

**Tullow Tennis Club** has submitted a planning application to Carlow Co. Council to build eight tennis courts and a club house. Two courts will be indoor and will also accommodate other sports like soccer, basketball and table tennis. Plans can be seen in Carlow Co. Council or on [www.tullowtennis.com](http://www.tullowtennis.com)

**Kloyda Montessori School**, Urglin Centre, Rutland, Bennekerry has a number of places for September 2010 for the free Montessori Year. For information please contact Marie O Connor: 059 9137708

**Naomh Pdraig Bowls:** During the summer months the club has visited Leighlinbridge and Carlow bowls clubs, and both paid a return visit to Tullow. We would like to thank John Rice (Leighlinbridge) and Annie Maher (Carlow) and their teams for great hospitality. Club has nearly completed their 3's in-house league. Winners will be announced. Club is open Mondays and Fridays 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in GAA Complex and all are welcome.

**Primary School uniforms (Boys and Girls) needed. Contact Vincent de Paul on 083 3478914**

**CARLOW VOLUNTEER CENTRE** Outreach in Tullow. Have you spare time? Want to use your skills and meet new people. Come and talk to us about volunteering opportunities in Tullow. Outreach stand in Tullow Credit Union the last Wednesday of every month from 10 a.m.—12 noon (August 25th is this month's date).

**St Patrick's G.F.C. Results:** Intermediate Hurling Championship: St. Pat's: 1-11.

**Fixtures:** Senior Football Championship: St. Pats V Rathvilly next Sunday August 22nd at 7 p.m. in Kildavin. St Pat's will play their final group match against Palatine on next weekend. More details later.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND: 8th September.**  
**Fare: €15, to be paid on bus. Bus leaving car park at 4.00 p.m. sharp.**  
**Contact: Teresa Rooney on 059 9151586 or Mai Coleman on : 059 9161255. Mass on Island at 7.00 p.m.**  
**All are welcome.**

The Carlow Branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland would like to thank everyone who supported last Weekend's Church Gate Collection. Special thanks to Valerie Moore, Carmel McMahan, Teresa Quigley & Concessa Prendergast. Total Raised €666.41.

**Tullow Rugby Club:** Tullow R.F.C. are hoping to set up an U 15's Girls Team (ages 11—15). If you are interested, please come along to a meeting on Tuesday, 7th September at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Rugby Club. For further information (if needed) contact 086 1621858.

**CHATTERBOX** Community Playgroup, Slaney View Drive, Carlow Road, Tullow. Small number of free childcare places available. Childcare subvention Scheme in Operation. For information phone Anne on 059 9152171.

#### **TULLOW RFC**

Mini Rugby training restarts on Sunday 12th September: 11 a.m.—12.30 p.m. Registration on Sunday 12th and 19th September from 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Registration is €20 and must be paid before you can play. Phone Antoinette on 087 2412069 or Sharon on 086 8203678.

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

22 August, 2010. Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**“THERE ARE THOSE NOW LAST WHO WILL BE FIRST, AND THOSE NOW FIRST WHO WILL BE LAST”**

In today's readings, we are reminded that no one is beyond the mercy and acceptance of God. In the vision of the prophet Isaiah, (First Reading), the New Jerusalem will be the centre of pilgrimage for all the people of the world. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds his disciples that 'people from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the Kingdom of God'. There is a place for all at His table. But, we are warned that lip service to the Gospel is not enough. We must strive to enter by 'the narrow door'. We are called to leave aside all false pride and try to live God's Word with sincerity of heart.

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 27TH AUGUST AT 7.30 P.M.**

William Gahan, Ardoyne; Har & Molly Hickey & daughter, Sheila, Thomas Traynor Road; Oliver Gorman, Templeowen; Andy & Mary Timmons, 1 Hillbrook; Deceased members of McGrath Family, The Farmyard, Ballintemple; John Cummins, Shillelagh Grove; William Broughan & deceased family members, Coppengh; Martin Hogan, Liscolman.

**MONTH'S MIND MASS** for Pat Cullen, Dublin Road on 28th August at 7.30 p.m.

## **SPECIAL TROCAIRE**

**COLLECTION** today for Flood Victims in Pakistan. Full first collection today (except what is in Parish Development Envelopes) will go to Trócaire for work in Pakistan.

### **COLLECTIONS**

Offertory: €1,185. Development: €2,065. Many thanks.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Intentions for Tuesday 24th August and Wednesday 25th August: That the Church may be a 'home' for all people, ready to open its doors to any who are suffering from racial or religious discrimination, hunger or wars forcing

### **TULLOW FLOWER CLUB**

Classes in floral arranging for beginners and improvers (sponsored by Carlow V.E.C.) will commence on Wednesday 25th August from 7 p.m.—9.00 p.m. in Mount Wolseley Hotel. Tutor Freda Jones. Cost €50 to include a €20 deposit. Limited places. To book call Kathleen at 087 6476089 or Ina at 059 9151510.

