

**TULLOW BINGO:** Bingo every Thursday night at 8.00 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hicksons Super-valu jackpot next week is €400.

**Scoil Phadraig Naofa** (Boys School). Now enrolling for September, 2018. Enrolment closes Friday 9th February at 3 p.m.

**Scoil Mhuire Lourdes** Enrolment Application for enrolment for 18/19 school year in Scoil Mhuire Lourdes will take place during the weeks January 22nd to February 9th.

During this time application forms will be available from the school secretary 10 - 2 p.m. each day. Completed application forms must be returned no later than Friday 9th February.

**Childminder Required** to mind two school going children in their own home. Must have full drivers license and own car to bring to school 4 mornings and to collect 3 afternoons a week term time only. Please contact 087 0514417 for more information.

**Tullow Kayak Club** will hold their A.G.M. on Thursday 25th January at 8 p.m. at The Kayak Club.

**THANK YOU:** Michael Cleary on behalf of The Irish Pilgrimage Trust Cycle to Lourdes 2018 would like to thank Gina Hanley and the Wolsey Singers for their very generous donation of €1,250 proceeds of their recent Christmas Concert.

**CHILDMINDER WANTED** for after school 3 afternoons per week (Tuesday—Thursday) for 2 children. Contact 086 8618956. References essential.

**Tullow Active Retirement  
Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 5th February:** South East Table Quiz in Talbot Hotel, Carlow. If you wish to be on a team contact 087 9523596.

**Tuesday 6th February:** General Meeting in Parish Centre at 2.30 p.m.

**Thursday 15th February:** Gala Dinner in Woodford Dolmen Hotel to celebrate 16 years since T.A.R.A. formation. Tickets on sale, members €20, non members very welcome. Contact Carmel on 087 2221434 or Mollie on 087 9523596.

**Tuesday 27th February:** AGM in Tara Arms, Tullow. Renewal Membership now due. New members very welcome.

**Companion help needed for elderly woman 3 evenings per week (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday). Tullow area. Phone 087 2612296.**

**Basic Waltz, Basic Jive and Slosh Classes will be held in The Parish Centre every Thursday night from 8–9.30 p.m. starting next Thursday 18th January.**

**LINE DANCING CLASS**

every Tuesday morning from 11—12.30 in Tullow Parish Community Centre. Also included is Rumba, Tango, Walz and Jive. Contact Tim on 087 2345012.



**TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN  
PARISH NEWSLETTER**

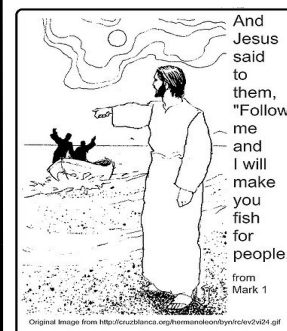
21st January, 2018  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“Follow Me”**

The invitation Jesus gave to those two sets of brothers, ‘Follow me’, is addressed to each one of us. In our case that call will not mean leaving our jobs, or, much less, leaving our families. Yet, the call of our Lord will always involve the opening up of some new horizon or other. This will often mean looking afresh at the way we do things, the rhythms that we have become used to and have learnt to live by. The Lord’s call to follow him is addressed to us every day of our lives. It will mean something different every day, but it is always a call to keep making a new beginning in some way or other, to keeping setting out on a new journey, God’s journey, which is the journey towards other people in selfless love, the journey

towards a wider horizon.

Peter, Andrew, James and John were called to leave their natural family to embrace a much larger family, the future family of Jesus’ disciples. The Lord’s call to us to follow him today will always involve some element of that call to open ourselves up to a wider



family, the family of humanity.

God’s horizon is so much wider than ours. To answer the call of Jesus involves letting our own limited horizons be stretched to embrace God’s vision for our lives.

