

### **TULLOW BINGO**

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €500 next week.

### **GALA FASHION SHOW**

Amber Sky Boutique is hosting a Gala Fashion Show on 10th November, 2011 in aid of the Carlow Kilkenny Homecare Team. Every penny raised on the night will be donated to the Homecare Team. Tickets for the night are €10 and are available at Amber Sky Boutique, 38 Tullow Street, Carlow and can be purchased on the night.

**UNISLIM CLASS** has resumed in the Parish Centre. Class every Wednesday 2nd November at 9.30 a.m. by new leader Cathy Donovan. Also Unislim Class on Wednesday nights in Mt. Wolseley, 6—7 p.m.

**THANKS** to all who supported the Table Quiz in aid of "The Homeless this Winter" recently. €605 was raised.

**FOUND:** Female dog found on Sunday 23rd October in the Downings area. Contact Pat on 086 2312642.

**TULLOW TIDY TOWNS** (D.T.A.) held a prize giving in the Tara Arms, Tullow on Wednesday night 19th October. The prize winners were as follows:

**Best Shop Front:** 1st: Riverbank Restaurant.

2nd: Tara Arms

Highly Commended: Griffins Lounge.

**Best Garden:** 1st : Peter Kavanagh, Templeowen.

2nd: Ger Whelan, Hillbrook Estate.

Highly Commended: Josie Hade, Dublin Road.

Frank Morris, Loughmartin.

Thanks to everyone who worked during Tidy Towns Competition. Tullow increased their mark by 4. Well done to all.

### **CHURCH GATE COLLECTION**

in aid of "Fighting Blindness" on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th November. Please support.

### **Day Care Centre**

Mass for deceased members of Tullow Day Care Centre will be held on Monday 7th November at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Committee Meeting of Management will be held after Mass at 8 p.m.

Experienced childminder wanted for occasional babysitting. Phone 087 6102442.

**INTERESTED IN TENNIS?** *Tullow and South Leinster Tennis and Sports Club will be taking registration for membership each evening Monday 7th to Friday 11th November from 7.30—8.30 p.m. at Tullow Parish Centre. All are welcome.*

**AUCTION** in aid of Tullow Rugby Club will be held on Saturday 19th November at 6 p.m. in the Club House. If you have items to donate and need them collected please ring Luke on 087 2316183.

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

**6th November, 2011. Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

### **"Stay Awake"**

Jesus reminds us in today's Gospel that we "do not know either the day or the hour". Our lives can be so busy, with so many cares and concerns about what tomorrow may bring. But we never know what the next day or even the next hour may bring. Our life can change so much in an instant.

God's word today invites us to stay alert, with our feet firmly on the ground. It's a call to be truly present to the here and now and to carry out our ordinary, everyday tasks with care and attention.

*"Wisdom consists in doing the next thing you have to do, doing it with your whole heart and finding delight in it".*

(Meister Eckhart—14th Century Mystic)

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

#### **for Friday 11th November, 2011**

Dan and Kitty Shaw and Lizzie Flynn, Roscatt. Patrick & Brigid Cannon & deceased members of the Cannon and Byrne families. Andy McHutcheon, and deceased family members, Templeowen. Tom & Elizabeth Byrne, Parkbridge. William & John McHutcheon, St. Austins Terrace. Michael Whelan and deceased family members, Loughmartin. Elizabeth Gahan, Crosslow. Owen McCoy and deceased family members, Rathvarrin. Molly Doyle and deceased family members, Ballyredmond. William Byrne, Barrack Street. The Kavanagh family, Kill. The Murphy family, Templeowen. Paddy Hurley, The Course. Pierce Redmond, The Course.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Billy Maher, Carlow Road next Saturday 12th November at 7.30 p.m.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Ellen Aspinall, 12 St. Olivers Villas next Sunday 13th November at 11.30 a.m.

**IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30**

**An evening of Lectio Divina.** Wednesday 9th November. Mt. St. Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, Co. Laois. 'Lectio Divina' is a guide to praying the Scriptures from the heart and of finding a path to God. Presented by Fr. Seamus O'Connell, 8 p.m.—10 p.m. As places are limited, booking is essential. Phone Faith Development Services, Carlow at 9164084 by Monday 7th November.

### COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,933. Development: €2,140. Many thanks.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November. For all the holy souls in Purgatory especially those whom we ourselves have known and loved.

### IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION

is holding a Table Quiz in The Seven Oaks Hotel on Thursday 10th November at 8 p.m. Table of 4: €40. Enquiries to Tommy Kirwan on 087 1309985.

