

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. John's Child Cancer Unit Our Lady's Hospital Crumlin and Barretstown 50 km Cycle

from Ferrycarrig to Tullow
on September 18th at 11 a.m.

Your support is greatly appreciated and all funds raised go to Barretstown and Our Lady Hospital Crumlin (Cancer Unit).

If you would like to take part or make a donation please contact

John Lucas on 087 6259763,

Matt O'Reilly 087 2344928,

Ronan Jackman 087 9151297

or Eamon Dowling on 087 7923252.

THANK YOU: A big thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets at the night for Sudan in Mt. Wolseley. The Vincent de Paul received €360

Sioga Beaga Creche and Montessori School, Castlemore, Tullow are now taking bookings for free Preschool and Montessori places in September 2011. Also taking bookings for After schools and school collections. Baby room also coming soon!! Phone Aine on 087 9013302.

Academy of Speech, Drama and Introduction to Music. Class commencing Monday, 5th September from 3.30 to 4.30pm. In Tullow Parish Centre. Leinster School of Music, London College of Music and Irish Board of Speech and Drama. (A.L.C.M., L.L.S.M.D.) Contact: 087-9673337

Active Retirement: Trip to Rathvilly Garden Centre on Thursday 18th August. Bus will leave Church Car Park at 4.00 p.m.

TULLOW COUNTRY MARKET

every Friday morning in Tullow Parish Centre from 9—11.30 a.m. Fresh vegetable, new potatoes, crafts, home baking, jams etc.

ST ANNE'S V. EIRE OG: Playing U16 match in Br Leo Park on 16th August against Eire Og at 6.45pm. All girls to be at pitch at 6.30 pm.

RATHOE CHILDCARE SUMMER

CAMP: 15—19 August. Activities: gardening, art & craft, bingo, baking, quiz etc. including visit from Fire Man. Party Dome on Thursday. Trip to cinema on Friday and Carlow Park for picnic. Register at childcare facility as places are limited. Phone: 086 1627010

Bizzy Kids Pre-School is taking enrolments for children qualifying for the free ECCE Pre-School year (children starting in junior infants 2012). You can find us in Ardattin which is a safe, rural village and Bizzy Kids is situated close to the local primary school. For information or to arrange a viewing contact Nuala on 059 9155599 or 085 1172507.

FAMILY FUN QUIZ NIGHT: on your knowledge of Tullow. Tuesday, 23rd August at 7.00pm as part of Heritage Week. Please pick up your Quiz Sheet at Museum from 7.00pm. First, Second and Third prizes.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th August, 2011. Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“Woman you have great faith”

At all times and in most places there are people who find themselves on the edge, who do not get their share, who are deprived and in need. In our time, there are people like the homeless, the unemployed and the uneducated who feel outside the main stream of society and are often marginalised.

In Christ's time, the Canaanites were one of the marginalised groupings. As descendants of a pagan tribe of doubtful morals they were utterly despised by the Jews. So when a Canaanite woman came to the true Jew, Christ, to heal her daughter, she knew she was reaching across the great divide.

The reception she got at first did not encourage her but she persevered. Somehow, she sensed that there was more to Christ than inherited prejudices against her people. In her heart she knew he cared for her sick child. Her trust was not misplaced and Christ healed her daughter.

In our time the brave reach out for justice for the marginalised. They hope that under the current malaise of greed and grasping that there is a Christ like generosity. May their courage always evoke a response worthy of followers of Christ.
(Fr Tom Clancy)

ANNIVERSARIES

MONTH'S MIND MASS for Mary Gahan, Ardoyne today
Sunday 14th August at 11.30 a.m.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

FOR FRIDAY 19th August, 2011

John & Kathleen Timmons, Dublin Road. Gerry & James O Toole, Ardoyne. Thomas, Brigid, Patricia & Marie Dargan, Beaumont, Tullow. Mary Lynch, Hillbrook. Andy & May Timmons, Hillbrook. John & Annie Brennan, Butlersgrange. Patrick & Brigid McCormack, Knocklow. Sharon Doran, Pairc Mhuire, Castledermot. Maireog Hunter Golden, Ballymurphy. Julia Fleming, Knocklow. James Ward, The Mullawn

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Carmel Neavyn, The Shroughawn, Tullow, next Saturday night 21st August at 7.30 p.m.

