

**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**

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €420 next week.

### **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.

**Tots to Teens Childcare Facility** are having a clothing and old mobile phone collection at the Centre on Monday 10th October. Please leave same in bags on the morning of the 10th before 9.30 a.m. Thank you.

**CRISP CENTRE, TULLOW** is offering computer courses for the over 50's starting shortly, these are subsidised courses therefore only cost €10 per person for 10 hours. Classes will be held on Wednesday mornings 10—12 or Wednesday afternoon 2.30—4.30 for 5 weeks. Contact Ann or Melissa on 9181759.

**THANK YOU:** The Tullow Marathon Men and Debbie Kavanagh would sincerely like to thank everyone who so generously supported their recent Church Gate Collection for the Irish Cancer Society, in memory of Tommy Kavanagh. A total of €857.53 was raised. This has now brought their fund to a massive €11,008.78.

### **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.

**IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30**

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

**9th October, 2011. Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

### **Prayer of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress**

Lord Jesus,  
you were sent by the Father  
to gather together those who are scattered.  
You came among us, doing good and bringing healing,  
announcing the Word of salvation  
and giving the Bread which lasts forever.  
Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.

May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts,  
enliven our hope and open our minds,  
so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith  
we may recognise you in the Scriptures  
and in the breaching of bread.  
May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body  
and lead us to walk humbly on the earth,  
in justice and love, as witnesses of your resurrection.

In communion with Mary,  
whom you gave to us as our Mother  
at the foot of the cross, through you  
may all praise, honour and blessing be to  
the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church,  
Now and forever.

Amen.

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Kathleen Maxwell, 4 Courtlawns who died recently.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES for Friday 14th October, 2011**  
Joe & Mary Hickey, Castledermot Road. Michael & Maura McGrath, late of 39 Pairc Mhuire, their daughters Carmel and Eileen and sons Peter and Joseph. Paddy Howard, Hillbrook Estate. Johanna Cosgrove. John Cudihy, Steepleview. Mary Byrne, Slaneyville. Samuel & Brigid Pryce and deceased family members, St. Austins Terrace. Benny Sheehan, The Mullawn. Kitty and Tim Donoghue, The Mullawn, Patrick & Elizabeth Finn, Hillbrook Estate. Katie Byrne, Tullowhill. John & Mary Nolan, John Street and their daughter Margaret. Mary Brigid Jackman, Rathbawn and Catherine & Michael O'Neill, Rathbawn.

**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.

### FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

The First Communion Programme for children in 2nd class continues next weekend

**Tullow:** Saturday 15th October at 7.30 p.m.

**Grange:** Sunday 16th October at 9.30 a.m.

**Ardattin:** Sunday 16th October at 10.30 a.m.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th October. For the terminally ill, that in their sufferings they may be sustained by faith in God and by the love of others.

### COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €640. Development: €1,848. Many thanks.

### CONGRATULATIONS

The Parish Pastoral Council congratulates Monsignor Byrne and all who took part in the live Television Mass which was broadcast from the Church of the Most Holy Rosary in Tullow on Sunday last. Many messages of congratulations, from near and far, have been received. The overall success of the production was entirely due to the outstanding co-operation of all parishioners and liturgical groups. Many thanks, and congratulations to all.

**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.

**SPECIAL ENVELOPE:** Please use your special envelope for "MISSIONS" next Sunday 16th October. Thank you.

**HOUSEBOUND:** Fr. Andy will visit this Thursday 13th October and Friday 14th October.

### St. Luke's General Hospital, Carlow/Kilkenny.

The End of Life Care Committee is holding its Annual Remembrance Mass in memory of all patients who have died in the hospital on St. Luke's Feast Day 18th October in St. Andrew's Church Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

### SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### GROUP 3 GIRLS

Megan Akerman Hughes, Orla Moores.

Elena Byrne, Karoline Puk.

Orna Brophy, Emma Kavanagh.

#### GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

**8.30 a.m.** Megan Akerman Hughes, Orna Brophy & Karoline Puk.

**11.30 a.m.** Elena Byrne, Orla Moores and Emma Kavanagh.

### 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.

**COFFEE MORNING** in aid of St. Luke's Hospital, Rathgar on Saturday 15th October from 10—3 p.m. at Rose Ward's residence, Knocklow, Tullow. Also raffle and bric-a-brac. Please support.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

St. Columba's Church, Friday 14th October at 8 p.m. All welcome.

**TABLE QUIZ** in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare Team will be held in Noeleen's Bar on **Thursday night 20th October at 9 p.m.**

Table of 4: €40. Please support this very worthy cause.

### MEN'S CHOIR:

New members are needed, and would be most welcome to join the Men's Choir. The Choir sings at 11.30 Sunday Mass, and meets every Wednesday night in the Organ Gallery. Come along and enjoy the experience.

**THANK YOU:** The Irish Wheelchair Association wish to thank all who supported the recent Church Gate Collection and all those who helped with the collection. The amount raised was €443.

**GRANGE GAA** will host a Fashion Show at the Killarig 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.

**Table Quiz** in aid of The Mill Project (A new Education and Recreation Centre for the community of Tullow) in the Tara Arms on Friday 14th October at 8.15 p.m. Cost is €5 per head (max 5 at a table). Phone 086 3538849.

**NOVELTY BINGO** organised by the Apostolic Work Society in aid of the Missions will be held in Tullow Day Care Centre on Monday 17th October at 8 p.m.

### PADRE PIO PILGRIMAGE

6th August, 2012, Benevento-San Giovanni Rotondo, 7 nights, €895 per person sharing. For more information contact Brendan on 087 6349103.

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