

### **Traditional Irish Music Classes**

with Lorna Maher have resumed in Tullow Parish Centre every Friday evening. Beginners: 3.30—4.30 p.m. and Advanced from 4.30 p.m.—5.30 p.m. New pupils very welcome. Phone Lorna on 087 6436637. Tin whistle, flute, accordion and keyboard.

### **TULLOW BINGO**

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €440 next week.

### **TULLOW RFC**

in association with **BEAT Fm** welcome home

### **Sean O'Brien**

on Saturday 22nd October.  
Parade through Tullow Town Centre leaving Flynns at 6 p.m.  
Ceol agus Craic at Rugby Club from 7 p.m. All invited.

**CABARET:** There will be a cabaret in Cullen's, The Hill, Hacketstown on Saturday 22nd October at 9 p.m. as part of the fundraising efforts in aid of Suzie O'Neill. Music will be provided by Cowslips. There will also be a auction and a raffle on the night. Items to be auctioned on the night will include a signed Leinster Rugby Jersey.

**A FREE, Fetac level 5 Retail Administration** Funded by Carlow Kilkenny Skillnets for the unemployed will be held on 24th and 25th October and 9th November 9.30 a.m.—4.30 p.m. in Forward Steps Resource Centre, Tullow. This course is aimed at providing students with a solid foundation in Retail Administration, Retail Selling, Visual Merchandising such as shop displays and signage and an opportunity to gain work experience. Contact Jacqui on 086 8283637 or call to Centre to book a place.

**Active Retirement:** Trip to Morgan's Garden Centre on Thursday 20th October. Bus will leave Church car park at 4.00 pm.

**WHIST DRIVE** on Tuesday 25th October at 8.30 p.m. in St. Columba's School in aid of school funds.

**COFFEE MORNING** in Foran's on Saturday 22nd October in aid of Suzie O'Neill from 10—2 p.m. Raffle on the day.

**Tullow I.C.A.** Next Meeting will be held in the Resource Centre "Forward Steps" on Monday 17th October at 8 p.m. Alex will give a talk about Health Food. Members are asked to bring along some tea brack.

**Lovely kittens** looking for a new home. Phone 087 9063343.

**GRAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT** in Mt. Wolseley Golf Club on Friday 9th December at 8 p.m. Featuring: Regina Hanley, Debbie Stuart, Caroline Reid O'Brien, The Wolseley Singers and many more. More details later.

### **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.

**IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30**

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

**16th October, 2011. Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

### **The Importance of the Sunday Gathering**

Sunday is the day of the Lord—this first day of the week is the day when the early disciples discovered the empty tomb; when at Emmaus the two followers recognised Jesus in the breaking of bread; when the Church received the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost; when early Christians gathered in memory of Christ. Sunday is the day of the Church; the day when we get to celebrate our faith in communion with Christ and with one another. It is to the week what Easter is to the year.

On a Sunday we remind ourselves as a community of who we are and who we are called to become in faith. What we celebrate on a Sunday, we seek to live. We bring what we have prayed at our Sunday Mass to our lives during the week and we bring this life to our prayer on a Sunday. For the Christian community everything leads to and flows from the celebration of the Mass on Sunday.

Julie Kavanagh

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Billy Maher, Carlow Road who died recently.  
**ANNIVERSARY MASSES**  
**for Friday 21st October, 2011**

Annie Joe Callaghan and son Kevin, Slaney View Drive. Mary Thompson, Knocknatubrid. John Murphy and parents, Peter and Gret, 37 Pairc Mhuire. Lydia & Martin Fenelon and daughter Attracta Kavanagh and deceased family members. Mary Ann Foley and daughter Bernadette, Mill Street. Peter Smithers, Steepleview Crescent. Bridget Ward, The Mullawn. Jack and Ciss Kinsella, The Shroughawn. Tommy & Kathleen Hickey and daughter Mary, late of 58 Pairc Mhuire. Michael Murphy, formerly of Dublin Road. David Timmins, Rath East. Michael Kenny and parents, Knocklow. John and Mary Kenny Knocklow. Peter & Margaret Sutton, Rath. Jim & Bridie Forrestal and Owen Somers, Tullowbeg. Edward Doran, Station Road. Owen, Elizabeth and Peg Wybrant. Michael and Eileen Brennan. Joe and Betty Hickey.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Willie Sheppard, Ouragh next Saturday 22nd October at 7.30 p.m.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Meeting on Monday night 17th October at 8 p.m.

