

TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's Supervalu Jackpot next week is €400.

Tullow Kayak Club

are now taking bookings for adults and kids beginner kayak lessons. All equipment supplied.

Email tullowkayak@gmail.com for details or message us on facebook.

DTA - Develop Tullow Association
CLG AGM will take place on Tuesday
2nd April at 8 p.m. in The Tara Arms.

Collection of Rosary Beads and Bibles

There will be a collection of Rosary Beads and Bibles (new & old) for the missions on Tuesday 2nd, 3rd and 4th April. Items can be left into The Parish Centre, Tullow. These items will go to Ethiopia, Uganda, Nigeria and Pakistan where they are much needed. Your support will be most welcome.

Yoga for flexibility and strength at Teach Bhride from 9 am. – 10.15. Starts Easter Saturday 20th April for 4 weeks. Contact Connie on 083 34415635.

Confident You! is a positive relaxing evening where through chat, affirmations and visualisation techniques, we explore why we procrastinate and acknowledge and let go of old patterns of behaviour that are no longer working in our lives. This course will be held in The Parish Centre on Thursday 28th March, 4th and 11th April. Contact Teresa on 083 3568696.

Tullow Tae Kwon Do

Holds classes for kids with additional needs.

Wednesday 6.15pm - 7.15pm

Saturday 10am-11am

All ages welcome!

Contact Jimmy on 087 6119590.

ZUMBA CLASS

every Monday and Wednesday morning from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. in Tullow Parish Centre and every Tuesday evening in Murphy Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Church Gate Collection

in aid of Carlow Multiple Sclerosis Branch will be held next weekend 30/31st March.

Forward Steps: Free Digital Skills Computer Course for adults starting on 2nd April from 2—4 p.m. for 5 weeks. Coding Classes for children aged 7-12 starting April/May. 30 per child for 6 week programme. Contact Sharon on 059 9152776.

Tullow Golf Society

First Outing of the season is to Mt. Wolseley Golf Club on Saturday 6th April. Tee time: 12.30 p.m. Contact Ed on 087 7638731.

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th March, 2019.

Third Sunday of Lent.

Regret

Mark Wahlberg has had a stellar career as a rapper, male model. Today he is one of the most famous and successful movie stars in the world. Mark is a devout Catholic who hosted the World Meeting of Families Festival event in 2015.

In his youth Mark was arrested on a number of occasions. He has a felony assault conviction and spent time in jail. His thoughts on regret are interesting.

“I did a lot of things that I regretted and I certainly paid for my mistakes. You have to go and ask for forgiveness and it wasn't until I really started doing good and doing right, by other people as well as myself, that I really started to feel that guilt go away.”

Everyone has regrets - maybe something we thought, something we did or didn't do, or something we said. I still go to confession. But I rarely talk about sins. I talk about regrets.

I regret being self-absorbed and forgetting the needs of those around me.

I regret being focused on “things” rather than on people.

I regret not bothering with sick, sad or lonely people who reached out to me.

I regret saying harsh things about friends, family or colleagues - forgetting that they have challenges which I know nothing about.

I regret not making an effort to place God at the centre of my world.

I regret seeing me, as being at the centre of the World. And I am a repeat offender. That makes me a sinner. But there are other sinners.

Nelson Mandela “I am not a saint, unless you think of a saint as a sinner who keeps on trying.”

Pope Francis “I am a sinner ... I am sure of this.”

And we all have the hope of God's mercy and forgiveness. “God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy”

Pope Francis.

PLEASE PRAY FOR James Griffin, The Square, Tullow who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 23RD MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

Martin & Brid Ruschitzko, St. Aubins, Shillelagh Road. Garrett O'Brien, Tintean Phadraig. Jimmy & Nana O'Toole, Ardoyne. Tom Fitzpatrick, Moyle Big. Mick Hurley, Ballylinan. Jim & Josie Canavan & son Jimmy, Templeowen. Paddy Kearney, St. Austins Terrace. Mary Fitzpatrick, 30 Fr. Murphy Terrace. Mary Byrne, 2 Hawkins Lane. Joseph & Mary Molly, Rath. Josephine Ward Tobin & deceased family members, St. Austins Terrace. Luke Thompson, formerly Castledermot Road. Margaret Carthy, Pairc Mhuire. The deceased members of The Neavyn family, Church Street. Dan, Nancy & Christine O'Brien, The Hollow. Maud & William Nicholson & deceased family members of The O'Sullivan family, The Square. Laurence Carthy, 5 Pairc Mhuire. James & Catherine Murphy & deceased family members, Church Street. Richard & Rosie Smith, Crosslow. Molly Mernagh & deceased family members, Station Road. Patrick & Anna Mary O'Brien, Ballymurphy. Dora & Mick Hogan, Lumcloone, Fenagh.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Sr. Vianney, The Convent today Sunday 24th March at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 30TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.

Joe Gahan, Crosslow. Frances Jackman, Liscoleman. Mary Carroll, Tankardstown. Annie Broughan, Coppenagh. Patrick Keogh, 11 Dublin Road. Tom & Rita Carroll, Ardoyne. Katie Kealy, Tullowhill. Frank Fleming, Dublin Road. Teasie Byrne Courtview and late of Straboe. Jim Tynan, Rathbawn. Margaret & Andrew Timmins, Knocklow.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Jim Tynan, Rathbawn next Sunday 31st March at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

MISSION APPEAL

This weekend, Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th, we welcome Fr. David Walsh (St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan) who will preach at all Masses.

Sacrament of Reconciliation for the First Time for the pupils of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Schoil Phadraig Naofa and St. Columba's National School on Wednesday 27th March at 7 p.m. in Tullow Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation for the First Time for the pupils of Ardattin National School on Thursday 28th March at 2 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Best wishes to the pupils of St. Brigid's National School, Grange who will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday 30th March in Grange Church at 11.00 a.m.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion in Tullow Church on Monday 25th March and Wednesday 27th March at 9.30 a.m.

DIGGING DEEPER

For the 3 remaining Sundays of Lent a special handout will be available at all Masses. These leaflets will help us to explore the different parts of Mass and to deepen our understanding of Eucharist. First Communion and Confirmation families are especially invited to attend. Please take one!!

COLLECTIONS

Development: €2,000. Offertory: €1,090.
Many thanks.

Ecumenical Service in All

Saints Church, Aghade

Sunday March 24th at 7 p.m.
Featuring: Graiguenamanagh Brass Band, "The Adelaides", The Parish Choir of St. Peter & Paul, Ballon.
All welcome.

The Irish Catholic

Special promotion for Lent, €1.
Available in Tullow Church.

An evening with the poems of Patrick Kavanagh

Presented by Fr. Tom Lalor

Wednesday 3rd April, 7.30 p.m. Fr. Andy's House.

All welcome.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Need Your Old Clothes

Its Spring and a perfect opportunity clear out your wardrobe and get rid of any of those old clothes that you really don't want anymore. The Parents Association of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes is holding a clothing collection to try to raise funds for school activities and vital works that need to be carried out. We will accept: clothing, towels, sheets, blankets, curtains and shoes (paired). We won't accept soiled clothes, carpets, duvets, household waste, toys or pillows. Date: Saturday 4th May from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. sharp in Scoil Mhuire Lourdes.

Pre-Marriage Courses

Accord Carlow are now taking bookings for the following courses:

May 10th & 11th, June 7th & 8th, Sept 6th & 7th, Oct 4th & 5th.

You are required to attend a Pre-marriage course if you are getting married in a Catholic Church. Phone Mary on 059 9138738 for further information.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.