

TULLOW BINGO: Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. **Hickson's Supervalu Jackpot** next week is €840 .

Notice is hereby given to all that the **Annual General Meeting of Cairdeas Centre** Limited by Guarantee will be held on Monday 11th June, 2018 at 4 p.m. in Cairdeas Centre. All welcome.

Tullow Active Retirement

Summer Barbecue will be held on Thursday 14th June at 12.30 p.m. in Rathwood. Tickets from Ina on 085 1698576 or Molly on 087 9523596.

TULLOW R.F.C.

Calling all girls aged 10-14 years, ever fancied giving rugby a try? Tullow R.F.C. are running 'Give it a Try' in conjunction with the IRFU, every Thursday for 8 weeks starting on June 7th from 7—8 p.m. It's a fun non-contact introduction to rugby. Contact Ciara on 086 1536101.

FOR SALE

Three two seater couches
Tullow Area
Phone 085 7388335

TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE GOLF CLASSIC

Will be held on Wednesday 20th June in Mount Wolsley
Team of 4 cost 200 including meal and fantastic prizes to be won.
Individuals who wish to sponsor a tee box can do so by contacting Pdraig Murphy 087 6399363. For Golf Timesheet contact Luke Bermingham on 087 9067741.
Please support this worthy fundraiser.

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.80

Tullow Day Care Centre would like to remind everyone that they have a Second-hand clothes shop in the Centre. The shop is open Monday to Friday, from 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. All are very welcome to come and browse. The ongoing support of the local community is very much appreciated.

Men's Health week 2018

Monday 11th to Sunday 17th June
Calling all men: we are having a get together to discuss men's issues hosted by Tullow Men's Shed on Monday 11th June from 10 a.m.—1 p.m. (free lunch) in Tullow Men's Shed, Pairc Mhuire, Tullow. For further information contact Frank on 085 8366134 or Liam on 086 3897498. This is a free event. "Better Lives for Men, Better Lives for All".

TULLOW GOLF SOCIETY

Next outing to Coolattin Golf Club on Sunday 10th June. Tee time 10.30 a.m. New members and visitors welcome. Contact Edward on 087 7638731.

Forward Steps Resource Centre

Traveller Pride Celebration on Thursday 7th June from 10—12 noon. All are welcome.

CEMETERY MASSES

Liscoleman: Friday 1st June at 8 p.m.
Clonmore New: Sunday 10th June in Clonmore Church at 10.30 a.m. with blessing of Graves after Mass.



TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd June, 2018

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

A message from Bishop Denis

"While visiting Florence in November 2015 Pope Francis remarked that Catholics must realise "we are not living in an era of change but in a change of era".

I very much empathise with this remark following last Friday's Referendum result that sees the equal right to life of the mother and the baby in the womb being deleted from our Constitution. Whether you voted 'Yes' or 'No' this is my message for you. As you know, I like many advocated and reasoned for a 'No' vote. That was not to be, and by a very clear majority the referendum was carried. That vote must be respected, but equally those who voted 'No' must be encouraged. Like me, your hearts are probably down, this was not the result you intended or wished for.

Of course, the Referendum result doesn't change what the Church believes about the sacredness of life nor the call to proclaim that belief in a positive way in word and deed.

I commend and thank all who campaigned door to door in the Diocese, attended meetings and contributed to the public debate. I know that many people prayed deeply about this issue. We need to continue all these efforts. I would like to echo the invitation from Archbishop Eamon Martin in his New Year Message last January for us all to "become missionaries for life". That call is louder and bolder today than ever.

In every parish there will be people who voted 'No' last Friday and people who voted 'Yes'. In finding the way forward together, it is vital that we witness to our Christian calling as one rooted in love, love for all.

Ultimately, the Church must live in this new space we find ourselves. It may not be comfortable and at times may be very challenging. As I said in my recent statement before the referendum, we must work even harder to strengthen a culture that values all life and advocates for all who are in need of protection in our society. Let us rededicate ourselves to this essential and blessed task".

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 2ND JUNE, 2018

Robert Ward, Widnes, Cheshire. Thomas & Margaret Kelly & deceased family members of the Kelly & Ryan family, Abbey Street. Peg Orriell, nee Abbey, late of The Green & Leeds. Daniel Bolger, Templeowen. Patrick & Catherine Whelan and deceased family members, Roscatt. Michael & Eileen O'Brien, Baltinglass. John, Tom & Sr. Candida McDonald, Aghowl. Nicholas Jackman, Barrack Street. James Jackman, London and late of Barrack Street. Siobhan O'Sullivan, Slaney Hotel. Baby Killian Kelly Stynes, Knocknatubrid. Henry & Ellen Hurley, 37 Dublin Road. Charlie Waddock, Dublin Road. Willie & William McHutcheon, Templeowen. Rachel McCarthy, 6 Courtlawns and Barrack Street.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Johnny Dillon, Killerig today Sunday 3rd June at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 9TH JUNE

MONTHS MIND MASS for Christy O'Toole, Crosslow.

J.J. Connolly, Shillelagh Grove. Brigid Doran, Crosslow. Patrick Fleming, Knocklow. John & Bridie Cummins, Shillelagh Grove. Dinah Kirwan, Pairc Mhuire.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for James (Jim) Cleary, Aghade next Sunday 10th June at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**Monday 4th June
is a
Bank Holiday.
Mass at 12 noon**

**PARISH INCOME AND
EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR 2017**
Available at Church doors.

CEMETERY MASSES

Tullow: Sunday July 1st at 12 noon

Grange: Friday July 13th at 8 p.m.

Ardattin: Friday July 20th at 8 p.m.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

Kildare & Leighlin Diocese

Family Fun Day will be held
on Saturday 16th June 2018
in Carlow College, St. Patrick's from 2-6pm
Free Event. All Welcome.

Don't miss out on this afternoon of family fun, hosted by our diocese as part of its preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August. Bring a picnic and from 2 p.m. onwards enjoy the music of the Garda Band, Music Generation's own youth trad orchestra - Reelig, Carlow Youth Orchestra, Presentation School Band and many other musicians and dancers. Official opening by Bishop Denis will take place around 3 p.m., after the Garda band.

Eucharistic Ministers

9th/10th June

7.30 p.m. Betty McHutcheon: Teresa Keogh
Laura Kelly: Faye Murphy

11.00 a.m. Kieran Coughlan Ann Sheppard
Laura Gahan: Leah Carroll.

New Eucharistic Ministers Rota
for May, June, July & August.

SOLEMN NOVENA to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen on Monday 4th June at 7.30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Andrea Begley, winner of 'The Voice UK' 2013.

St. Patrick's, Cheshire,

Abbey Close, Tullow are looking for volunteers. There are various roles: walk a dog, gardening, driver, befriend role. Please contact Majella on 087 391132.

COLLECTIONS

Development: €1,602. Offertory: €710.
Many thanks.

St. Columba's National School & Parish ANNUAL FETE

will be held in the School Grounds
on **Friday 8th June** from 6.30 p.m.
Your supported is much appreciated.

Tullow, Clomore & Ballon Apostolic Society

are holding their annual display and Sale of Work in the Parish Centre, Tullow on Sunday 10th June, commencing with Mass in the Church of the Most Holy Rosary at 3 p.m. celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty. Refreshment served. All are welcome to attend.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.