### CONFIRMATION MEETING

for all parents of Confirmation candidates on Wednesday 19th October at 8 p.m. in Parish Centre.

**ENROLMENT CEREMONY** for all young people preparing for Confirmation will take place during the 7.30 p.m. vigil Mass on Saturday 22nd October.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October. That the celebration of World Mission Sunday may increase in the People of God the passion for evangelisation and the support of missionary activity through prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches.

### *Quote from Children's Special Communion Book (Thumb)* **Arriving in the Church**

Usually when we come into God's house we bow our heads or go down on one knee. This is called 'genuflection'. It shows respect and love for Jesus. We genuflect or bow in front of the tabernacle, the special place where Jesus is present at all times. The tabernacle may be behind the altar or to one side of it. There will be a red light near the tabernacle, called the Sanctuary Lamp. This light tells us that Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament, is present inside. The Blessed Sacrament is another name for Jesus.

### **St. Patrick's Missionary Society, St. Patrick's, Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow.**

St. Patrick's Missionary Society wishes to mark Mission Month—October with a small exhibition of art depicting the lives of men and women who went to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. With your support many over the years went from St. Patrick's and we invite people from the surrounding area to visit the exhibition. Schools are welcome, especially the upper primary classes and secondary schools, teachers, parishioners, parents, pastors and priests.

**Dates:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 18th, 19th and 20th October.

**Times:** 10 a.m.—12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m.—5 p.m. Entry is free.

**SCRIPTURE SHARING:** Reflection on next Sundays Gospel will take place on Monday evening 17th October 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.

### FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

To cover the cost of books and materials for our parish programme, a contribution of €5 per family would be very welcome. You can hand in your donation at the Parish Office. Thank you.

### SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### GROUP 3 Boys

Oisín Jackman, James Curry.  
Jason Dowling, Ben Dowling.  
Eric Barr, Niall Fogarty.

#### GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

**8.30 a.m.** Eric Barr, Niall Fogarty, James Curry.  
**11.30 a.m.** Jason Dowling, Ben Dowling and Oisín Jackman.

**TABLE QUIZ** in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare Team will be held in Noeleen's Bar on **Thursday night 20th October at 9 p.m.** Table of 4: €40. Please support this very worthy cause.

**CAIRDEAS CENTRE CONCERT** in Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Tullow today Sunday 16th October 2011 at 5.30 p.m. followed by meal in the Cairdeas Centre at 7 p.m. Tickets €20 each and are available from Eileen Doyle at 086 2651754. All are welcome.

### St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting on Tuesday 18th October at 7 p.m. in Parish Centre, Tullow. New members welcome.

### St. Luke's General Hospital, Carlow/Kilkenny.

The End of Life Care Committee is holding its Annual Remembrance Mass in memory of all patients who have died in the hospital on St. Luke's Feast Day 18th October in St. Andrew's Church Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

### COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,010. Development: €1,938. Many thanks.

**MEN'S CHOIR:** New members are needed, and would be most welcome to join the Men's Choir. The Choir sings at 11.30 Sunday Mass, and meets every Wednesday night in the Organ Gallery. Come along and enjoy the experience.

**TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL** Bi-Annual Fashion Show will be held in Tullow Community School on Tuesday 25th October at 8 p.m. Fabulous Fashion and entertainment featuring trade stands with great gift ideas. Tickets cost €15 and are now available from committee members and school office. Enquiries to 087 6185832.

**Café Jamrock** at Bishop's House is holding an open evening for all parents whose children attend secondary school on Tuesday 18th October at 7 p.m. in the Bishops House.

**CLONFERT:** *A day of prayer for healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on Saturday 29th October.* Speakers: Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park at **8.00 a.m.** sharp via Killerig Cross, Clish Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 9151245.

**Pioneer Total Abstinence Association** Church Gate Collection will be held next weekend 22nd and 23rd October. Please support.

**NOVELTY BINGO** organised by the Apostolic Work Society in aid of the Missions will be held in Tullow Day Care Centre on Monday 17th October at 8 p.m.

### PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE

6th August, 2012, Benevento-San Giovanni Rotondo, 7 nights, €895 per person sharing. For more information contact Brendan on 087 6349103.

**CRAFT CLASSES** in The Coach House, Ardattin every Wednesday night from 8—10 p.m. For further information phone 9155663 or 9155639.

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