

TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. **Hickson's Supervalu Jackpot** next week is €500 .

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Tullow Community Group CLG - Community Employment Scheme will be held on Monday 20th May at 7 pm. in Tullow Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Tullow Active Retirement

Next monthly meeting takes place on Tuesday 7th May at 2.30 p.m. Committee Meeting at 1.45 p.m.

Outing to Gowran Park Races on Sunday 16th June. Names and money to Anne at meeting on the 7th.

Annual BBQ in Rathwood on Thursday 20th June. Phone Carmel on 087 2221434.

A dedicated noticeboard with news of upcoming events etc. Is located at the lower entrance to the hall in Tullow Parish Centre. Please check regularly for event updates and other notifications.

JOIN YOUR COMMUNITY

Monday May 6th (Bank Holiday) for "The Big Hello"

10.30 a.m. to 12.30 Inner Relief Road, Tullow: Sanding and painting the seats by the River Slaney (Adults only). Meet at Tullow Parish Centre. Please come along for coffee, tea and a chat.

10.30 to 12.30 Tullow Parish Centre: Story Time for children and some colouring and Face Painting. Mammies and Daddies very welcome.

2.30 to 4.00 Tullow Parish Centre: Irish Music, Afternoon Tea and Chat. Everyone welcome.

Annual Celebration

22 Years of Music
in aid of The Sudan
on Wednesday 7th August
in Mount Wolseley.
Compere and Very Special
Guest: Mary Darcy.

Ardattin Community

are having an afternoon of local history and memorabilia in Ardattin Hall on Monday 6th May from 4—9 p.m. Old photos of people and times gone by will be on display with fun activities for the children too. Anyone who has items or photos they would like to share on the day please contact Jim O'Neill on 086 4677420. Hope to see you there.

Experienced, qualified childminder available to care for children. Reference available. Phone 087 6549045.

Would you like to host a Spanish Student?

Spanish students are coming to Tullow and we are looking for families in the local area. If you are interested please contact Siobhan on 087 4574956

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

5th May, 2019.

Third Sunday of Easter

Forgiveness

"Jesus is never far from us sinners. He wants to pour out on us, without limit, all of his mercy."

Pope Francis

Today we hear how Jesus forgave Peter and the other disciples for their betrayal of Him. He starts by calling them 'friends'.

Jesus appears on the shore and having been told they had caught nothing, He suggests they cast their nets again. They catch a huge number of fish. Jesus does not try to embarrass us when we betray him by our sins and He is concerned and cares that our daily tasks would go well.

We also see the concern of Jesus in providing a meal for his friends. They had worked hard all night without success and were probably cold and tired. He invites us to the Eucharistic meal always too.

It was around a charcoal fire that Peter was warming himself when He betrayed Jesus three times. Now, again around a charcoal fire, Jesus asks Peter three times 'Do you love?'. Jesus wants to hear the reply from Peter himself. Jesus then tells Peter to feed his lambs (the weaker members of the community), to feed his sheep (the stronger ones) and to care for all of them.

He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love

(Martin Luther King Junior)

PLEASE PRAY FOR Darragh Keogh, Ashbrook, Tullow who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 4TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

Nellie Maher, 20 Pairc Mhuire. May Roche, Pairc Mhuire. Brian Golding, Tullowland. Christy O'Toole, Crosslow. Ellen Hurley & Henry Hurley, 37 Dublin road. Charlie Waddock, Dublin Road. Parkie Hurley 80 Pairc Mhuire. Jack & Teresa Rooney, Bishop's Street. Darren Doran, Crosslow. Eileen & William Croke & family, formerly of Levitstown. Paddy Doyle, Tankardstown.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 11TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

Margaret Brady, Old Chapel Lane. The Mulhall family, Fairgreen. Emma O'Donoghue, Butlersgrange. Br. Justin Madden, Patrician Brothers. Ned & Bridie Madden, late of Pairc Mhuire. Charles & Annie McDermott & Michael Lennon, Bridge Street. Bridie Ralph & family, Rathlyon. John & Mary Whelan, Elmgrove. Jack, Bill & Margaret McGuinness, Knocklow. Esther & Michael Murphy, 4 Courtview and formerly of 10 Castledermot Road. Thomas Hennessy, Paulville. Sheila O'Shea, Hawkins Lane. The O'Brien family & deceased family members, Paulville. John Black, Dublin Road.

Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday.

Mass at 12 noon.

Receiving Holy Communion for the First Time

Saturday 11th May at 11.00 a.m. Boys from Scoil Phadraig Naofa and St. Columba's.
Sunday 12th May at 10 a.m. Pupils from Ardattin School.

May they always feel close to Jesus, their faithful, loving friend.

ROSARY at Our Lady's Shrine, Ballymurphy, Tullow every Sunday at 3 p.m. for the month of May.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday 9th May at 7 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.

Padre Pio Pilgrimage 2019

5th - 11th August for 6 nights from Dublin. €885 per person sharing.
Contact 01 8788159 or 087 6349103.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

TULLOW MUSEUM: Our website tullowmuseum.com has just register over 100,000 visit since its inception. We also have had a big increase in genealogy enquiries from abroad. Students, historians and writers have used several of our photos. If you or your company wish to be associated with this site please contact us now as we are revamping its format soon. Phone John on 086 4010797.

Ministers of the Eucharist

11th/12th May

7.30 p.m. Teresa Kelly: Ronan Jackman

Brendan Dowling: Anita O'Brien

11.0 a.m. Ann Hennessy: Ann Teehan

Elaine Aughney: Kieran Coughlan.

Over 55's "**Walking Football**" for Women and Men. Great opportunity to take part in some physical exercise. Thursday 9th May from 2-3 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow. Organised by the FAI and Carlow Local Sports Partnership.

ACCORD are now recruiting Volunteer Facilitators

- ◆ Support couples preparing for marriage.
 - ◆ Gain valuable training.
 - ◆ Learn new skills.
- Please contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email info@accord.ie
www.accord.ie

SOLEMN NOVENA to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen 29th April—24th June at 7.30 p.m.

6th May: Guest Speaker: Olive Foley: Wife of the late Anthony Foley, former Munster and Irish Rugby Player.

The following courses will be held in Tullow Parish Community Centre

CALM TIME: Wednesday 8th May at 7.30 p.m.

BALANCING ACT: Starting on Thursday night 9th May at 7.30 p.m.

CONFIDENT YOU: Starting on Wednesday morning 8th May at 10.30 a.m.
Contact Teresa Byrne on 083 3568696.

Parish Tax Reclaim Forms will be sent out during the next few weeks. If you have received one, we would ask you to return the completed form to the Parish Office as soon as you can. Thanks to your generosity and co-operation, the parish will receive a tax refund from the Revenue Commissioners. This scheme is totally confidential.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.