

**TULLOW BINGO:** Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hicksons Super-valu jackpot next week is €1000.

**Cairdeas Centre AGM** will take place in the Cairdeas Centre on Monday 3rd July at 4 p.m.. All welcome.

**Tintean** currently has a vacancy for a one bed unit in its elderly scheme in Tintean Phadraig, Tullow. Applicants for this unit must be in the elderly category. Application forms for the above vacancy can be obtained from Tintean Coille Community Centre, Pollerton, Carlow. Phone 059 9135934.

**For Sale:** The following items are for sale: Brand new Sewing Machine, Tae-Kwon-Do Gear and Horse Riding Gear. Phone 086 8863705.

### **Tullow/Active Retirement**

**DAY TRIP:** Tuesday July 18th. Depart Church Car Park at 9 a.m. Visit Aboretum Gardens, Kilquade, Wicklow. Tea & Scones. Also dinner, music and dancing. Total cost of Trip, Dinner and Bus is €60. Contact Tom Cunningham on 087 2350756.

**Tullow Kayak Club** are now taking bookings for their Summer Camp. It is open to both members and non members and runs from the 14th-18th August. Beginners camp will be on from 10 a.m.—1 p.m. with the Advanced camp on from 2—5 p.m. The cost is €80 per child for club members and €100 per child for non-members and family discounts will apply. Children must be over 8 years of age. Book early as spaces are limited. Contact Teresa on 087 6435892.

**IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.80**

**THANK YOU:** On behalf of the members of the Slaney Valley Cycling Club we would like to thank everyone who supported our who recent three day cycle to Killarney. €11,223 was raised for The Holy Angels Day Care Centre.

### **TULLOW R.F.C. CELEBRATION GALA NIGHT**

Saturday 15th July, 2017  
Marquee at The Blackgates, Tullow  
A celebration of Towns Cup Win,  
Sean O'Brien, British and Irish Lion  
and Ladies Paul Flood Success.  
Music by B Sharpes. Tickets €50.  
Meal served at 8 p.m. sharp.  
Phone John on 087 2210848  
or Catriona on 087 9578917.

### **Annual Celebration**

20 year of Music in aid of The Sudan on Wednesday 2nd August, 2017 starting at 9 p.m. sharp in Mount Wolseley. Compere and Very Special Guest Mary Darcy. Theresa & The Stars, Laz Murphy Country Flavour, Emer Lawlor, Kevenin Prendergast and many more.



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

25th June 2017.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### **Tullow Pastoral Area**

Ballon, Baltinglass, Clonegal, Clonmore,  
Hacketstown, Rathvilly & Tullow

Following on from Bishop Denis Nulty's recent Pastoral Letter, our cluster of parishes have met over a number of evenings to discuss the declining number of priests, the ageing profile and issues affecting our local areas.

Each parish has had to struggle with changes that have come about due to lack of vocations on one hand and the retirement of long serving priests on the other.

#### **Changes to week-end Mass Times:**

Over the last few years, changes have been made to week-end mass times in Baltinglass Parish, Clonegal/Myshall Parish and more recently Tullow Parish.

Following reviews of all parishes by clergy & laity, a document with proposed new mass times of the parishes was issued to each Pastoral Council for their consideration and editing with regard to their particular circumstances and resources and how time changes could accommodate neighbouring parishes, assisting one another in time of illness etc. The following are the changes agreed by each Parish Council.

**Hacketstown**—Mass in Askanagap will change to 10 a.m. Sunday morning.

**Clonmore** - Mass in Clonmore and Kilquiggan will change to 10.30 a.m. every second Sunday.

**Rathvilly** - Mass in Rathvilly will change to the earlier time of 9.30 a.m. every Sunday morning. Mass in Talbotstown and Tynock will change to 11 a.m. every second Sunday.

**Ballon** - Mass in Ballon changes to the earlier time of 6 p.m. on Saturday evening.

**Tullow, Grange, Ardattin**— As long as Fr. Shem Furlong continues to be available to help on Sundays, there will be no change - for the time being — to the present week-end schedule.

As a group we have decided to introduce the changes collectively in the first week of August, 2017.

