

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th August, 2010. Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

BACK TO SCHOOL!

As summer holidays come to an end and our children prepare for schools and colleges—some for the first time—, we send them our good wishes and prayers.

Forever Young

May God bless and keep you always.

May your wishes all come true.

May you always do for others,
and let others do for you.

May you build a ladder to the stars
and climb on every rung.

May you stay forever young.

May you grow up to be righteous,

May you grow up to be true.

May you always know the truth
and see the light surrounding you.

May you always be courageous,
stand upright and be strong.

May you stay forever young. (Bob Dylan)

ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR Carmel Neavyn, The Shroughawn, Tom Leybourne, Tullowhill and Bridget Doyle, Pairc Mhuire who died during the week.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Nora Rogers, Killala, Co. Mayo at 8.30 a.m. in Tullow Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

FOR FRIDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER AT 7.30 P.M.

Harry Pugh, St. Patrick's Park. Jim & Betty Kavanagh, son John and deceased family members, Kill. Brigid & Patrick Cannon & daughter Peg, Elmgrove. John & Annie Brennan, Butlersgrange. Brigid O'Neill, 16 St. Austins. Joe O'Neill, Tullowbeg. John Hession, Clonlara, Co. Clare. Andy Kirwan, Tullowland and deceased family members. Paddy Darcy, Steepleview Crescent.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Elizabeth McHutcheon, St. Austins Terrace next Saturday night 4th September at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Michael Halligan, Straboe next Sunday 5th September at 9.30 a.m. in Grange Church.

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

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Next Committee Meeting will be held in Forward Steps on Tuesday 7th September at 1 p.m. followed by members meeting at 2.30 p.m. Please note at this meeting finals details of Holiday to Clare on the 13th will be discussed and also anyone who has a travel pass please bring it with you.

TULLOW SHOW MEETING will be held on Wednesday 1st September at 8.30 p.m. in the Tara Arms.

TONING CLASS: Join pay as you go toning classes every Tuesday and Thursday night 7.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m. in Teach Bhríde with Kelly-Ann.

Tullow Rugby Club: Tullow R.F.C. are hoping to set up an U15'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.

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.

CARD MAKING AND PAPER CRAFTING to start shortly in Rathvilly on Saturday mornings. Contact Mary on 085 7529404.

LEARN HOW TO COOK with healing wholefoods with chef Lisa Kleiner in Wards, The Square, Tullow on Wednesday 8th September from 6—7 p.m. Booking fee is €5. To book phone Conor on 059 9152900. 12 places max.

MIXED ROUNDERS BLITZ

A mixed rounders blitz will take place on the Eire Og GAA Pitch on Saturday 4th September at 1 p.m. Also there will be an exhibition American Softball Game by two Dublin based teams. Proceeds in aid of Saplings School for Children with Autism.

St. Patrick's G.F.C.

St. Pats Junior footballers defeated Eire Og comfortably and qualified for a semi final meeting with Kildavin.

St. Pats seniors were heavily defeated by Rathvilly.

Hurlers: St. Pats hurlers will take part in the All Ireland Junior Sevens in St. Jude Club Templeogue on Saturday September 4th.

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

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.

HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

Fr. Andy will visit on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September.

Fr. Byrne will visit on **Friday 10th September**.

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.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,170. Development: €1,088. Many thanks.

TROCAIRE COLLECTION for Pakistan which was held last weekend raised a total of €7,280. Many thanks.

WORLD YOUTH DAY MADRID 2011

World Youth Day is an excellent opportunity for young Catholics worldwide to come together and celebrate the faith they share in one of the world's most beautiful and vibrant cities. The diocese will be taking a group 17-35 yrs to Madrid from 15th -22nd August 2011. You can download an information form from www.kandle.ie or contact Yvonne.rooney@kandle.ie. Phone 0877788007

SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

Tullow Girls and Boys School re-open on Monday 30th August.

Grange National Schools re-opens on Monday 30th August.

Ardattin National School re-opens on Tuesday 31st August.

TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Monday 30th August: 1st & 5 years only until 12.30 p.m.

Tuesday 31st August: All students **EXCEPT** 1st and 5 years (Full day)

Wednesday 1st Sept: All students (Full day).

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK GROUP BOYS

Group A: Shane Dowling, Jamie Farrell.

Group B: Cormac Flynn.

Group C: Jason Dowling.

Groups for Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Shane Dowling & Jamie Farrell.

11.30 a.m. Cormac Flynn, Jason Dowling.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 31st August and Wednesday 1st September: For the children starting back to school this month and for the full school communities, that through their education and prayers they may come closer to Jesus and know Him better.

FORWARD STEPS have a wide range of upcoming courses and events for all ages.

Cookery on a budget, Solo Salsa Dancing, Art for all, card Making, Parents Plus Parenting Programme (0-6 years) and Looking Good, Feeling Great—taking care of you.

A grandparent and toddler group will take place from September. For further information contact 9152776.

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.

FAS Computer Course begins again in September. Information sessions will be held as follows:

Monday 30th August: 11—12.30 and 100—2 p.m. in Carlow Central Library.

Tuesday 31st August: 11—12.30 and 1.00—2.00 in Tullow Library.

Wednesday 1st September: 3.00—5.00 p.m. in Borris Library.

CRISP Tullow are now enrolling for the following courses for September.

Computers for Beginner: Tuesday mornings 10—12 noon.

Internet and Email: Monday evenings 2.30—4.30 p.m.

Digital Photography: Monday nights 7—9 p.m.

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.

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

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.

TULLOW BATON TWIRLERS

Classes resume on Wednesday Sept 1st in Tullow Community School at 6.30 p.m. All new members welcome.

FLANAGAN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

will re-open on Tuesday September 7th at 4.30 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. New dancers welcome.

Active Retirement: Trip to Beechwood Nursing Home in Athy next Thursday 2nd September at 4 p.m.

An evening with Harpist and Singer Orla Fallon

at The Courthouse Arts Centre, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow on Saturday 18th September at 8.30 p.m. Tickets €20 and concessions €18. For ticket information phone 0402 38529 or email bookings@tinahelycourthouse.ie

NEW CRECHE AND

MONTESSORI SCHOOL open on 6th September in Tullow. Free Montessori places available for Scheme. Phone 087 9013302.