

**TULLOW BINGO:** Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hicksons Super-valu jackpot next week is €680.

**FOR SALE:** 3 piece suite, double bed, t.v. unit, electric cooker. All in very good condition. Phone 087 9547532.

**A Christmas Day Outing** has been arranged at the Shamrock Lodge Hotel, Athlone for Tuesday 12th December. Pick up by Larry Earle from Tullow Church Car Park at 9.30 a.m. Mulled wine reception, music with Joe Flynn and Frankie McDonald, 4 course festive dinner, comedy & cabaret with Frank Forde and music and dancing with Brendan Shine. Coach will return to Tullow at 6.30 p.m. €50 per person. Phone Jim on 086 1200466 or 9152925.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**  
Ardattin Fundraisers are having a Table Quiz on Saturday the 11th November. More details later.

**TEACH BHRIDE AUTUMN PROGRAMME - Mensana Fest 2017**

This programme offers participants an opportunity to grow in appreciation and understanding of themselves as whole people. It also explores some challenging themes experienced in daily living.

- 9th October: Waking up - feeling down
- 10th October: MENTAL Health: A focus on Men's Mental Health.
- 11th October: Mindfulness - an introduction to Mindfulness.
- 16th October: Managing difficult emotions (1) Shame and Guilt
- 17th October: 'Droppin' Stinkin' Thinkin'
- 23rd October: Managing difficult emotions (2) Anxiety

For more information contact Teach Bhride on 059 9152465.

**FOR SALE:** Solid Oak table with 4 matching chairs. Phone 087 9579071.

**THANK YOU:** The Homecare Team would like to thank Ann Kennelly and The Girls National School for the contribution of 100 from the coffee morning that was held recently.

**CHILDMINDER REQUIRED**

in the Grange/Benekerry area.  
2-3 days per week. Term time only.  
3 children (1 baby, 1 Montessori and 1 primary school). Phone 087 6412866.

**Carlow Mental Health**

associations annual 'Mensanna Fest' will take place from Monday 9th October - 27th October'. The festival will launch on Monday 9th in the Hub Café, Potatoe Market and there will be a variety of events open to all. Please look out for the brochures which details in events or follow Carlow Mental Health Association on facebook'.



**TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN  
PARISH NEWSLETTER**

8th October, 2017.

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**The Vineyard of the Lord**

- *The target audience of this parable are the Jewish chief priests and elders portrayed here as rejecting Jesus and his teaching, and as a consequence, losing out on what God was offering them.*
- *The parable is also a cautionary tale about the destructive effects of greed - doing violence to the rights of others and eventually destroying the greedy themselves.*
- *The vineyard of the Lord is an image for God's people. As we look at the vineyard we have been given, we can ask ourselves "are we good tenants?"*
- *What God has given to us is the precious gift of life. It is a life to be cultivated to the full. It is to yield a rich harvest. It is to bear good fruit. We are entrusted with the responsibility of making the best of what God has given to us.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Jim Goodman, Cheshire Home, Tullow who died recently.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.**

Josephine Cosgrove, St. Austins. Patrick Griffin, 2 St. Patrick's Park and Tom & Elizabeth Abbey & deceased family members, late of The Green. James Farrell Jnr, Pairc Mhuire. Catherine O'Flaherty, late of Abbey Street and Athy. Thomas & Anne Bolger, Ouragh. Chris Kealy, late of Crosslow. Patrick & Rosanna Nolan, Dublin Road. Tom Darcy, St. Austins Terrace. May, Matt & Breda Keogh, St. Austins Terrace. Joseph & Mary Hickey, Castledermot Road. Matthew Barron, late of Mill Street. Anastasia & James Murphy, Church Street.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Sr. Brigid Shiel, The Convent.

Eamon Nolan, 65 Hillbrook Estate. Jim Kennedy, Coppengagh. Michael Kenny & his parents John & Mary Kenny, Knocklow. Katie Byrne, Tullowhill. Mary Byrne, Slaneyville. James O'Reilly, Rathoe. Samuel & Bridget Pryce & deceased family members, St. Austins Terrace. Mick Kavanagh and parents Julia & Patrick Kavanagh, The Shamrock, Knockananna. John Cuddihy, Steepleview Crescent.

**HARVEST COLLECTION**

If you have not already done so, you can still make your contribution in the special envelope in your envelope box. This one of the annual collections for the clergy fund. Thank you.

**Friday 13th October**

In place of Mass, there will be a Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

**The Tullow Active Retirement Group**

are holding a bric-a-brac sale in The Parish Centre on Wednesday 8th November from 10 a.m.—1 p.m. in aid of local charities. Everyone welcome. Come and get the early Christmas gifts.

Email: [tullowparish@eircom.net](mailto:tullowparish@eircom.net)

**Eucharistic Ministers**

14th/15th October

7.30 p.m. Betty McHutcheon: Teresa Keogh  
Ashling Gartland: Olivier Dulava  
11.00 a.m. Ann Rooney: Ann O'Brien  
Ann Teehan: Trish Maher

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Special Intentions for Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th October: Pray with Pope Francis: that all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

every Tuesday and Wednesday 10 a.m.—8 p.m. (upstairs in St. Brigids Oratory). Would you like to spend a hour with Jesus. Volunteers required.

**TULLOW TIDY TOWNS**

Tullow Tidy Towns will host a meeting of Committee members and Volunteers in Tullow Parish Centre (Room 1) on Tuesday 10th October at 7.30 p.m. to review the past year and plan for the coming year. New volunteers very welcome to attend. For further information contact William Paton on 087 6787115.

**MONSTER AUCTION**

in aid of Develop Tullow Association on Sunday 29th October at 2 p.m. Viewing and Bric a brac from 11 a.m. until auction Time in Captain Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow. Good quality saleable items needed. Items for the auction can be collected up to 21st October. Last day for drop off is 12 noon on 28th October. Any items for collection please call: Eddie 085 1557129, Margaret 087 8538596 or Kathy on 087 9182446.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.

**TULLOW COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

**AGM:** The A.G.M. of the Parents Association will be held on Wednesday 11th October at 8 p.m. in the Community School canteen. Guest speaker on the night is Paula O'Connor who will speak on internet safety and cyber bullying. We would like to invite all parents to attend.

**PARENT TEACHER MEETING**

A Parent/Teacher meeting for parents of **6th year pupils** will be held on Monday 9th October from 4.15-6.45 p.m.

**FUN RUN:** The 3rd Annual Fun Run will be held on Sunday 22nd October at Tullow Community School. 5/10 k run or walk. Everybody is welcome to come and support this local event. Registration is at 9.30 a.m.

**The Rosary** will be recited on Sunday 15th October at 4 p.m. in The Square in honour of the 100th Anniversary of our Lady of Fatima. All welcome.