

TULLOW BINGO

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

STICKS FOR STOVES

Tullow area. Phone John on 085 7509462 or James on 085 2359747.

Upcoming Events in Tullow Group of Parishes

Sunday 16th December: Festive Refreshments in Liscolman House 1—6 p.m. in aid of Tullow parish Funds.

Thursday 20th December: Christmas Whist Drive in Littlewood Hall at 8.30 p.m.

Citizens Information Office, Tullow

will be closed on Thursday 20th December and will re-open on Thursday 10th January, 2019.

St. Patrick's GAA Club

will host their

6th Annual St. Stephens Day Walk in aid of Tullow Day Care Centre.

“Smile for a Mile” will be held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Bro. Leo Park and all proceeds go directly to Tullow Day Care Centre.

Together with our community, we have raised over €3,000 for GOAL and SVDP over the last five years.

Happy Christmas to all our members, friends, supporters and sponsors.

Childminder Required

Killerig area, 4 days per week. Phone 087 6464917.

TULLOW LIBRARY

Please join Regina Hanley and guests for Christmas Carols at Tullow Library on Wednesday 19th December at 6.30 pm.

Tullow Tennis Club CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets available from the clubhouse, any of our members or Club Representatives. €2 for line or €20 per card.

We would like to thank our sponsors for their generosity and we would ask you to support their businesses.

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

FREE: Three, two and one seater sofa. Phone 087 4135340.



TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th December, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Gaudete Sunday—Rejoice.

The Third Sunday of Advent

Today is Gaudete or rejoicing Sunday because the words joy and rejoice appear frequently in our readings. At this time of year joy and rejoicing seem to be everywhere. Really?

Sometimes we mistake pleasure for joy. Pleasure is eating a beautiful expensive meal in a fancy restaurant. Joy is sharing any meal with the good people who are important to our lives.

Around Christmas it gets confusing. Let us take the focus away from the material things in our lives. Let us cherish and be grateful for the people we have in our lives who make it a joy.

Thank God for His love for us which can also bring joy, and pray He will help us distinguish between pleasure and joy.

Then it can really be a joy filled time of the year.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 15TH DECEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Mary Kealy, Rathglass. Matthew & Kathleen Kelly, Tankardstown. Margaret & Michael O'Donoghue, Coppengh. Mick Stynes, 1 Steepleview Creset. Mick & Peggy Flynn, Pairc Mhuire. Lar & Christopher Brophy, Nurney. James & Mary Brophy, sons Seamus & Joe and daughter in law Maureen, Kilnock, Ballon. Delia & Joe Maher, 8 Pairc Mhuire. John & Catherine Maher & deceased family members, Pairc Mhuire. Michael & Mary Elliott & deceased family members, Coolamanagh, Hacketstown. Breda Kenny, Abbey Street. Julia Kelly, Tankardstown. Michael & Margaret Cannon & daughter Ann, Castlemore. Pierie Redmond, The Course. Robert & Margaret Flynn & deceased family members, Dublin Road. Paddy Hurley, The Course. Jimmy Meaney & daughter Deirdre, late of Castledermot Road. Sean Gartland, St. Patrick's Park. Michael & Julia Murphy, 12 Pairc Mhuire. Breid Aylett, York.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Maura O'Sullivan, Ardoyne today Sunday 16th December at 11.00 a.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

Brigid Rooney, Knocklow. Marie Smithers, Mill Street. Paddy Rooney, Dublin Road. Philip McCabe, Bunclody Road and formerly of Bridge Street. Seamus Coady, Mill Street. Jim & Kathleen Maher, Pairc Mhuire. The Kirwan family, Mt. Wolseley Lodge. Adam Paczek, Tullow. May Fitzgerald, Crosslow. Kathleen McEvoy, Ballymurphy Road. Rita Hood, late of Dublin. Michael Doyle and deceased family members, 5 Templeowen. Catherine & Jim Byrne & deceased family members, Tankardstown and Liscolman. Elizabeth Doran & daughter Mary, 11 Hillbrook Estate. Seamus Tobin, Mill Street. John & Mary Curran & Noel, Bernard & John Curran, Friarstown. May & John Lane, Tullowhill.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

will be held on Monday 17th December
in Tullow Church at 7.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve (Monday 24th December)

Grange 7 p.m.

Ardattin 8 p.m.

Tullow 9 p.m.

Christmas Day (Tuesday 25th December)

Grange 9.00 a.m.

Ardattin 10.00 a.m.

Tullow 11.00 a.m.



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REFLECTIONS 2018: Our Parish Magazine.

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

Penitential Services in local parishes

Ballyconnell: Tuesday 18th December at 7.30 p.m.

Rathvilly: Wednesday 19th December at 7.30 p.m.

Ballon: Thursday 20th at 7.30 p.m.

Christmas Flowers for Ardattin Church

The Altar Flower Group in Ardattin invite their friends and neighbours to make a small donation towards the cost of the flowers for the celebration of the Christmas Masses.

CAROL SERVICE

The boys of Scoil Phadraig Naofa, Tullow invite you to their Carol Service on Tuesday 18th December in The Church of the Most Holy Rosary Tullow at 7 p.m.

Wednesday 19th December

We will be joined by the Boys and Girls School at the 9.30 a.m. Mass in Tullow next Wednesday 19th December.

Christmas Concert

St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen will hold a Christmas Concert on Wednesday 19th December at 7 p.m. Featuring Graiguecullen/Killeshin Parish Choirs, the Poor Clare Sisters and the Killeshin Pipe Band. Free entry, collection during the concert for SVP.

Eucharistic Ministers

22nd/23rd December

7.30 p.m. Brendan Dowling: Aishling Gartland

Ava Fitzgerald: Lauren Byrne

11.00 a.m. Kieran Coughlan: Ann Sheppard

Laura Gahan: Trish Maher

COLLECTIONS

Development: €1,974

Offertory: €1,505

Many thanks.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

will be held this weekend 15th/16th December in aid of the Parish Care of the Elderly for their Christmas Party which will be held on Sunday 13th January.

Christmas Concert

Regina Hanley and the Wolseley Singers thank everyone who took part in the Annual Christmas Concert in Mount Wolseley on Sunday December 9th and especially thank the large crowd who attended and made it a memorable afternoon. It was a great success.

Items for the newsletter can be emailed to tullowparish@eircom.net

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.