

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

### **Tullow Taekwon-Do**

No Joining Fee!! Circuit Training (all levels). Morning class commencing on 19th September. Self Defence courses also available. Contact Jimmy on 087 6119590.

As part of mouth cancer awareness day, **Tullow Dental Care**, Tullow will have a **free** mouth cancer examination on Wednesday September 21st from 2 p.m. Phone 9151014.

**FOUND:** Black and white Jack Russell dog found. Phone 087 6702248.

### **TULLOW BINGO**

Next week's Hickson's jackpot will be €500.

**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.

**New Steps** and new initiative facilitated by **Forward Steps** are running the following courses.

**Care of the Older person FETAC level 5**, 8 Monday evenings, starting September 19th from 7—10 p.m.

**Working in Childcare FETAC level 5**, 8 Tuesday, starting on Tuesday September 20th from 7—10 p.m.

**Safety and Health at Work FETAC level 5**, 8 Tuesdays starting Tuesday November 1st from 7—10 p.m. Phone Jacqui on 086 8283637.

**Active Retirement:** Trip to Coolattin on Thursday 22nd September. Bus will leave Church car park at 4.00 pm.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to St. Anne's on winning the U16 A Championship on Sunday against Myshall. Very well done girls.

**THANK YOU:** Cairdeas Centre service users, staff and Board of Management would like to thank everyone who supported the Tullow Sheep Breeders Draw in aid of the Cairdeas Centre. Winners: 1st prize: Charlie Hogan. 2nd prize: Trish Leonard, Rathvilly.

### **Tullow Tennis and Sports Club**

There will be a temporary closure of the access road through Tullow Tennis and Sports Club until December. The above would like to thank the people of Tullow and surrounding areas for their generosity and goodwill towards this project.

**Rathoe Community Fun Day** will be held next Saturday 24th September from 2—5 p.m. Attractions include wheel of fortune, bric-a-bracc and loads more. An Irish Rugby Jersey (**signed by our own Sean O'Brien and the Irish Team**) will be auctioned on the day.

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

**18th September, 2011. Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

### **“Why be envious because I am generous”?**

Today's Gospel goes far beyond our human sense of justice. The owner of the vineyard pays all his workers the same, despite having worked different hours. This seems so unjust to our narrow way of looking at things. But, in the parable, Jesus is giving us a picture of the generosity of God. God's goodness and love goes beyond human thinking. It has no limits.

Our only response to God's generosity is humble thanksgiving. There is no point in trying to compare ourselves to one another. Instead, we are invited to acknowledge that all we are and have is a gift from God who is boundless in mercy, goodness and love.

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Jim Kane, London and formerly of Ardristan on Saturday night 17th September at 7.30 p.m.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Sr. Margaret Kavanagh, The Convent today Sunday 18th September at 8.30 a.m. in Parish Church.

### **ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

#### **for Friday 23rd September, 2011**

Kathleen Maher, 14 Pairc Mhuire. Eileen Cosgrove, 14 Dublin Road. Anne Bailey, Ballymurphy. Michael & Mary Elliott & deceased family members, Coolmanagh, Hacketstown. John & Catherine Maher & deceased family members, late of Pairc Mhuire. Matthew Barron, late of Mill Street. Anastasia Murphy, Church Street. Patrick & Elizabeth Byrne & son Pat, Bridge Street.

**IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30.**

## Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting on Monday night 19th September at 8 p.m. in Parish Centre.

### LITURGY GROUP MEETING

will be held on Tuesday 20th September at 8 p.m. in Parish Centre.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Meeting of parents of all children intending to receive their First Holy Communion in 2012 will be held in Tullow Parish Centre on **Wednesday 21st September at 8 p.m.**

**ENROLMENT MASSES** for First Communion children will take place at the following Masses next weekend.

Tullow: Saturday 24th at 7.30 p.m.

Grange: Sunday 25th at 9.30 a.m.

Ardattin: Sunday 25th at 10.30 a.m.

### SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

#### GROUP 4 Boys

Kieran Orbinski, Marshall Condron,  
Gregory Phelan, Charlie Ward,  
Nathan Doyle, James Doyle, Dean Brown.

#### GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

**8.30 a.m.** Nathan Doyle, James Doyle, Dean Brown.

**11.30 a.m.** Kieran Orbinski, Marshall Condron,  
Gregory Phelan.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 20th September and Wednesday 21st September. Continuation of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all, as experienced by the young people of the world who attended World Youth Day in Madrid.

### COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,140. Development: €2,177. Many thanks.

### Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

on Sunday 25th September.  
Bus leaving Church Car Park  
at 7.30 a.m. sharp.

Fare is €20 (to be paid on bus).  
Contact Teresa on 9151586.

**TELEVISION MASS:** R.T.E. will broadcast Mass from Tullow Church on Sunday 2nd October at the **earlier time of 11.15 a.m.**

We would ask people attending this Mass to in their place by 11 a.m. Thank you.

**HARVEST COLLECTION:** Please use your special envelope for "Harvest Collection" this weekend 18th September. Thank you.

### GERALDINE O'LOUGHLIN FUND

(late sister of Fr. John Brickley)

A Church Gate Collection in Tullow will be held this weekend 17th and 18th September in aid of the Geraldine O'Loughlin Distress Fund for starving women and children in Ethiopia.

**THANK YOU** to the Gahan family, Ardoyne for the set of vestments which they kindly donated to the parish in memory of their mother Mary.

**Tullow Guild of the ICA** will hold its next meeting on Monday 19th September in The Resource Centre at 8 p.m. A public health nurse will give a short talk on services available to Senior Citizens and will answer questions. Members are invited to bring along a jar of their home-made chutney.

Anyone wishing to climb **Croagh Patrick** on Saturday 24th September please contact Duffy's Coaches on 059 6471681 or 087 2543235.

### "Congress and Missal News"

Newsletter from the diocese with updates on the New Missal and next year's Eucharistic Congress. Available at Church doors.

**The Irish Wheelchair Association's** Church Gate Collection will be held on Saturday and Sunday 24th and 25th September. Please support.

### Personal & Interpersonal Skills

Fetac Level 111 Accredited at Teach Bhride starting on Wednesday 21st September at 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Still a few places left. Contact Sarah for more details on 9139532.

**HERITAGE WEEK:** Tullow Museum was open each night from 7—9 p.m. and quite a few visitors took advantage of this.

Thanks to all who participated in the family quiz at the Museum on Tuesday night. Congratulations to Cormac Flynn who won first place and thanks to the Tara Arms for his sponsorship and to Mr. Tommy Kirwan for his interesting walks around Tullow.

On Wednesday night a formal presentation of the former flag of St. Patrick's Branch of Tullow O.N.E. took place. The flag was presented by John Coogan and accepted by Billy Wright.

**CLONFERT:** A day of prayer for healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 24th September.** Speakers: Fr. Michael Kennedy and Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park at **8.00 a.m.** sharp via Killerig Cross, Closh Stores and bus stop Barrack Street, Carlow. Bring packed lunch. To book a seat phone Josie Duffy on 059 6471681 or 087 2543235.

**TULLOW BRIDGE CLUB** will resume after the summer break on Monday 26th September in the Tara Arms, Tullow at 7.15 p.m. All welcome.

### 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.

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

**A.G.M. of the Tullow Singers** will be held on Wednesday 21st September at 8.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. New members welcome, male/female.

**Carlow Regional Pioneer Meeting** will be held in the Parish Centre on Friday 23rd September after the 7.30 p.m. Mass. Anyone who wishes to receive Gold or Silver Pins or wishes to join the pioneers please contact 9151113 or 087 2669543

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