

TUMMY & THIGH CLASSES start in Parish Centre on Tuesday, 6th September from 10–11 a.m. To book your place contact Linda on 087 9211954

Yoga resumes on Monday, 12th September in Teach Bhríde, Tullow. Beginners: 6.30–7.35 p.m. and there is also an ongoing yoga class from 8–9.30 p.m. Call Deirdre on 086 2510856.

Kirwan Academy School of Dancing will reopen in Parish Centre Thursday, 8th September at 4.30 p.m. Contact Emily: 087 2140324

TULLOW BINGO

Next week's Hickson's jackpot will be €480.

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.

Debbie Kavanagh and the Tullow Marathon Men would like to thank everyone for their endless generosity. The total funds to date raised in memory of Tommy Kavanagh for the Irish Cancer Society is €9,247.93, only €752.07 till they meet their €10,000 target!

ZUMBA CLASSES resume in Mt. Wolseley next Thursday 15th September at 8.30 p.m. €10 per class. Phone Jolanta on 087 9754687.

Active Retirement: Trip to The Arboretum next Thursday 15th September. Bus will leave Church car park at 4.00 pm.

St. Anne's U16 Football Team are through to the A Final today Sunday September 11th at 5.15 p.m. in Old Leighlin. Please support the girls in Final.

Tullow Community Group Ltd have a temporary part time job vacancy for a food preparation/cleaner based in Forward Steps, Tullow. Applicants must be eligible for a FAS Community employments Scheme. Phone Liz Savage for further information on 059 9180977. To apply contact FAS 059 9142605.

Academy of Speech, Drama and Introduction to Music.

Class commencing Monday, 5th September from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. Leinster School of Music, London College of Music and Irish Board of Speech and Drama. (A.L.C.M., L.L.S.M.D.) Contact: 087 9673337.

OPTICIAN, Orla Walsh FAOI now open on Bridge Street, Tullow. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Phone 059 9152704.

PARKVILLE SOCCER CLUB is back training:

U9 & U10's: Saturday 17th September 10.30–12 noon.
U16's: Wednesday nights from 7–8.30 p.m.
U14's: Tuesday nights from 7–8 p.m.
U13's: Monday nights 7–8 p.m.
U12's: Mondays from 7–8 p.m.
U11's: Wednesday nights 7–8 p.m.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th September, 2011. Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“Were you not bound to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?”

The unforgiving official in today's parable has been released from a very large debt. Yet he learns nothing from the experience. Instead, he refuses to grant a fellow servant time to pay a much smaller debt.

Forgetfulness of our own failings can lead us to lack compassion and to be cruel in our dealings with one another. That is why it is always good for us to remember all the times we ourselves have been forgiven. As we have received the gracious mercy of God, so then we are called to share that mercy with each other.

That is what we profess each time we pray the Our Father;— *“Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”*

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Catherine & Jennifer Waddock, Killamaster today Sunday 11th September at 9.30 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Tom & Kathleen Butler, Ballynoe, Ardattin today Sunday 11th September at 10.30 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES for Friday 16th September, 2011

Maura Murphy, Ouragh. Thomas & Ellen Nolan, Rathlyon. Michael & Kathleen Dowling, Paulville. Martin Doyle, Ouragh. Anne Sheerin, Station Road. Michael & Brigid O'Neill & son John, 16 St. Austins Terrace. Ellen Thompson, Castledermot Road. Paddy Coogan, formerly The Green. Molly Fleming, Dublin Road. Patrick Darcy. William, Winifred & Vincent Kehoe, Knocklow. Maureen Browne, Church Street. Robert Foster, Courtown. Ellen & John O'Toole & deceased family members, 16 Castledermot Road.

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

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30.

THE PRIESTS OF THE DEANERY are taking part in a conference this week from Monday to Thursday inclusive, reviewing their present work and planning for the future. In place of the Mass on those mornings, there will be a Liturgy of the Word, with Holy Communion at the usual time of 9.30 a.m. If you wish to contact a priest urgently please contact the Parish Office on 9151277 during office hours. If you need a priest urgently in the evening please ring **087 9578917, 087 4170680 or 087 2481731.**

Young People: Do you find Mass boring? Did you know that 1.5 million young people recently gathered in Madrid to celebrate their faith? Come and hear what they have to say at a Youth Mass on **today Sunday, September 11th, in Tullow Parish Centre at 2.00 pm.**

Russian Orthodox Liturgical Chants

sung by the Sisters Choir from the Convent of St. Elisabeth in Minsk, Belarus
on Thursday 15th September at 7 p.m.
in Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Tullow.

Award winner at the International Festival of Church Music.

Donations at exit. Proceeds will support the sisters work with the homeless, children without parental support and sufferers from drug and alcohol dependence.

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK GROUP

Aoife Gahan, Katie Redmond,
Niamh Flynn, Hannah Doyle,
Niamh Bailey, Emer Brown, Sally Ann Connors.

GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

8.30 a.m. Aoife Gahan, Niamh Bailey & Hannah Doyle.

11.30 a.m. Niamh Flynn, Katie Redmond, Emer Brown & Sally Ann Connors.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 13th September and Wednesday 14th September. For all teachers, that they may convey love in truth and educate in authentic moral and spiritual values.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,014. Development: €1,552. Many thanks.

“Congress and Missal News”

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

HARVEST COLLECTION: Please use your special envelope for “**Harvest Collection**” next weekend 18th September. Thank you.

GERALDINE O’LOUGHLIN FUND

(late sister of Fr. John Brickley)

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

CARLOW/KILKENNY Homecare Team will hold their Coffee morning in the Tara Arms next Thursday 15th September from 10-12 noon. Your support would be very much appreciated.

CYCLISTS who are going to cycle down to Ferrycarrig on Sunday 18th September to do the Barretstown/Crumlin Cycle are meeting in Tesco carpark that morning at 8 a.m.

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

The annual **Legion of Mary Pilgrimage** to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 25th September. More details next week.

DAISY DAYS

At Aware, we know that many people in Ireland are living with depression right now—but we also know that recovery is possible. You can play your part by volunteering for even a few hours of our Daisy Days campaign, Thursday 15th—Saturday 17th September. Call Aware on 01 6617211.

Tullow Day Care Centre have a vacancy for a laundry assistant. Please reply to Martina on 059 9151833. Community Employment/FAS rules apply. Closing date is 16th September.

NEW 2 U CHARITY BOUTIQUE OPENING FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

New 2 U Charity boutique situated on Mill Street, Tullow, is part of Forward Steps Resource Centre’s Ltd new Recycling and Reuse Project supported by Carlow Kilkenny Skillnets (a training initiative) selling clothing, jewellery, handbags and footwear. All profits made by New 2 U will be reinvested back into Forward Steps. New 2 U will have a more professional feel than most charity shops, selling good quality second hand fashion. If you fancy donating quality fashion or unwanted gifts please phone 9152776 or 086 8555294.

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.

St. Joseph’s Young Priests Society Meeting on Tuesday night 13th September at 7 p.m. in the Parish Centre. New members very welcome.

THANK YOU: The management of the Phoenix Project wishes to express its sincere gratitude for your generosity for its recent collection. €622.78 was collected.

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

THANK YOU: Tullow Day Care Centre would like to thank everybody for supporting their Novelty Bingo. €903 was raised.

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