

**TUMMY & THIGH CLASSES** every Tuesday morning in the Parish Centre from 10 – 11a.m.. To book your place contact Linda on 087 9211954

**Traditional Irish Music Classes** with Lorna Maher have resumed in Tullow Parish Centre every Friday evening. Beginners: 3.30—4.30 p.m. and Advanced from 4.30 p.m.—5.30 p.m. New pupils very welcome. Phone Lorna on 087 6436637. Tin whistle, flute, accordion and keyboard.

### **TULLOW BINGO**

Last weeks jackpot was won by Joseph Kehoe, Carlow. Next weeks jackpot is €400.

### **BENEFIT CAR AND TRACTOR RUN**

will be held on Sunday 16th October at 2 p.m. as part of the fundraising efforts in aid of **Suzie O'Neill**.

The run will start at Hickeys of Haroldstown, Tobinstown, Tullow and route details will be available on the day for all participants. Contact Liam on 086 3843940. Cost of entry is €20 per vehicle taking part.

There will also be a cabaret in Cullen's, The Hill, Hacketstown on Saturday 22nd October at 9 p.m. Music will be provided by Cowslips. There will also be a auction and a raffle on the night. Items to be auctioned on the night will include a signed Leinster Rugby Jersey.

**Tullow Golf Society** Captain Edward Fitzgerald's prize day will take place on Saturday 15th October at Mt Wolseley Hotel and Spa. Tee times 12 noon to 12.45 p.m. The Captain's dinner will take place the same evening at 9 p.m. sharp in Mt. Wolseley. All members are encouraged to take part in this important event which is the highlight of the society's year and it is also the final outing of the season. Visitors places are available. Members are very welcome to have partners and guests at the captain's dinner. All those who wish to play golf are asked to arrive by 11.40 a.m. Phone Sean Nolan on 086 0678258 for further information.

**Active Retirement:** Trip to Mount Wolseley on Thursday 6th October. Bus will leave Church car park at 4.00 pm.

### **Remembering Catherine Kelly**

A Prayer/Thanksgiving Service will be held in Teach Bhríde to celebrate Catherine's life and work on Sunday 2nd October at 3 p.m.

Catherine who died recently, is fondly remembered by those who participated in Adult Education Classes in the 80's and 90's in Tullow Community School. She was also a valued member of staff in Carlow Vocational School. All who knew Catherine are very welcome to attend.

**THANK YOU:** Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare Team wish to thank all who supported the recent coffee morning in the Tara Arms. Thank you to John Colgan and his staff for the use of the premises, also to Hicksons Supervalve for sponsoring the biscuits, Joe Carroll and Knocklow Landscapes for the raffle prizes. The amount raised on the morning was €400.

**IRISH GRINDS AVAILABLE** in the Tullow area. All levels. Phone 087 9339253.

### **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.

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

**2nd October, 2011. Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

### **DAY FOR LIFE PRAYER**

We thank you Lord for the gift of life. Help us to appreciate the unique dignity of every person and the individual contribution they make to the world, in fulfilment of the task you give them.

Enable us by your grace to promote their wellbeing, serving you in one another in a spirit of generosity, through Christ Jesus Our Lord. Amen.

'Only the great certitude of hope that my own life and history in general, despite all its setbacks and failures, are held firm by the indestructible power of Love, and that this gives them their meaning and importance, only this kind of hope can then give the courage to act and to persevere'.

Pope Benedict

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES for Friday 7th October, 2011**

Patrick Griffin, 2 St. Patrick's Park. Tom & Elizabeth Abbey, St. Austins. Catherine O'Flaherty, Athy and Abbey Street, Tullow. Matthew & Mary Keogh & daughter Breda, 17 St. Austins Terrace. Thomas & Anne Kirwan, Abbey Street. James O'Reilly, Rathoe. Patrick & Roseanna Nolan, Dublin Road. James Ralph, Kill, Tullow. Tom Darcy and deceased family members, St. Austins Terrace. Annie Byrne & deceased family members, Ballymurphy  
**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Liam Moore, Cannonsquarter next Saturday 8th October at 7.30 p.m. in Parish Church.

**IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30**

**TELEVISION MASS:** R.T.E. will broadcast Mass from Tullow Church today Sunday 2nd October at the **earlier time of 11.00 a.m.** We would ask people attending this Mass to be in their place by 10.45 a.m. Thank you.

**The Eucharistic Congress Bell** will be in our diocese from September 29th until October 8th. The visit of the bell is a call to the congress itself and an invitation to all of us to prepare for this important event.