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30.

MONDAY, 15TH: HOLY DAY: FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

MASS TIMES: Tullow: 8.30 am: 11.30 am: 7.30 pm
Grange: 9.30 am.
Ardattin: 10.30 am.

Phoenix Project: A Church Gate collection for the Phoenix Project will take place next weekend, 20th/21st. The Phoenix Project aims to provide professional support and advice to people in financial difficulties and to give peace of mind in these difficult times.

PARISH RADIO: The recent fault has been repaired and the system is functioning as normal again.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th August: We pray for all who have received their examination results recently, that they may come to choose a life that will be joyful, fulfilling and rewarding

CLONFERT: *A day of prayer for healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on Saturday 27th August. 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.*

NOVELTY BINGO in aid of TULLOW DAY CARE in Centre on Monday 29th August at 8.00pm. Single Book: €4, Double: €6. Refreshments provided.

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

GROUP 1 Boys

Elizabeth Connors, Teegan Joyce, Laura Kershaw, Chloe McNabb, Nicole Murray, Megan Sheeran.

GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

8.30 a.m. Laura Kershaw, Nicole Murray & Megan Shannon
11.30 a.m. Elizabeth Connors, Chloe McNabb & Teegan Joyce

MASSES

TULLOW: Sundays: Vigil Mass: Saturday at 7.30 p.m.
Sunday 8.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Holy Days: Vigil 7.30 p.m. (except Sundays) 8.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Weekdays: Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m.
Friday 7.30 p.m.
Saturday: 10.00 a.m.
GRANGE: Sundays & Holy Days: 9.30 a.m.
ARDATTIN: Sunday & Holy Days: 10.30 a.m.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,100. Development: €2,058. Many thanks.

OUR LADY'S WELL: The Holy Rosary will be recited at Our Lady's Well, Ballymurphy Rd, Tullow on Monday, 15th August at 8.15pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

CARE OF THE ELDERLY SUMMER PARTY

will be held on today, Sunday 14th August from 4—8 p.m. in Captain Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow.
All welcome.

**BAPTISMS
IN TULLOW PARISH**

Baptisms in Tullow Church are at the following times:

1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 5 p.m.

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 2 p.m.

BAPTISMS IN GRANGE will be held on the **1st and 3rd Saturdays** of each month at 4 p.m.

BAPTISMS IN ARDATTIN will be held on the **2nd and 4th Saturdays** of each month at 4 p.m.

Please contact Parish Centre on 059 9151277.

FLOWER AND GARDEN CLUB:

Tullow Flower and Garden Club is arranging classes, with tutor Freda Jones, commencing in Mount Wolseley Hotel, Spa and Country Club on Wednesday, 31st August at 7pm. Sponsored by Carlow VEC. Classes will run over four weeks, costing €50. Numbers are limited to 12 and a deposit of €20 is required when booking. For further details or bookings, phone Kathleen on 087 6476089 or Ina on 085 1698576 before Wednesday, 17th August.

HAPPY TOTS: Playschool/After school Club—opposite Tullow Boys School. Opening September 1st. Free ECCE playschool places. Phone 087 3584129

TULLOW BINGO

Congratulations to Ann Farrell, Shillelagh who won the Hickson's jackpot last night. Next week the jackpot will start at €400

**PRIESTS OF THE PARISH
PHONE NUMBERS**

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087 6646616
Fr. Andy Leahy
059 9180641
087 9438270

O.N.E HANDOVER OF FLAG:

There will be a handover of the Branch Flag to the Museum at 7.30pm on Wednesday evening, 24th August. The handover will take place outside the Museum. All are welcome.

PARISH WEBSITE

www.tullowparish.com—for all parish updates and news.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277. Fax: 059 9151624.