

## TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's Supervalu Jackpot next week is €520.

### Interested in volunteering to become a lay missionary?

For more information you can contact "Viatoris Christi" at 8, New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7.  
www.viatorischristi.com.  
Phone 01 8689986.

**Qualified Childminder** available to care for children in her own home. Kilbride area. Phone 087 6549054.

## THANK YOU

Grange GFC would like to say a huge thanks to all our supporters in 2018 and look forward to your continued support in 2019.

**The Club AGM is on the 11th January at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse. All are welcome.**

### DTA Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of DTA Tullow Tidy Towns Committee takes place on Wednesday 16th January at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. A new committee will be elected and a draft work programme for 2019 will be presented and adopted. The Committee would welcome new members and volunteers as we have a fairly large and interesting programme of work in mind for 2019.

### Forward Steps Resource Centre

are hosting the following in 2019.  
Art Therapy.  
Coding for children at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.  
Digial Skills.  
Quilling.  
Phone 059 9152776.

### 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.

Carer available to work for free. References available. Phone Kay on 085 7830767.

### St. Vincent De Paul

Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to the SVP Church Gate Collection. Thanks also to collectors on the day. Total collected from Tullow, Grange and Ardattin amounted to €3,113.90. We would also like to thank everyone who donated money, bedding, clothes, furniture, food etc., and all the individuals, clubs, school etc., that fundraised for SVP during 2018.

#### DRAW RESULTS

1st Prize: Ryan O'Neill  
2nd Prize: Anthea Doyle  
3rd Prize: Jaimie Harte  
4th Prize: Aisling Dunne  
5th Prize: Brigid Meaney  
6th Prize: John Doyle.

## TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

6th January, 2019.  
The Epiphany of the Lord

### The Epiphany

The destiny of every person is symbolized in this journey of the Magi of the East: our life a journey, illuminated by the light which brighten our way, to find the fullness of truth and love which we Christians recognize in Jesus, the Light of the World.

One aspect of the light which guides us on the journey of faith is holy "cunning". This holy "cunning" is also a virtue. It consists of a spiritual shrewdness which enables us to recognize danger and avoid it. The Magi used this light of "cunning" when, on the way back they decided not to pass by the gloomy palace of Herod, but to take another route. These wise men from the East teach us how not to fall into the snares of darkness and how to defend ourselves from the shadows which seek to envelop our life. By this holy "cunning", the Magi guarded the faith. We too need to guard the faith, guard it from darkness.

*Homily of Pope Francis – Eucharistic celebration on the solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Elsie McNabb, Church Street, Tullow and Bill Rooney, New Jersey and formerly of Ardoyne who died recently.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 5TH JANUARY, 2019.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Sr. Elizabeth McDonald, Brigidine Sisters. Paddy Byrne, 12 Dublin Road. James O'Toole, Ardoyne. Nell Canavan, Monacurragh, Carlow. Pat Keogh, 35 Graigowen. Tom Lyons, 2 Templeowen. Nora & Michael McLoughlin, Barrack Street. Joseph & Anna Doyle, Tankardstown and daughter Anna Doyle, Dundrum. Kathy & Fintan Kinsella, Coppenagh. Joe & Maggie Bolger, Mill Street. The Morrissey family, Rathoe. The Abbey Family, Haroldstown. Thomas Byrne, Hillbrook Estate. Mary Sheerin, Station Road. Mary Lacey O'Brien & John Lacey, 70 Pairc Mhuire. Billy Lawlor, Tullowclay. Mick Abbey, Ardoyne. Edith & Tom Johnson, Bridge Street. Paddy Keating & deceased family members, late of 13 Castledermot Road.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Mary Dawson Landuzzi, formerly of Grange. Annie Darcy, 5 St. Austins Terrace. Betty O'Neill and granddaughter Alice O'Brien, The Abbey. Elizabeth Hogan, Hillbrook Estate. Arthur Thompson, Castledermot Road. Jim, James, Josephine, Vincent & Sean Connolly, Clones.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Frankie Quinlan, Ballynoe, Ardattin will be held next Sunday 13th January at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**SENIOR CITIZENS MEAL**

The Senior Citizens meal and social will be held next Sunday 13th January at 3 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Please give your name to Tullow Parish Office on 059 9151277.

**Care for our Earth**

"St. Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us".

(Pope Francis. 'On care for our Common Home').

"Pope Francis knows that something stirs in us when we stop to look around us with eyes of wonder, with what he often calls 'the contemplative gaze'. We begin to see more deeply into the beauty of 'ordinary' things - mornings, hills, water, seasons, births, growing - with a new light around them".

Fr. Daniel O'Leary.

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**Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan  
Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019**

1st August - 6th August. Contact Joe Walsh Tours, 01 2410802. Booking forms also available at Tullow Parish Centre. Cost €759.

**REFLECTIONS 2018: Our Parish Magazine.**

The Parish Magazine will be on sale in local shops and Tullow Parish Centre. Great value, €5.

**COLLECTIONS**

Development: €2,515.

Offertory: €1,000

Many thanks.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

12th/13th January

7.30 p.m. Ger Farrell: Andrea Cooper.

Eireann Johnson: Hannah Doyle

11.00 a.m. Kieran Coughlan: Ann Sheppard

Laura Gahan: Trish Maher.

**THANK YOU**

The Ardattin Flower Group would like to thank all who contributed and helped with the decorating of Ardattin Church for Christmas.

**Narcotics Anonymous**

New NA Meeting will be held in Teach Bhríde every Tuesday from 8—9 p.m. starting on Tuesday 6th November. Contact Laura on 087 9152806 for more information.

**BAPTISMS**

Tullow: 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 5 p.m.

Grange & Ardattin: 2nd Saturday of the month at 5 p.m. Alternative months beginning with Grange in January.

**Carlow & Kilkenny HSE Memory Technology Resource Rooms**

The MMTRs showcase a wide range of aids and appliances that support independence, safety and quality of life for people with memory difficulties and dementia. The service is by appointment only and free to attend on Thursdays in The Sacred Heart Hospital, Carlow. Contact Aoife Regan, Occupational Therapist on 087 7201503.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.