**THE ROSARY** will be recited every Sunday for the month of November in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Tullow at 3 p.m.

**Pope John Paul 11 Award for young people:** Would you like to get involved in your local parish and volunteer in the local community. The Pope John Paul 11 Award Committee are inviting young people to sign up for Year 3 of the award. You must be transition year or older and by participating in this award you will have the opportunity to get involved in a range of activities, volunteering and trips. Depending on the commitment you want to make you can go for the Gold, Silver or Bronze level of the award. More information and application forms are available at [www.kandle.ie](http://www.kandle.ie) or contact [Yvonne.rooney@kandle.ie](mailto:Yvonne.rooney@kandle.ie) or 0877788007.

**SCRIPTURE SHARING:** Reflection on next Sunday's Gospel will take place on Monday evening 7th November 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.

### SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### GROUP 1 Girls

Aoife Gahan, Katie Redmond.  
Niamh Flynn, Hannah Doyle.  
Niamh Bailey, Emer Brown and Sally Ann Connors.

#### GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

**8.30 a.m.** Aoife Gahan, Niamh Bailey and Hannah Doyle.

**11.30 a.m.** Niamh Flynn, Katie Redmond, Emer Brown and Sally Ann Connors.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Have you time? Jesus waits for us in the Sacrament of Love.

St. Brigid's Oratory Tuesday and Wednesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration Meeting** on Tuesday night at 8.15 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

**Training for young Ministers:** An invitation to young people (transition year and upwards) who are interested in becoming either ministers of Holy Communion or Readers in their local church. Saturday, November 12th from 10.30 a.m.—3.30 p.m. Venue: Heywood Community School, Ballinakill. To book phone 9164084 or email [fds@kandle.ie](mailto:fds@kandle.ie)

### Family Mass

We are inviting families to become involved in preparing our Sunday Masses at various times throughout the year. We hope to begin with the 7.30 p.m. Vigil Mass, November 26th in the Parish Church (first Sunday of Advent). If your family would like to take part, please contact any member of the parish team or leave your name at the parish office.

**Gala Christmas Demonstration—**"Christmas fantasia" will be held on Tuesday 8th November at 8 p.m. in Mt. Wolseley Hotel, Tullow. Demonstrator on the night is Ms Eileen O'Brien (floral artist of the year 2010). Proceeds in aid of Cystic Fibrosis. Adm: €10. Tickets available from Kathleen on 087 6476089 and at door on night of demonstration.

### ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Memorial Service on Thursday 10th November 2.30 p.m.

Dinner in Rathwood on Thursday 17th November at 3 p.m.

Tai chi and Yoga continuing. Line Dancing recommencing on 15th November.

Free nights dancing on 16th November in Mt. Wolseley from 9—12 p.m. Enquiries to Margaret or Simon Ronan.

Celebration, Information and Fun Evening will be held in Mt Wolseley on Wednesday 16th November. The program for the evening is:

- ◆ Thanksgiving Celebratory Mass at 7 p.m.
- ◆ Holiday Presentation hosted by Margaret Ronan.
- ◆ A fun evening of laughter and dance featuring The Davitt Showband and Tullow Friends at 9 p.m.

A **FREE** night of **Song, Story, Music and Set Dancing** will be held in Rathoe Hall on Friday 11th November at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Refreshments will be served.

**THANK YOU** to all who supported the Church Gate Collection in aid of the Holy Angels. €327 was raised.

**RETIREMENT:** Garda Michael O'Driscoll retires from An Garda Siochana on 11th November, 2011. To mark this occasion a function will be held on 11th November in the Tara Arms at 8.30 p.m. Tickets are €15 and are available from Tullow Garda Station.

### SACRED HEART MESSENGER

The Sacred Heart Messenger is on sale in the Parish Centre, €1.20. Also on sale are spiritual booklets at €3 each.

### St. Patrick's GAA Club St. Patrick's GAA Club Open Meeting "Planning for the Future"

The club will hold an open meeting on Monday 28th November at 7.30 p.m. at the Club House in Br Leo Park to carry out a full review of all aspects of the Club. All members of the club and community are invited to come to the meeting. All suggestions and ideas are welcome from players, members, parents, teachers, community leaders and new members of Tullow community, into the future of the club. For more information contact club secretary on 086 1225491.

**PARISH WEBSITE** [www.tullowparish.com](http://www.tullowparish.com)  
for all parish updates and news.