tullow Community School. For fur-
ther details contact Denise at 085
7487083.

LEINSTER RUGBY SUMMER CAMP

will be held in Tullow R.F.C. from
Monday 8th August—Friday 12th
August. Cost €89 per child.
Application forms available from the
Parish Centre, Tullow or phone
Antoinette on 087 2412069.

NAOMH PADRAIG BOWLS TULLOW

will at long last open its doors
on Wednesday evenings
from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.
from the 27th July in the GAA Complex,
Ballymurphy Road, Tullow.
Everyone welcome. €3 per session.
Concessions for the unemployed.
First visit free for newcomers.
Session will include tea, coffee and
biscuits and tutoring.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th July, 2011. Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“Lord, the word from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold”

(Responsorial Psalm)

In this week's Gospel, Jesus, in speaking of finding the way to his Kingdom, gives the example of someone finding a hidden treasure in a field or a pearl of great value. There are many kinds of treasures put before us today, promising to bring us happiness, - possessions, wealth, power.

But deep down we know there are more important gifts to treasure in life. We have been blessed with gifts of true value that bring us deep joy: - the gift of life itself, the gift of family, the gift of love in our lives, the gift of our faith in Jesus Christ.

Like Solomon in today's first reading, we pray for a discerning heart. May we listen carefully to God's word, and so treasure those gifts that will bring us lasting joy and peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jim Moran, late of Tullowbeg who died in Donegal recently and Eileen Toole, late of Shillelagh Road who died in Gorey during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 29th JULY 2011

Mary Hogan, Pairc Mhuire. Tom & Mary Keogh, daughter Brid and son John, Rathbawn. Tomás McDonald, St. Patrick's Park. Brigid & Michael Berry, Carlow Road.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for John Morrissey, Grangeford next Wednesday 27th July at 7.30 p.m. in Grange Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Patrick Cullen, Dublin Road next Saturday 30th July at 7.30 p.m.

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30.

NATIONAL CHURCH APPEAL for work of Trocaire in East Africa will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 30/31st July. (Contribution can be made at the first collection at Mass).

St. Padre Pio Pilgrimage 2011.

August 8th for 7 nights. €895 per person sharing. Group leader: Mr. Brendan Byrne accompanied by spiritual director Monsignor Brendan Byrne. Contact Brendan on 059 9152666.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Due to extra demand on our funds we are having an extra Church Gate Collection this weekend 23rd/24th July. We greatly appreciate all contributions given to us and below are details of expenditure on fuel/food/education showing increase in 2010.

	<u>Fuel</u>	<u>Food</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>2009</u>	10,028	14,359	6,980	31,367
<u>2010</u>	21,480	20,324	6,262	48,066

There will also be fund raising events organised on the same weekend.

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

GROUP 4 Girls

Karolina Puk, Emily Bolger, Abbie Murphy, Katelyn Ansbro, Katie Cash, Megan Akerman-Hughes, Beata Szczeponek.

GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

8.30 a.m. Emily Bolger, Abbie Murphy & Megan Akerman-Hughes.
11.30 a.m. Karolina Puk, Katelyn Ansbro, Katie Cash, Beata Szczeponek.

CLONFERT: *A day of prayer for healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 30th July**. Speakers: Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park at **8.00 a.m.** sharp via Killerig Cross, Closh Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. The relics of the Little Flower will be there that day. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 9151245.*

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,055. Development: €1,838. Many thanks.

CLEANER REQUIRED

for 10 hours per week for Grange National School. Apply with reference to: Chairperson, Grange Board of Management, Parish Office, Tullow, Co. Carlow.

ICE CREAM EVENING

Tullow Beavers Scouts are holding a fundraising Ice cream evening on Monday 25th July in the Parish Centre from 6.30 p.m. till 8 p.m. All money raised will go to Down Syndrome Ireland so please come along and support this worthy cause.

TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE

There will be no social evening on Monday 25th July due to staff training. The Centre wishes to thank all those who took part in the Ladies Mini Marathon and their sponsors. €3,572.60 was raised. Well done ladies!

PARISH WEBSITE

www.tullowparish.com—for all parish updates and news.

CARE OF THE ELDERLY SUMMER PARTY

will be held on Sunday 14th August from 4—8 p.m. in Captain Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow.

Please give your name to Parish Centre by Friday 12th August. Phone 059 9151277. All welcome.

The Tullow Marathon Men in conjunction with Debbie Kavanagh are holding a Fun Table Quiz in the Tara Arms, Tullow on Friday 29th July at 9 p.m. sharp. All proceeds will go to the Irish Cancer society in memory of Debbie's late husband Tommy. Their target is €10,000 by the time the Dublin City Marathon comes around. Table of 4: €40.

THE BIG READ: Tullow Library invites boys and girls from 8—12 years of age to participate in this summer's county-wide reading initiative. Just pop in to the library to join up and start reading. Details of prizes and party available in branch.

GIVE BLOOD

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

Tuesday 2nd August from 5 p.m.—8.30 p.m.

in Murphy Memorial Hall Tullow.

Women's Summer Camp

Would you like to have time for yourself? Would you like to take part in fun activities? Would you like to meet new people? Then join us for our fun filled Summer Camp for Women in Forward Steps Resource Centre on 25th—29th July from 10 am.—1 p.m. For more information please give Melanie or Jen a call on 086 8555294.