### **5th Carlow (Tullow) Scout Group—Enrolment Evening**

Tullow Scout Group now entering its 10th year will be enrolling for the new term for the following section (boys and girls).

- ◆ Beavers: Age 6, 7, 8.
- ◆ Cubs: Age 9, 10, 11.
- ◆ Scouts: Age 12, 13, 14, 15.

Enrolment and applications will be taken on Wednesday 1st September in the Parish Centre, Tullow at 7 p.m. Parents interested in their child joining Scouting please come along with your child for a short presentation on Scouting and to enrol for the coming term. Phone 086 2232759.

## **SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

### **GROUP 2**

Group A: Vanessa Doyle, Kate Dunne.  
Group B: Stephanie Holligan, Sally Ann Connors  
Group C: Aoife Curry, Ciara Delaney.

### **Groups for Sunday:**

8.30 a.m.: Vanessa Doyle, Stephanie Holligan & Katie Dunne  
11.30 a.m. Aoife Curry, Sally Ann Connors, & Ciara Delaney.

**TUNISIA:** Due to cancellation two places (sharing) are available: 2nd October—14 nights. Contact: : 059 6481722

**HERITAGE WEEK 2010** will run from Saturday 21st to Sunday 29th August. As part of that week there will be a talk about Thomas Traynor at Thomas Traynor monument Pairc Mhuire on Thursday 26th August at 3.30 p.m. **Please note change of time.**

**TULLOW Dental Care,** Shraughaun, Tullow Hill now open, serving Tullow and the surrounding community: Private, PRSI and Medical Card treatment available. Call us for an appointment on 059 9151014. Dr John O Neill, BDS.

**CLONFERT:** A day of prayer for healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 28th August.** Speakers: Fr Michael Kennedy & Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park at 8 a.m. sharp via Killerig Cross, Closh Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a seat phone Lily on 059 9151245 or Ila on 059 9151120.

**Unislim, Tullow:** Starting Wednesday, 1st September in Parish Centre from 10.00—11.00 a.m. and 6.45—8.30 p.m. in Mount Wolseley. All welcome. Contact local leader: Eibhlín @ 083 4390876

**TULLOW COUNTRY MARKETS** now have a wide range of very fresh vegetables available in the market. These vegetables are grown locally and picked Thursday evenings to ensure total freshness for the Friday morning market. The market runs from 9.30 to 11.30 on Friday mornings in the Parish Centre.

**Bizzy Kids Preschool:** A home-based Preschool in Ardattin. Bizzy Kids has a limited number of places available for September under the ECCE Programme. For application forms and enquiries please contact Nuala: 059 9155599 or 085 1172507

**Divine Mercy Medals** and Chaplets are available in the Parish Centre.

### **TULLOW LIBRARY**

invites you to a **FREE COFFEE MORNING** marking five years since our opening. Winner of our competition 'What the Library Means to Me' will be announced. So remember, Thursday morning, 26th August at 11 a.m.

## **TULLOW BINGO**

Every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Jackpot of €1,000 won. Hickson's jackpot: will be €780 next week.

**Bright Sparks Childminding.** A brand new childcare option, combining the best aspects of home-based childminding with that of a crèche, will be opening soon at The Links in Tullow, Co, Carlow. For further details or to arrange a viewing please contact Julie Marku on 085 1913479

**Open Days: Saturday, 21st, Sunday, 22nd Saturday 28th August between 12.00 noon and 6.00 p.m.**

Come and see how we can offer a brand new Childcare option incorporating the best aspects of both childminding and crèche in the Tullow area.

To arrange a viewing outside of these times, please contact Julie Marku on 085 1913479 or 0 5 9 9 1 6 1 4 0 4 . o r e m a i l : Julie\_o\_reilly@hotmail.com. Let the fun begin.

**VEC: Applying for a grant?** Need help with the forms? Information meeting for students and parents on Tuesday, 24th August at 7.00 p.m. in Seven Oaks Hotel, Carlow. For further information contact Co. Carlow VEC. Phone: 059 9138560. www.carlowvec.ie or check out facebook.

**Parkville AFC UTD** are having a meeting on Monday, 23rd August at 8.30 p.m. in Parkville. All committee members and managers are asked to attend. We are always looking for new managers, so if you are interested in helping out please come along to the meeting.

**Active Retirement: Trip to Delta Centre,** Thursday, August 26th. Bus will leave Day Care Centre at 4.00 p.m.

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

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