

**TULLOW BINGO:** Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. The Hicksons Supervalu jackpot next weeks is €900.

### **Tullow/Active Retirement**

**Bloom:** Thursday 1st June. Limited number of seats available for this trip. Phone Tom Cunningham on 087 2350756.

**Annual BBQ:** will be held on Thursday 8th June in Rathwood. Tickets from Emily on 087 6598131 or Pat on 087 2221434.

**The Rosary** will be recited at Our Lady's Blessed Well, Barrack Street, Tullow on Sunday 21st May and Sunday 28th May at 3 p.m.

### **Grange GAA Family Fun Day Sunday June 11th from 2- 6 p.m. at Grange GAA Pitch**

The Fun Day will have plenty of activities for children and adults alike. Activities will include an obstacle course running a Fittest Family or fittest team competition, pony rides, family races, tug of war etc. The day will include a number of U6 football matches and there will be plenty of food and entertainment for all the family.

**CHILDMINDER REQUIRED** for September, Grange/Benekerry area, 2-3 days per week. Term time only. 3 children. Phone 087 6412866.

Pat Bermingham is now taking bookings for First Communions. Phone 087 2455992 or 059 9148661.

**Childminder Needed** for drop off and pick up from Scoil Mhuire Lourdes for a junior infant 5 days a week. Phone 087 6590668.

### **TULLOW R.F.C A.G.M.**

will be held in the Clubhouse on Wednesday 24th May at 8.30 p.m.  
New member welcome.

### **Tullow Day Care Centre**

Community Employment Scheme. Positions available are Care Assistant and 3 Befrienders. No previous experience required. Phone 059 9151833.

### **Carlow Regional Youth Services**

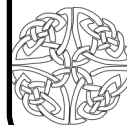
are taking volunteer applications for leaders for their Summer Camps. Leaders need to be aged 16+ and be available for training from the 4th - 6th July. Phone 059 9130476.

### **HB Ice-Cream Party**

*in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland and the Carlow Branch will be held in the home of Mary Kelly, Williamstown, Rathvilly on Saturday 27th May at 3 p.m. All welcome.*

Experienced and qualified childminder available in the Coolkenno area from July. References available on request. Contact 087 7657087.

Items for the newsletter can be emailed to [tullowparish@eircom.net](mailto:tullowparish@eircom.net)



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

21st May, 2017. Sixth Sunday of Easter

### **QUEEN OF THE MAY**

Bring flowers of the fairest  
Bring flower of the rarest  
From garden and woodland  
And hillside and vale  
Our full hearts are swelling  
Our Glad voices telling  
The praise of the loveliest  
Rose of the vale



O Mary! We crown thee with blossoms today  
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May  
O Mary! We crown thee with blossoms today  
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May



Our voices ascending,  
In harmony blending  
Oh! Thus may our hearts turn  
Dear Mother, to thee  
Oh! Thus shall we prove thee  
How truly we love thee  
How dark without Mary  
Life's journey would be

O Mary! We crown thee with blossoms today  
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May  
O Mary! We crown thee with Blossoms today  
Queen of the Angles, Queen of the May

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 20TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Jimmy Dundon, Hillbrook Estate on Saturday 20th May at 7.30 p.m. in Parish Church.

Joe Gahan & May Brophy & deceased family members, Abbey Street. William & Elizabeth Ryan, Butlersgrange. Dan & Mary Byrne, Rathvilly. Dan Bolger, Templeowen. Elizabeth & Alfred Smith & deceased family members, Crosslow. Jack Guilfoyle, Rathvilly.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 27TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Teresa Rooney, Bishop Street next Saturday 27th May at 7.30 p.m.

John & Margaret Shiel, Kill. John & Mary Whelan, Elmgrove. Patricia Gorman, Pairc Mhuire. Kathleen Halpin, Mill Street.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Bridie O'Leary, Courtlawns next Sunday 28th May at 11 a.m.

### FIRST COMMUNION

We wish the pupils of Grange National School who will be receiving their First Communion next Saturday 27th May, every blessing. This First Communion Mass will take place in **Tullow Church** at 11 a.m.

### Collection for the Retired Priests of the Diocese

takes place next week-end (27/28th May). Please use your special envelope marked Retired Priests Fund to make your contribution. Thank you.

**A COME AND SEE** afternoon for those interested in or curious about priesthood in Kildare & Leighlin will take place in the Cathedral Parish Centre today Sunday 21st May from 2.30 p.m.—5 p.m.

For more information log onto [www.kandlepriest.com](http://www.kandlepriest.com)

**Thank you** to all who supported the Lenten Trocaire Collection. €6,980 was collected and has been forwarded to Trocaire.

### Eucharistic Adoration:

*Special intentions for Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th May: Pray with Pope Francis: That Christians in Africa in imitation of the merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice and peace.*

### COLLECTIONS

Development: €1,960.  
Offertory: €768. Many thanks.

## PARISH PILGRIMAGES

***Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: July 16th—21st:***

*Cost €719. Places still available in Hotel Agena.*

*Booking forms available at Parish Office.*

***Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land : October 11-20th***

*Cost €1,549. Places still available. Booking forms available at Parish Office.*

## Solemn Novena

**St. Clare's Church, 7.30 p.m. on 22nd May.** Speaker: Sean Mullen, Third Space, a social enterprise in Dublin City.

## Eucharistic Ministers

**27th/28th May**

7.30 p.m. Teresa Kelly: Brendan Dowling  
Ronan Jackman: Teegan Joyce  
11.00 a.m. Ann Rooney: Ann O'Brien  
Ann Teehan: Tara Fitzpatrick.

## ÉIST: Retired Volunteer Nurses wanted at Éist Cancer Support Centre

The Éist Cancer Support centre provides practical and emotional support to anyone from the County of Carlow affected by cancer. Éist is a registered charity.

We are currently looking for volunteer nurses who can offer 4 hours of their time on a weekly basis to the Éist Centre. Please contact Valerie at the Éist Centre on 059 9139684 or [info@eistcarlowcancersupport](mailto:info@eistcarlowcancersupport)

## Carlow Mental Health Association

are running a one day Mind your Mental Health Training course on May 31st in the Cathedral Parish Centre from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This course is an opportunity to reflect on your mental health and to learn strategies to enhance your wellbeing. There is no cost to this course and lunch is provided. For further information and to book a place please contact Olive on 087 6165690.

## Tullow Community Group CLG

have part time vacancies in Tullow for Care Assistant/Drivers, Kitchen Assistant, Parish Development Assistant, Monastic Tour Guide, plus other ongoing vacancies. If you are receiving a social welfare payment and would like support to get back into the work place please contact Liz Savage or Jeni Armitage for more information on what is involved on 059 9180977.

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

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.