



TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th October, 2018

Twenty Seventh 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.

Tullow Day Care Centre

will hold a Novelty Bingo in their Centre on Monday 22nd October at 8 p.m. Single book €4 and double book €6. Refreshment will be served. All are welcome.

TULLOW R.F.C.

Fun Table Quiz
will be held in Forans Bar
on Friday 19th October
at 9.30 p.m.
Table of 4/5 €10 per person.

COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE

McCormack Hooper Dolan are hosting their Annual Coffee Morning & Cake Sale for cancer support on Friday 19th October from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at their office on Bridge Street, Tullow. All are welcome.

Tullow Community School

is delighted to announce their new school musical, High School Musical, which is taking place from the 24th to the 26th October, 2018 in Murphy Memorial Hall. Tickets €12, concession €7. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Carlow Little Theatre Society

present Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird" on October 18th, 19th and 20th at 8 p.m. in GB Shaw Theatre, Carlow. Box Office 059 9172400.

Line Dancing Class

plus Tango and Box Waltz every Tuesday morning in Tullow Parish Centre from 11 - 12.30 pm.
Waltz, Jive, Foxtrot, Slow Waltz and Line Dancing Class in Tullow Parish Centre every Thursday evening from 8 - 9.30 p.m. Beginners and Advanced welcome.

AUCTION

DTA Annual Auction will be held on Sunday 28th October, 2018. Enquiries to Eddie Corcoran 085 1557129, Margaret Kirwan 087 8538596 or Kathy Walsh 087 9182446.

ZUMBA CLASS

every Monday morning in Tullow Parish Centre from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. €6 per class.
Also every Tuesday evening in Murphy Memorial Hall from 7.30 p.m.— 8.30 p.m.

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

Leaving Certificate Biology Grinds

available for the coming academic year, slots available on Saturdays for a reasonable price. Contact Jason on 085 2346772.

Our readings today are about family.

The World Meeting of Families Dublin was held "to pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church" (WMOF2018 website)

The Psalm today is one which Pope Francis quotes frequently.

In the home where husband and wife are seated at table, children appear at their side "like shoots of the olive" that is, full of energy and vitality.

If the parents are in some sense the foundations of the home, the children are like the "living stones" of the family.

Significantly, the word which appears most frequently in the Old Testament after the name of God, is "child" which is itself related to the verb "to build".

Hence, (this) Psalm, in speaking of the gift of children, uses imagery drawn from the building of a house and the social life of cities.

These images reflect the culture of an ancient society yet the presence of children is a sign of the continuity of the family throughout salvation history, from generation to generation.

We know that the New Testament speaks of "churches that meet in homes". Here we see a home filled with the presence of God, common prayer and every blessing. This is the meaning of the conclusion of (the) Psalm... "Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion".

Chapter One of The Joy of Love - Section 14.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Ellen Whitfield, Mill Street who died during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Bríd Cosgrove, Templeowen.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Bill Canavan, 2 Tintean Phadraig.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Kathleen O'Toole, Haroldstown.

Ann Byrne & son Paddy, Ballymurphy. Josephine Cosgrave, Fairgreen. Patrick Girffin, 2 St. Patrick's Park and Tom & Elizabeth Abbey & deceased family members, The Green. Kathleen Maxwell, Courtlawns. John Cullen, Redding, England and late of Dublin Road and parents Molly & Miley Cullen. Patrick & Roseanna Nolan, Dublin Road. Kathleen Jackman, formerly of Nurney. Liam Comerford, Castlemore. Tom Darcy, St. Austins. Tom & Ann Bolger, Ouragh and Chris Kealy, late of Crosslow.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 13TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

Joe & Betty Hickey & the Wybrant family, Ardoyne. Eamon Nolan, 65 Hillbrook Estate. Jim Kennedy, Coppengagh. Catherine O'Flaherty, Abbey Street. Matt, May & Breda Keogh, St. Austins. John Cuddihy, Steepleview Crescent. James O'Reilly, Rathoe. Thomas & Anne Kirwan, Abbey Street. Patrick & Julia Kavanagh & son Mick Shamrock, Knockananna. John & Mary Kenny & son Michael, Knocklow.

FIRST COMMUNION 2019

Gathering of all parents (Grange, Ardattin, Tullow) in Tullow Church on Monday 8th October at 7.30 p.m.

Theme: Our Baptism.

PARISH DRAW RESULTS

1st Prize: €400: Thomas Dawson, Station Road.

2nd Prize: €200: Josephine Nugent.

3rd Prize: €100: Therese O'Brien, 26 The Rise, Tullow.

4th Prize: €100: Aaron Fleming, 67 Park Gate

5th Prize: €100: Angela Hennessy, Knocklow.

Promoters Prize: €50: Carmel Dawson, Station Road.

The next draw will be held next Thursday 11th October at 10 a.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. Come along for a chat and a cuppa!!

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

PAINTING OF THE CHURCH

Church painting starts on Monday 8th October, 2018. The Contractor will work to keep disruption to a minimum.

For Sunday mass and occasions such as the Bereavement mass on the 9th November most of the Church will be available for those attending.

Weekly mass and Morning Prayer will continue as normal during painting. The Blessed Sacrament will be moved to the Adoration Chapel after weekday masses.

OPEN COFFEE MORNING

every Wednesday morning
in Forward Steps Resource Centre
from 10 a.m.—12 noon
Tea or Coffee and a scone or a slice of
tart for only €1. All welcome.

COLLECTIONS

Development: €1,820

Offertory: €795.

Many thanks.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Annual Tea Day & Raffle will be held in Mrs Leavy's Lounge in the Tara Arms on Friday 12th October from 10 - 12.30 p.m. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Tullow Community Group CLG Community Employment Scheme

have the following job vacancies:
Personal/Care Assistant, Kitchen Assistant, Groundsperson/Caretaker, Driver/Maintenance Worker, Heritage Worker, Environmental Worker (Tullow), Environmental Worker (Ardattin). Please contact Liz or Jeni on 059 9180977 for further information or call into our office in Tullow Parish Centre.

Eucharistic Ministers

13th October/14th October

7.30 p.m. Brendan Dowling: Aishling Gartland

Ava Fitzgerald. Lauren Byrne

11.00 a.m. Phyllis Holden: Tim Healy

Ann Dowling: Siobhan Byrne

JJ Connolly Memorial and Family Fun Day 2018

The Connolly Family wish to thank most sincerely all those that attended and took part in the fun day, in particular we wish to especially thank Mark Behan, along with Parkville United AFC for the organising and the use of their pitch and facilities, to all those people who helped out on the day in various capacities. A special thanks to both the local Fire Brigade and An Garda Síochána for the use of their vehicles and their staff. A big thanks to all the businesses and individuals who gave prizes and donations and to those who donated cakes, buns etc. for the cake sale and finally to those who sold Raffle cards.

We would like to thank the Tara Arms, Daltons and especially Pádraig (Beany) Murphy and Nicola Cosgrove for a great quiz night and to Caroline that organised a video on the fun day. A cheque for €6,100 was presented to the Irish Kidney Association on the night of the quiz.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.