**Local timetable for Congress Bell**

**Today Sunday 2nd October:** Tullow Parish Church: 11 a.m. (T.V. Broadcast Mass)  
Rathvilly: 2 p.m.  
St. Patrick's College, Kiltegan: 3.45 p.m.  
Baltinglass: 5.30 p.m.  
Graiguecullen: 8.15 p.m.

**Sign Posts to the Congress:** Between now and next summer, you are invited to join people from our local parishes for 4 sessions to help us reflect on the meaning of the Mass in our lives.

**Session 1:** "Christ gathers us as a Eucharistic Community" (The Gathering Rite of the Mass) Wednesday 12th October in Tullow Parish Centre at 8 p.m.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Intentions for Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th October. For an increase in devotion to Our Blessed Lady, by recitation of the Rosary daily, during this month of The Most Holy Rosary.

**COLLECTIONS**

Offertory: €897. Development: €1,766. Many thanks.

**SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**GROUP 2 BOYS**

Michael Aughney, Keelin Black.  
Ross Hanley, James Alexander.  
Cormac Flynn, Owen Doyle.

**GROUPS FOR SUNDAY**

**8.30 a.m.** Cormac Flynn, Owen Doyle, Shane Dowling.  
**11.30 a.m.** Keelin Black, Ross Hanley & James Alexander.

**DAY FOR LIFE:** Message from Irish Bishops. Available at church doors.

**HOUSEBOUND:** Fr. Byrne will visit next Friday 7th October.

**SCRIPTURE SHARING:** Reflection on next Sundays Gospel will take place on Monday evenings from 8 p.m.—8.45 p.m. beginning on Monday 10th October.

**Venue:** St. Brigid's Oratory in Parish Church (entrance through main church door). You are very welcome to come along.

**Church Gate Collection** this weekend 1st and 2nd October in aid of the Irish Cancer Society in memory of Tommy Kavanagh. Please support.

**TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Bi-Annual Fashion Show will be held in Tullow Community School on Tuesday 25th October at 8 p.m. Fabulous Fashion and entertainment featuring trade stands with great gift ideas. Tickets cost €15 and are now available from committee members and school office. Enquiries to 087 6185832.

**CAIRDEAS CENTRE CONCERT** in Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Tullow on Sunday 16th October 2011 at 5.30 p.m. followed by meal in the Cairdeas Centre at 7 p.m. Tickets €20 each and are available from Eileen Doyle at 086 2651754. All are welcome.

A 'Childminders Start Up Programme' will run on Saturday 8th and 15th October in Carlow from 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Cost €10. Contact Eilish on 059 9140244 for further details.

**Tullow Show Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Tullow Show next Wednesday 5th October in the Tara Arms at 8.30 p.m. and all are welcome.

**PRIESTS OF THE PARISH**

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**PARISH WEBSITE**

[www.tullowparish.com](http://www.tullowparish.com)—for all parish updates and news.

**PRESENTATION**

Presentation to Crumlin Hospital and Barretstown will take place on Saturday 8th October in the Bridge House, Tullow at 9 p.m. Can all sponsorship cards be returned to Eamon Dowling, J & J services as soon as possible. Thank you.

**GRANGE GAA** will host a Fashion Show at the Killerig Resort Hotel on Friday 14th October. Tickets €10 each, available from any committee member.

**TULLOW LIBRARY:** Please note that from Monday 3rd October the following alterations to opening hours will apply.

**Mondays:** Library will open at 1.30 p.m. instead of 2 p.m.

**Wednesdays:** Library will close at 7.30 p.m. instead of 8.15 p.m.

**Saturdays:** Library will open at 9.45 a.m. instead of 10 a.m.

**Tullow Day Care Centre:** Due to staff training there will be no social in the Centre on Monday evening 3rd October. Business as usual on Tuesday.

**THANK YOU:** Ger and Phil Farrell, Roscatt wish to thank all who came to their fundraiser and donated so generously to the Irish Wheelchair Association last Sunday. Thanks to all who helped in any way to make this fundraiser worthwhile. Congratulations to the 16 winners from the raffle. The proceeds will be handed over to Mr. Jack Doyle, Irish Wheelchair Association, Carlow branch shortly. Details will be published in The Carlow Nationalist.

**CRAFT CLASSES** in The Coach House, Ardattin every Wednesday night from 8—10 p.m. For further information phone 9155663 or 9155639.

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