Fr. Patrick Rogers

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

Kathleen Kealy, Killamaster. Josie Hade, Dublin Road. Shane O'Neill, 75 Hillbrook Estate. John & Johanna Cassidy, Carlow. James & Esther Keogh, Knockeen. Patrick & Rose Kelly, Knocklow. Martha & Thomas Dawson, Rathbawn. Jim Byrne, John Street and deceased family members. Patrick, Mary & Willie Brennan, Co. Laois. Patrick & James Curran, Co. Laois.

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

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Tomás Orbinski, Bellwood Drive next Saturday 27th January at 7.30 p.m.

Josephine O'Neill, late of 11 Pairc Mhuire. Patrick Connolly, Bellwood Drive. Johnny Shannon, Ardristan. Kathleen & John Kavanagh, Kill. Bernard Flynn, The Course. John Foley, The Square. Jim Savage, The Square. Joe Nolan, Hillbrook Estate. Brigid & William Shannon and deceased family members, Grangeford.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Christina Norris, Courtview next Sunday 28th January at 11 a.m.

**As part of Church Unity Week** Rev Trevor Sergant or Rev Andrew Orr will preach at the 7.30 p.m. mass in Tullow next Saturday 27th January.

### Winning the Pro-Life Argument.

Meeting organised by family & Life takes place on Monday 22nd January in Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

### SERVICE OF LIGHT

for all Confirmation Candidates will be held on Wednesday 24th January in Tullow Church at 7.30 p.m.

### Eucharistic Ministers

27/28th January

7.30 p.m. Teresa Kelly: Brendan Dowling  
Ronan Jackman: Sr. Elizabeth  
11.00 a.m. Ann Rooney: Ann O'Brien  
Ann Teehan: Trish Maher

**COLLECTIONS:** Development: €1,900.  
Offertory: €1,000. Many thanks.

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### COUNCIL GRANTS FOR RESIDENT ASSOCIATIONS

DTA Tullow Tidy Towns Committee would like to remind all Resident Associations who engage in or intend to engage in community environment works or anti-litter initiatives that Carlow County Council has now opened their annual grants scheme.

Works cannot be on private property and must be of benefit to the community. Closing date Wednesday 24th January. Phone 059 9136204 for further information.

### Day of Prayer and Adoration

will be held on Saturday 27th January organised by the diocesan committee in the Parish Centre in Portlaoise at 9.30 a.m. If any of our Adoration people is interested in going please contact Brendan on 087 6537753.

### Land of Saints & Scholars

The story of the Catholic Church in Ireland. On sale at Parish Centre, €15. This would be a lovely gift for someone receiving Confirmation.

### THANK YOU:

Develop Tullow Association would like to thank the businesses and people of Tullow and surrounding areas for their support for the Christmas Light Appeal. We would also like to thank the businesses who supplied power for the lights. We look forward to adding to the town lights in 2018.

### Bowling Break

at Racket Country House Hotel - 26th March to 29th March. 3 Nights Bed & Breakfast and 3 evening Dinners, 2 light Lunches. Nightly entertainment. €170 per person sharing. €15 per night single supplement. Voucher 2 Nights B/B & 1 Evening Meal for the Winners. To enter teams for the competition or book this break please phone Jim on 059 9152925 or 086 1200466.

### COFFEE MORNING:

Aine Sinnott is hosting a coffee morning in aid of the Hope Foundation's work with the street children of Calcutta. **Venue:** Ardattin Inn. **Date:** Saturday 27th January from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Your support would be very much appreciated.

### DTA - St. Patrick's Day Parade

will hold their AGM on Tuesday 23rd January at 8.45 p.m. in Foran's Bar. New ideas and help is always welcome so please come along.

### St. Brigid's National School, Grange

The closing date for enrolments for incoming Junior Infants 2018/2019 school year in the above school is Wednesday 24th January. Phone 059 9163881 for an application form.

### Crowley-Dynan Performing Arts and Speech Academy.

Classes for ages 5-17. Contact Wendy on 083 8009939.

### Wellness Awareness Night

at Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on Wednesday 24th January at 7.30 p.m. Sponsored by Talk it Over Service, Carlow. Guest Speaker Francis Black, singer and addiction counsellor Mark Morrissey. Admission Free. All welcome.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.