

TULLOW BINGO

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

Carlow Regional PTAA

Annual Dinner Dance will be held in The Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow on Sunday 10th February at 1.30 p.m. Tickets €25.

SCOIL MHUIRE LOURDES ENROLMENT

Applications for enrolment for 19/20 school year in Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow now open.

During this time application forms will be available from the school secretary from 10 - 2 p.m. each day. Completed applications forms must be returned no later than Friday 14th February, 2019.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes: School desks available to take away. If interested please come to the school on Saturday 2nd February from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Must be taken away on the day. Donations greatly accepted for these wonderful pieces of history. Enquiries to 059 9151875.

Tullow Active Retirement Association

The A.G.M. will be held in Captain Murphy Memorial Hall on Tuesday 5th February at 2 p.m.

Change Your Habits Change Your Life Evenings

Starting Thursday 7th February at 7 p.m.

in Tullow Parish Community Centre. €10 per night.

Change Your Habits, Change Your Life! is a positive, fun, interactive evening that helps your personal development through chat, affirmations, focusing on intentions, setting goals, health tips, with a short mediation at the end of the evening (no experience of mediation necessary). For more information phone Teresa on 083 3568696.

Tullow Agricultural Show AGM

will take place on January 30th at 8 p.m. in The Tara Arms. Everyone welcome.

Teach Bhríde

Our Celtic Heart - An evening of reflection on Brigid's Eve with Keith Dowling on Thursday 31st January at 7.30 p.m.

WANTED: Good home needed for 11 week old Bishon frise cross terrier dog. Contact 087 6664210.

ZUMBA CLASS every Monday morning from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. and Wednesday morning in Tullow Parish Community Centre.

There is also a Zumba Class in Murphy Memorial Hall from 7.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m. every Tuesday evening. Classes are €6 (pay as you go). Newcomers are very welcome.

LOST: Sum of money lost in Tullow on Friday 18th January. Phone 086 8763221.

Kildavin/Clonegal Drama Group are busy rehearsing their forthcoming production of "The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley" which will be held on Saturday 9th, Sunday 10th and Saturday 16th February.

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th January, 2019.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Schools week.

Teaching is at the heart of our readings today. Ezra in the first reading was "instructing the people". Jesus in our Gospel "taught in the synagogues".

Religion and education are inextricably linked. The two oldest Universities in the world - the Buddhist University in Nalanda, Bihar India founded in the fifth century and the Islamic University of Karueein, Morocco founded in 859 AD have deep religious roots.

We should not be surprised by this link. Education and Religion are the way each of us tries to make sense of the world around us.

Next week is Catholic schools week. Let us give thanks to God for the Irish educators - including our own Brigidine sisters and Patrician brothers - who toiled tirelessly to establish Catholic schools in our country and around the world.

We also pray for today's educators, that God will guide them in their work and, in the words of Pope Francis, help each student "discern his or her own path (and) bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts". (Rejoice and be glad)

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND MASS

for Bill Rooney, formerly of Ardoyne.

Jack & Josie O'Neill, Pairc Mhuire. Patrick Connolly, Bellwood Drive. Kathleen & John Kavanagh, Kill. Johnny Shannon, Ardristan. Pat Murphy & deceased family members, Rathbawn. Rose & Patrick Kelly, Knocklow. John Foley & family, Mill Street. Brigid & William Shannon & deceased family members, Grangeford. Maureen & Kevin McGurgan, Bough, Rathvilly. Jim & Mark Byrne & family, Ballymurphy. Michael & Mary Doyle, Rathbawn. Dick Murphy, John Street. Edward & Margaret Dunbar & daughter Lizzie, Ardristan. Patty Dunbar & son Eamon, Ardristan & London. Tomás Orbski, 4 Bellwood Drive. Jim Savage, The Square. Patrick & Annie Dalton & son Pat, Station Road. Joseph Nolan, Hillbrook Estate, Tullow.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

for Kathleen Harte, Ardristan.

Mike Holden, Ouragh. Pdraig Cunnane, Shillelagh Grove. Mary Doran, 3 Pairc Mhuire. Mary O'Brien (nee Brilly) Parkview, Clane, Co. Kildare. Bernard Flynn, The Course. Jim Gorman, 31 Dublin Road.

MONTHS MIND MASS

for Elsie McNabb, Church Street next Sunday 3rd February at 11.00 a.m. and also for her husband Tom whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Wednesday 30th January: 9.30 a.m. Mass

We will be joined by the pupils of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes and Scoil Phadraig Naofa as we celebrate Grandparents Day! Refreshments after mass in Girls School.

Friday 1st February: St. Brigid's Day

9.30 a.m. Mass. We will be joined by the choir from Scoil Mhuire Lourdes.

HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

will be visited next Friday 1st February.

Training Course for Ministers of Holy Communion -

Askea Parish Centre. February 14th, 21st and 28th.

To book please leave your name and contact details at Tullow Parish Office.

Pro-Life Talk

Presented by Vicky Wall of 'Every Life Counts' on Thursday February 7th: Seven Oaks Hotel at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

The 3 Tenors in Concert Borris Church Saturday 16th February.

For tickets contact Borris Parish Office on 059 9773128. This is a fundraiser for Borris Church.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

REFLECTIONS 2018: Our Parish Magazine.

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

CORRECTION: The following names were omitted from the article on Tullow Men's Shed: Paul Jackman, Paddy Fleming and Eddie O'Neill (R.I.P).

COLLECTIONS

Development: €1,660. Offertory: €910.
Many thanks.

Eucharistic Ministers

2nd/3rd February

7.30 p.m. Teresa Kelly: Olivier Delavan
Madge Olech: Ben Dowling
11.00 a.m. Ann Rooney: Ann O'Brien
Mia Byrne: Orna Brophy

Tullow Community School

The Parents Association in conjunction with the Community School are offering supervised Saturday study for all students. This would be of great benefit to all exam year students. Application forms are available from the school office.

CLONFERT:

Day of Prayer for Healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 2nd February**. **Speakers:** Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park at **8.00 a.m.** sharp via Killerig Cross, Cloch Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 9151245.

RAINBOWS IRELAND

Supporting Children with Bereavement and Parental Separation.
Forward Steps Family Resource, Tullow from Monday 18th February for 9 weeks. An induction for parents will take place on Monday 11th February at 11.00 a.m. Contact Molly Kirwan on 059 9152776 for more information.

URGENT APPEAL - HELP WANTED

Due to the very low attendance at our recent St. Patrick's Day Parade committee meeting we find ourselves in the position of being unable to form a working committee to guarantee the running of this year's parade. Therefore, we have decided to hold one final meeting to try to secure the future of the Parade.

Meeting will take place in Forans Pub, Tullow at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday 31st January.

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES—ACCORD CARLOW

February 8th & 9th, March 8th & 9th, April 5th & 6th.

Couples getting married in spring or early summer 2019 should book their course now. Booking can be made online at www.accord.ie
For further information please contact Mary on 059 9138738.
All couples preparing for their wedding in a Catholic church must attend a pre-marriage course.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.