

**TULLOW BINGO:** Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's Supervalu jackpot next week is €580.

**DAY TRIP TO CARLINGFORD LOUGH**

**Thursday 19th July 2018**

Bus leaving Church carpark at 10am. Refreshments in Carlingford Town. Ferry across lake to Greenore. Tour of The Mourne Mountains, return via Rostrevor for shopping in Newry. Evening meal in Carlingford. €65pp all inclusive. Contact Joe 086 3504351

**TULLOW MARATHON RUNNERS**

*Are running a table quiz on Friday 20th of April in Bro. Leo Hall, Tullow.*

*8pm sharp*

*Table of 4 €20*

*Refreshments served & raffle at half time.*

**Ardattin Tidy Village** are organising a clean up of Ardattin Village and approach roads. Please meet at The Community Car Park in Ardattin **next Tuesday evening 17th April at 6.30 p.m.** All help would be appreciated.

**Develop Tullow Association Ltd—CLG (DTA)**

are holding their AGM on Wednesday 25th April at 8.00 p.m. in the Tara Arms.

**Forward Steps Resource Centre**

Free blood pressure check with The Irish Heart Foundation on Wednesday 18th April from 2 - 5pm.

**Tullow Day Care Centre**

requires a Part Time Office Assistant. Experience in Payroll and Bank Reconciliation is essential. Please email CV to [tulowdaycare@eircom.net](mailto:tulowdaycare@eircom.net) before close of business on Friday 20th April, 2018.

**Alzheimers Tea Day & Bring & Buy Sale**

in Ballyconnell Hall on Saturday 28th April from 3—9 p.m. Monster Raffle. Home baking, bric-a-brac etc.

**Tullow Day Care Centre**

will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 24th April at 8 p.m. in the centre. All welcome to attend.

**Tullow Community Group CLG -**

have the following vacancies on their Community Employment Scheme: Caretaker, Receptionist, Care/Personal Assistant, Retail Assistant, Coach/Caretaker, Heritage Worker, Food Prep/Cleaner, Grounds person/Caretaker. Applicants must be eligible to participate on a CE Scheme. For further details place contact Liz or Jeni on 059 9180977.

**ACCORD**

**Pre-marriage Course**

We have some spaces available on the following dates: May 11th & 12th and June 8th & 9th. There will be no courses in July & August. Booking can be made online [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**



15th April, 2018

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**SUPPORTING A CULTURE OF LIFE**

**Pastoral Message from Bishop Denis Nulty**

- ♦ "I believe that life begins before birth ..... our lives begin at conception"
- ♦ "I believe that none of us have an absolute right over the life of another".
- ♦ "Once we deny the right to life of the unborn, we can no longer defend ourselves from what flows from an abortion culture".
- ♦ "The real challenge for us is to work even harder to strengthen a culture that values all life".
- ♦ On 25th May I will be voting no to affirm human life and thereby the common good. I ask you to join me in voting to retain the Constitutional right to life of the unborn child".

Copies available at church doors.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Mary Keating, Mill Street who died recently.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 14TH APRIL, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Mary Doran, 8 Station Rd. Tullow.

Michael Gorman, Rathbawn. Ann Howard, Hillbrook Est. Alice Moylan, Pairc Mhuire. Billy Roche, Tullowbeg. Pat Whelan, Ballybit. Tony O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire. Brigid Purcell, 14 St. Austin's Tce. Edward & Jane O'Neill & son Jim, St. Oliver's Villas. Tom & Molly O'Leary & sons Liam, Sean & Denis & grandson Gerard, late of Castledermot Rd. Eileen Maher, Pairc Mhuire & daughter Eileen, Graiguecullen. Edward & Margaret Dempsey, Coppengh. Sarah Carthy, Pairc Mhuire. James Gartland, 43 Dublin Road. Elizabeth & James Fox, Castlemore.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Richie Williams, Newtown today Sunday 15th April in Ardattin Church at 10 a.m.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 21ST APRIL, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Jimmy Dundon, Hillbrook Estate.

Kathleen Keogh, 11 Dublin Road. Mick Norris, 25 St. Austins Terrace. Molly O'Toole, Ballybeg, Tinahealy. Mary & Richard Elliott, Clonmore and sons Richard, William & James. James & Elizabeth Holden, Ouragh. Tom & Rita Carroll, Ardoyne.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Sr. Vianney, Brigidine Convent on Sunday 22nd April at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

## Confirmation

Best wishes to those who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation in Grange (Saturday 14th)** and best wishes to those receiving their **Confirmation in Tullow next Saturday 21st April.**

## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

on Thursday 19th April  
at 7.30 p.m. in  
Room over Church Sacristy.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

You can still register as part of the Parish Groups by leaving your name and contact details at Parish Office with a deposit of €20.

When you register, you will be entitled to the following:

- ◆ Entrance to the Congress in the R.D.S. on Wednesday 22nd August.
- ◆ The Festival of Families on Saturday 25th in Croke Park (Pope Francis will attend).
- ◆ The closing Mass (Sunday 26th in Phoenix Park). Mass will be celebrated by Pope Francis.

Tickets €38. Concession €33 and U18's go free.

You can also register privately at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/tickets](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/tickets)

There will be a certain amount of free tickets for **The Closing Mass in the Phoenix Park** available at a later date through the Diocese.

Email: [tullowparish@eircom.net](mailto:tullowparish@eircom.net)

## PARISH DRAW

- All those interested in being a promoter please call to the parish office and collect your card.
- 4 Draws @ €5 per week.
- 1st Draw will be held on **Thursday 26th April** at 10 a.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.

### Weekly prize money

**1st: €400**

**2nd: €200**

**3rd: €100.**

**4th: €100**

**5th: €50**

**Promoter's Prize: €50.**

- If you would like to buy a line please call to the Parish Office.

**Your support is very welcome.**

## Annual bus to Knock

will take place on Sunday 29th April, leaving the Church Car Park, Tullow at 8 a.m. sharp. Cost is €25 per person. Contact Brendan on 087 6537753 or Josie Duffy on 087 2543235.

## GRANGE PASTORAL GROUP

Meeting on Wednesday 18th April  
at 8 p.m. in Church Sacristy.

## Eucharistic Ministers

21st/22nd April

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

**SOLENN NOVENA** to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen on Monday 23rd April at 7.30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Katie Ascough, Iona Institute. Former President of UCD Students' Union.

## PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Rathvilly/Kiltegan Parish are organising a three day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th June, 2018. On Lough Derg the three day Pilgrimage is a faith-filled journey to inner peace. For further information and booking contact Rathvilly Parish Office on 059 9161114 or Sophie Kelly on 087 1302587.

## COLLECTIONS

Development: €2,175. Offertory: €1,320 Many thanks.

## Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes July 16th—21st

Led by Bishop Denis Nulty  
Pilgrims from Tullow Parish are encouraged to book **HOTEL AGENA**  
Fr. Brendan Byrne is available to be spiritual Leader of Tullow Parish Group.

Booking Forms available at Parish Office.  
Cost €739.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.