This is part of a long term, pro-active plan which will be subject to review, to ensure our individual communities are strengthened by our combined co-operation with each other.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Mai Nolan, Ardattin, Paul Dowling, Killeshin and formerly of Dublin Road, Tullow and Jimmy Doyle, Shillelagh Grove, Tullow who died recently.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 24TH JUNE, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Bridget Byrne (nee Cosgrove), 23 Templeowen and formerly of Bennekerry.

Margaret Lucas, 41 Hillbrook Estate. Brendan McCall Junior, Rathbawn. John Byrne, Slaneyville. Jenny Darcy, St. Austins Terrace. Shane Gahan, Hillbrook Estate. Nellie Whelan, 8 Tintean. Donal McMahon, Pairc Mhuire. John & Bridie Cummins, Shillelagh Grove. Jimmy Kirwan & deceased family members, Tullowland.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Mary Dreehan, Craans, Ardattin today Sunday 25th June at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 1ST JULY, 7.30 P.M.**

Ann O'Neill, 2 Station Road. Paddy Mulligan, 73 Park Gate, Tullow. Robert, Mary & Jilly Healy, Rathnure. J. Kelly, Hillbrook Estate. Ann & Edward Lawlor, Shillelagh Road, son Eddie and grandson Peter, London. Eileen Lonergan, John Street. William & Mary Lucas, Templeowen and daughter Annie Landers.

## TULLOW CEMETERY MASS

will be held next Sunday 2nd July at 12 noon

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **no 11 a.m. Mass**

### TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS

- Shillelagh Road: Limited parking available on one side of road only.
- The Shroughawn: Local traffic only. Access to the cemetery via The Shroughawn by car for elderly and disabled only.
- Otherwise, people are encouraged to walk to the cemetery.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE

Retirement Mass for Ms Anne Kennelly as Principal of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes. Please note: **Morning mass at the later time of 11.00 a.m.**

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

## Parish Pilgrimage to The Holy Land

11th-20th October (9 nights). €1,549 p.p.s. Accompanied by Fr. Andy Leahy and Fr. Brendan Byrne. Visiting Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Mt. Tabor, Nazereth, Sea of Galilee and much more! For more information, Contact: Parish Office on 059 9151277 or email [tulowparish@eircom.net](mailto:tulowparish@eircom.net). To book, contact Patricia in Map Travel on 01 8783116.

## PARISH DAY OUT

Wednesday 16th August.

To book a seat, please give name at Parish Office.

Visiting Johnstown Castle Gardens and Museum, Wexford (includes lunch in local Hotel).

### **Family & Life:** Pro-Life talk

and training meeting - Monday 26th - Seven Oaks Hotel at 7.30 p.m.

### Graveyard Masses

Kilquiggan ( new cemetery )

30th June at 8 p.m.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Special Intentions for Tuesday 27th of June & Wednesday 28th of June: Pray with Pope Francis: That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many people.

### **COLLECTIONS**

Development: €1,965.

Offertory:€1,155. Many thanks.

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

#### 1st & 2nd July

7.30 p.m. Betty McHutcheon: Teresa Keogh  
Ashling Gartland: Olivier Dulava  
11.00 a.m. Phyllis Holden: Ann Dowling  
Tim Healy: Siobhan Byrne

### **Forward Steps Resource Centre:**

**Free Computer Course** - Digital Skills for Beginners starting on 3rd July.

#### Women's Summer Camp:

Week 1: 10th July. Week 2: 17th July.  
Contact Sharon on 059 9152776 or 086 1895684.

## FAMILY FUN DAY

at Forward Steps Resource Centre, Tullow today Sunday 25th June, 2-5 p.m.

Free entry on the day. Face painting balloon making, fun fashion show, Live local entertainment, dancing groups, arts and crafts for sale and much more. Funds go towards the support of children and families for the local area. All welcome. Please join us for a fun day!!

### **Tullow Tennis Club**

Summer Tennis Camps for Juniors commencing on Monday July 10th—14th July.

Age 5-8 years: 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Age 8+: 1.30 - 3.30 p.m.

Registration for the camp will take place on Friday July 7th from 10-12 in the club or phone Grace on 086 8590163.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.