



TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd September, 2018

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. **Hickson's Supervalu Jackpot** next week is €520.

Annual Christmas Party to the Shamrock Lodge Hotel will take place on Wednesday 12th December. Brendan Shine and his band with cabaret and comedy. The cost is €55 per person. More information from Jim on 9152925 or 086 1200466.

St. Patrick's GAA Club

would like to invite you for a walk around our club and to enjoy refreshments on Sunday morning 9th September between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. which is National Grandparents Day. We are hosting a walk within the grounds of our club to help raise funds to erect an external defibrillator box in Bro. Leo Park. This will obviously benefit the whole community and we are proud to be able to make it happen. There has been great work done by many organisations around the community to ensure similar medical devices are readily available and we are glad to be able to follow their good example.

A Day with the Ducketts: Grange G.F.C. in association with Carlow Tourism are holding a fundraising event on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th September in Ducketts Grove Castle and grounds, called A day with the Ducketts. This tradition goes back over a century and is now being brought back to life, showing how the family and the estate workers lived, worked and entertained at the Castle. An exhibition of rare pictures, crafts from the period, music and dancing as well as games on the lawns, horses, carriages, vehicles and a re-creation of a labourer's cottage and living conditions. For more information check out www.carlowtourism.com/duckettsgrove or the [grange gfc facebook page](#). Tickets available on line or at the gate. €10 per adult. Children free.

Bishop Delany Museum

will be open on Sunday 19th & Sunday 26th of September from 12 to 4pm. Entry is through the Church and through the Convent grounds.

Kirwan Academy of Irish Dancing

re-opens in The Parish Centre, Tullow on Thursday 6th September at 4.30 p.m. Registration is now open for new beginner. Please contact Emily on 087 2140324.

"Jingle & Mingle - Christmas in Tullow 2018"

DTA are looking for craft and market traders, Entertainers and Businesses to join this year's Christmas festivities this November 23rd. If you wish to participate please contact us through the Develop Tullow Association Facebook page or email developtullow@gmail.com Check out the DTA Facebook page for updates.

Free Digital Skill Computer Programme for adults, beginning Monday 3rd September, 10—12 noon for 5 weeks. Call into Forward Steps reception to book your place.

Reflections on a wonderful World Meeting of Families

Every aspect of the World Meeting of Families Pastoral Congress and the Papal Visit was thoroughly enjoyable. I'm already meeting people who watched the Festival of Families in Croke Park and are now saying "I only wish I had been there".

Those of us who were privileged to be there at some elements of the Congress or some aspects of Pope Francis' visit were at something we will never forget in our lifetime. 1.2 million people tuned into RTE's coverage of the Papal Mass from the Phoenix Park on Sunday last.

It will take time for us all to unpack the message of the Papal Visit. His visit to the Capuchin Day Centre on Church Street affirming Br. Keven and the work of his many volunteers was very moving.

I want to sincerely thank the many people across Kildare & Leighlin who in any way contributed to the success of these past memorable days. I think especially of our priests, our parish secretaries, our youth volunteers, our team at Bishop's House and Faith Development Services, our choir members our WMOF volunteers and our pilgrims who travelled from every corner of the diocese to the World Meeting of Families and Papal events. Every blessing and thanks.

Bishop Denis.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sr. Agnes Graham, Brigidine Convent who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Tom Mahon, St. Austins Terrace.

Peter Murphy, 19 Shillelagh Grove. Brigid & Patrick Cannon, Elmgrove & daughters Peg and Una. Bridie & Eamon Byrne, Killinure and deceased family members of the Watchorn family. Maura & Larry Kenny & son Ger, Pairc Mhuire. Maureen Senter, (nee Black) Dublin Road. Elizabeth & William McHutcheon & son John, 13 St. Austins Terrace. Elizabeth Tyler, Kilpedder. Ellen Archibold & family, Castledermot Road.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Sheila Sinnott, Coolroe today Sunday 2nd September at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Mary Murphy (nee Doran) Birmingham and formerly of Crosslow will be held today Sunday 2nd September at 11 a.m. in Tullow Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Johnny Kelly, Castledermot Road next Saturday night 8th September at 7.30 p.m.

Martin Byrne, Hacketstown & Wales. Sean Griffith, Tullowhill. Clare Timmins, 5 Upper Station Road. Br. Bosco Mulhare. Kathleen Neill, Manchester. Pat Doran, Hillbrook Estate. Pauline Canning, Dublin Road. Sean Doyle, Tobinstown. Paddy Hade, Dublin Road.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Annie & Michael McGrath & deceased family members, Ballintemple next Sunday 9th September at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

PARISH DRAW

As mentioned in our Parish Finance Report,

we plan to re-paint the interior of Tullow Church. For this, we will need your support.

- ◆ To help us raise funds we are going to have another parish draw during the month of October.
- ◆ All those interested in being a promoter please call to the parish office and collect your card. 4 draws @ €5 per week. 1st Draw will be held on Thursday 4th October at 10 a.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.

Weekly prize money:

1st: €400, 2nd: €200, 3rd: €100, 4th: €100, 5th: €50. Promoter's Prize: €50.

If you would like to buy a line please call to the Parish Office.

Your support is very welcome.

THE CELTIC TENORS IN CONCERT

in aid of Tullow Girls Primary School

Venue: Tullow Parish Church. Friday 5th October at 8 p.m.

Tickets available at Parish Office.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

CAKE SALE: The girls from the Tullow Marathon team will hold a Cake Sale in the Parish Centre today Sunday 2nd September from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. John Kenny is donating his free time to giving sport massages from 10 a.m. till 1.00 p.m. in Bro Leo Park on Saturday 8th September. Just a donation is needed for his chosen charity '*In memory of Katie Kealy*'. Your support would be very much appreciated.

FIRST COMMUNION 2019

Tullow Boys: Saturday May 11th at 11 a.m.

Ardattin: Sunday May 12th at 10.00 a.m.

Grange: Saturday May 18th at 11.00 a.m.

Tullow Girls: Saturday May 25th at 11.00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION 2019

Grange: Saturday March 30th at 11.00 a.m.

Ardattin: Saturday April 6th at 11.00 a.m.

Tullow: Saturday April 13th at 11.00 a.m.

COLLECTIONS

Development: €1,525

Offertory: €820

Trip to Our Lady's Island will be held on Sunday 9th September. Bus will leave Tullow Church Car Park at 4 p.m. €15 per seat (to be paid on the day). Please give your name to Tullow Parish Centre, 059 9151277.

Crowley-Dynan Performing Arts and Speech Academy Classes resume in Tullow Parish Centre. Classes for ages 5-17 years. Contact Wendy at info@performingarts.ie or 083 8009939.

PARISH CONTACTS

Fr. Bernard: 085 2325095

Sr. Elizabeth: 086 4038083

Parish Office: 059 9151277

Eucharistic Ministers

8th/9th September

7.30 p.m. Brendan Dowling: Ashling Gartland

Ava Fitzgerald: Lauren Byrne

11.00 a.m. Ila Dore: Ann Hennessy

Ann Teehan: Elaine Aughney

COFFEE MORNING IN FORWARD STEPS

will be held on Wednesday 5th September from 10 a.m.—12 noon. Please call in to meet us in our new Community Café. Tea/Coffee and scones for €1. All are welcome.

Items for the Newsletter can be emailed to tullowparish@eircom.net

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in Tullow. Contact 083 849413.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.