

## **TULLOW BINGO**

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €720 next week.

## **TULLOW STAGE SCHOOL**

New term started on Saturday January 7th in Tullow Parish Centre. New members aged 3—17 welcome. Contact 086 3785522.

**KARATE CLASSES** have started in *Tullow Parish Centre* every Wednesday night 18th January from 7—8 p.m. All ages welcome. Phone Debbie on 085 1450757.

**Tullow/Grange Community Games Area** are looking for children in the area to take part in the upcoming events Badminton U15, Chess U12/U16, handwriting U10, draughts U10, U12, U14, Basketball U11, U13 and U16 and talent competition. Contact Nicola on 085 7150412.

**Quiz Night** in aid of Naomh Pdraig Bows will be held on Wednesday 8th February at 8 p.m. in the Tara Arms. €5 per head. Also raffle on the night.

## **TULLOW RUGBY CLUB**

Tullow J1's and J2's are away to Clondalkin today Sunday 22nd January.

The first round of the **Towns Cup** will be played at the Blackgates, Tullow next Sunday 29th January at 2.30 p.m.

**The Gale Cup Semi Final** will be played at the Blackgates next Sunday 29th January at 1 p.m. Please support.

**Dog Training Classes** at Tullow Parish Centre every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Phone Emmaline on 085 7697274.

## **TULLOW TENNIS CLUB**

*A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday 31st January at 8 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. Please support. All welcome.*

**Meditation Class** starts on Wednesday 20th January in Tullow. Phone 085 7185131.

**Learn to make a Music Video** with Carlow Regional Youth Services, The Vault, Carlow during the mid term break Monday 13th—Friday 17th February, 10 a.m.—3 p.m., 13—16 year olds. Cost €30. Phone Paul Almond on 085 7897279

**Yoga and Relaxation Class** resumes on Monday January 16th in Teach Bride. Phone Deirdre on 086 2510856.

## **St. Patrick's Athletic Club**

Registration night will be held on Friday 27th January from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. in Tullow Community School Gym. Light training will commence on the night.

## **PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE**

6th August, 2012, Benevento-San Giovanni Rotondo, 7 nights, €895 per person sharing. For more information contact Brendan on 087 6349103.

**Darlingwear:** Communion wear in stock at Darlingwear. Full range of girls dresses and accessories and boys suits. Appointments available 7 days a week including late evenings. See [www.darlingwear.ie](http://www.darlingwear.ie) Phone 087 9108185.

# **TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**22nd January, 2012. Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

## **“Follow Me”**

In today's Gospel we see Jesus calling his first disciples. They are ordinary people who accept the invitation of Jesus to leave their familiar lives and walk a different path. On that journey they learn from Jesus by listening to his teaching and following his example. Eventually they become co-workers in his mission of proclaiming the Kingdom of God. We are also disciples,- sisters and brothers of Jesus. We are always being invited to come to know Jesus more, to learn from him and to grow in his love. In that way we then share his light with others and make the Kingdom of God real in our world today.

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Jim Byrne, John Street who died recently.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Sean Fox, Castledermot Road today Sunday 22nd January at 11.30 a.m. in Tullow Church.

## **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

**for Friday 27th January, 7.30 p.m.**

**MONTHS MIND MASS:** Michael Doyle, 5 Templeowen.

John and Margaret Kavanagh and daughter Kathleen Nolan, Fenagh. Jim Murphy, Ballymurphy. Patrick Connolly, Bellwood Drive. Arthur O'Neill, Jackie Nolan and Brian O'Neill, Ardoyne. Dick Murphy, John Street. Joe Nolan, Hillbrook Estate. Deceased members of the Whelan family, Liscoleman. Pat Murphy and deceased family members, Rathbawn. Brigid & William Shannon, Grangeford. Rose and Patrick Kelly, Knocklow. Edward and Margaret Dunbar, Ardristan and daughter Lizzie Joyce. Jim Savage, The Square. James & Mary Carroll, Ardoyne. Paddy, Steven and Mike Quinn, Ardoyne. Michael Whelan, 8 Tintean Phadraig and great grandson Corey Darcy, 1 Shroughawn.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Jim Maher, Pairc Mhuire next Saturday 28th January at 7.30 p.m.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Kathleen Kavanagh, Kill next Sunday 29th January at 11.30 a.m.

**IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30**

**Stewarding in Tullow Church:** Volunteers needed to help with stewarding in parish church on special occasions. If interested, please give your name to any members of parish team or to the parish office.

**Monday 23rd January:** There will be no Mass this morning. Instead there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

**Parish Confirmation Programme:**

The next special Mass for Confirmation candidates and their families takes place this Wednesday 25th January at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Church.

**Scripture Sharing** will take place on Monday evening 23rd January from 8 p.m.—8.45 p.m.

**Venue:** St. Brigid's Oratory in Parish Church (entrance through main church door). You are very welcome to come along.

**CLONFERT:** *A day of prayer for healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on Saturday 28th January. Speakers: Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park at 8.00 a.m. sharp via Killerig Cross, Clonsh Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 9151245.*

**Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Enrolment**

Application for enrolment for 12/13 school year in Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow will take place during the week January 23rd to February 10th, 2012.

During this time application forms will be available from the school secretary 9.30—2.00 p.m. each day. Completed application forms must be returned no later than Friday 10th February 2012.

**COLLECTIONS**

Offertory: €1,029. Development: €2,402. Many thanks.

**SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**GROUP 2 Boys**

Michael Aughney, Keelin Black.  
Ross Hanley, James Alexander.  
Cormac Flynn, Owen Doyle.

**GROUPS FOR SUNDAY**

**8.30 a.m.** Cormac Flynn, Owen Doyle, Shane Dowling.  
**11.30 a.m.** Keelin Black, Ross Hanley and James Alexander.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Intentions for Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th January: That the different Christian Churches, may be committed to announcing the Good News and moving towards the full unity of all Christians.

**DIOCESAN EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

on Friday evening 9th March  
and Saturday 10th March, 2012  
in the Cathedral/Carlow College.

Theme—A place at the table.

Prayer, reflection, music,  
workshops, keynote speakers.

Speaker—Baroness Nuala O'Loan,

Rev. Michael Drumm  
and Rev. Peter McVerry.

**New Steps "Revival Skill Training and Support Programme for Women"**

Forward Steps Resource Centre Ltd. Is relaunching its FREE part-time programme *Revival Skill Training and Support Programme*, specifically aimed at women in the County Carlow area who are currently unemployed, who would like to enhance their skills, qualifications and employment opportunities. To facilitate participants, training will be rolled out in Tullow over three half days, 9.45 a.m.—12.45 p.m. (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning) commencing Wednesday January 25th for ten weeks. Also a *10 week Fetac Level 5 Reception and Customer Service* evening course will start on Tuesday 24th January from 7 p.m.—10 p.m. As places are limited on the programme early registration is advised. For more information please call to Tullow Family Resource Centre, Chapel Lane, Tullow or alternatively please contact Jacqui on 086 8283637.

**Afternoon Social Dancing**

Sunday 22nd January and 5th February,  
3 p.m.—6 p.m. in Murphy Memorial  
Hall. Music by Jackie Byrne. Contact  
Lila on 059 9181937.

**GIFTS APPEAL:** Please bring your unwanted gifts to the Day Care Centre, Tullow. The Management and Patrons greatly appreciate your support.

**SOCIAL DANCING SUNDAYS**

Starting 8th January in Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow from 3—6 p.m. Admission €5. Music by Jackie Byrne. For more details contact Lila on 059 9181937.

**Quiz Night** in aid of Naomh Pdraig Bowls will be held on Wednesday 8th February at 8 p.m. in the Tara Arms. €5 per head. Also raffle on the night.

**A.G.M.** of the Tullow Show Society will be held on Wednesday 25th February in the Tara Arms at 8 p.m. sharp. New members are very welcome.

A Mass will be offered for all those who sent get well and mass cards etc. to Lila after her operation. Many thanks for all your kindness.

**NOVELTY BINGO** in aid of Tullow Day Care Centre will be held on Monday 13th February at 8 p.m. in the Centre. Refreshments provided.

**Rathoe Song and Story** has been changed to the 4th Sunday of each month so why not come along this Sunday 22nd January at 8 p.m. and enjoy a great night of music, song and dance and a nice cup of tea with your friends. Admission is free.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT**

Quiz night in Daltons Bar, Tullow on 15th February. €10 per person. Proceeds going to Cairdeas Centre, Tullow. Show night in GBS Theatre Carlow should have read 15th March (not 10th) Sorry for any confusion. Names and money to Forward Steps.

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