

## TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's Supervalu Jackpot next week is €500.

### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR AGM of Tullow Community Group CLG

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Tullow Community Group CLG - Community Employment Scheme will now be held on Monday 27th May at 7 pm. (not 20th May) in Tullow Parish Centre. All are welcome.

### Tullow Active Retirement Annual BBQ

*in Rathwood, Tullow  
on Thursday 20th June.  
€15 for members  
and €20 for non members.  
Wine Reception at 12.30. BBQ - 1 p.m.  
Tickets available from Carmel Dawson  
on 087 2221434.*

### Rathvilly Kiltegan Parish

Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th June, 2019. For further information and bookings contact Parish Office on 059 9161114 or Sophie Kelly on 087 1302587.

**Line Dancing Class** plus Tango and Box Waltz every Tuesday morning in Tullow Parish Centre from 11 - 12.30 pm. Waltz, Jive, Foxtrot, Slow Waltz and Line Dancing Class in Tullow Parish Centre every Thursday evening from 8 - 9.30 p.m. Beginners and Advanced welcome.

## Annual Celebration

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

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

### Would you like to host a Spanish Student?

Spanish students are coming to Tullow and we are looking for families in the local area. If you are interested please contact Siobhan on 087 4574956

Trip to The Kenmare Bay Hotel, Co. Kerry, 2nd September for 3 nights and 4 days, with tours around Kerry every Day. Contact Joe Stynes on 086 3504351.

### FORWARD STEPS RESOURCE CENTRE SUMMER CAMPS

- ◆ 1st—5th July
- ◆ 8th—12th July
- ◆ 15th - 19th July
- ◆ 22nd - 26th July
- ◆ 29th—2nd August.

If you are interested in registering your child please contact reception on 059 9152276.

# TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

26th May, 2019.  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Fortitude

*Those who trust in the Lord find new strength.  
They will soar high on wings like eagles  
They will run and not grow weary  
They will walk and not faint.  
Isaiah 40:31*

After Easter, the Sunday mass readings offer us the core messages which Jesus wanted His new Church to convey to all people. The readings also include stories, from the Acts of the Apostles, about the Christians trying to organise the early Church to carry out this mission Jesus had given them. Two thousand years after Jesus left us, the task of bringing the messages of Jesus to the world in a properly organised Church remains the mission of us Christians.

There have been many times when we have not appeared to have been a success in this mission. But what is success? Winston Churchill, the War time Prime Minister of Britain, is considered to be the most successful person of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Success was something he spoke about many times. He said "success is not final – failure is not fatal ... success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm."

This is a good definition of the Gift of the Spirit - fortitude or perseverance. Despite all the setbacks we must have fortitude and persevere in our own personal efforts to bear witness to Jesus and be good members of our Christian community the Church.

In the readings today, and all over Easter, Jesus promises us that He will always be with us as we persevere in this task. Let us pray for the gift of Fortitude.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Br. Sylvester (Pat) O'Neill, Patrician Monastery, Naas Road, Newbridge & formerly Boys School Tullow. Reposing at the Patrician Monastery, Naas Road, Newbridge today Sunday 26th May from 4 p.m. until 7. Funeral Mass on Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Conleth's Parish Church, Newbridge.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 25TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.**

Bridget Byrne (nee Cosgrove), Templeowen and formerly of Bennekerry. John & Margaret Shiel & deceased family members, Kill. Elizabeth & William Ryan and daughter Sylvia, Butlersgrange. Joe Gahan & Mary Brophy & deceased family members, Abbey Street. William & Winnie McHutcheon & Sons, Templeowen. Nicholas Jackman, Barrack Street, son James Jackman, late of London and formerly of Tullow and granddaughter Siobhan O'Sullivan, late of Slaney Hotel, Tullow. Mary O'Reilly, Rathoe. Daniel Bolger, Templeowen.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 1ST JUNE, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Sheila Kelly, Castledermot Road.

Peg Orriell (nee Abbey) & deceased family members, 9 The Green. Robert Ward, Widnes, Cheshire. Baby Killian Stynes Kelly, 7 Hillbrook Estate, Tullow. Dan, Nancy & Christine O'Brien, The Hollow. William Browne, Church Street.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Johnny Dillon, Killerig next Sunday 2nd June at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Darragh Keogh, 34 Ashbrook, Tullow next Sunday 2nd June at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

**Retired Priests Fund:** Please use your special envelope at all masses this weekend. Your support is appreciated for this important collection for the care of our retired priests. If you don't use a parish envelope, you can make your donation in an ordinary envelope marked "Retired Priests Fund". Thank you.

**Monday 27th and Wednesday 29th May**

In place of Mas, there will be a Liturgy of the Word, with Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

**Lourdes Volunteers:** A group of students from Tullow Community School will be going on the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage as volunteers to help people who have mobility issues. As part of their fundraising efforts they will be holding a **CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** at all masses next weekend and they would be very grateful for your support.

**SOLEMN NOVENA** to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen at 7.30 p.m. **27th May: Guest Speaker:** Marian Curran, Lecturer University College, Belfast.

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## Parish Magazine 2019

If any club or organisation would like to contribute an article to this year's issue of "Reflections 2019" they can do so by dropping it into the Parish Cent or by email to [reflectionsmagazinetulow@gmail.com](mailto:reflectionsmagazinetulow@gmail.com) by the 11th August. We would also welcome families who are celebrating a 50th wedding anniversary to send in details as well.

### Ministers of the Eucharist

1st/2nd June

**7.30 p.m.** Teresa Kelly: Ronan Jackman  
Brendan Dowling: Anita O'Brien  
**11.0 a.m.** Ann Hennessy: Ann Teehan  
Elaine Aughney: Kieran Coughlan

Over 55's "Walking Football" for Women and Men. Great opportunity to take part in some physical exercise. Thursday 30th May from 2- 3 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow. Organised by the FAI and Carlow Local Sports Partnership.

## ACCORD CARLOW Catholic Marriage Care Service

### Low Cost Counselling Service

ACCORD offers a safe, professional and confidential one to one counselling service, facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage and relationship. For further information contact Mary at 059 9138738. Email [accord-carlow@eircom.net](mailto:accord-carlow@eircom.net). Website [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**BUS TO KNOCK:** A bus will be leaving Tullow to travel to Knock for our annual pilgrimage on Saturday the 15th June from Tullow Church Car Park at 8.00 a.m. sharp. Cost is €25 per person. If you would like to travel please give your name to Brendan on 087 6537753 or Josie on 087 2543235.

**CLONFERT:** Day of Prayer for Healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 1st June**. **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. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 9151245.

**THANK YOU:** The Tullow Marathon Runners would like to thank everyone who came to their bake sale or contributed in anyway. A total of €540 was raised. Your support is very much appreciated.

### 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.

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