

## ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Garden Party in Mt. Wolseley on 9th June. €25 per person.

Afternoon Races Gowran Park on 19th June to include races and dinner followed by dancing.

Bookings to Bernie in Forward Steps.

Line Dancing up to 31st May. Tai Chi up to 19th May.

## TULLOW BINGO

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €740 next week.

## CHILDREN'S ART CLASSES

starting in the Parish Centre on Tuesday 17th May for 6 weeks. 3.15—4.15 p.m. Boys and girls aged 6-12 years are welcome. Cost €50 (all art material supplied). Phone Sinead on 087 2384779.

**TULLOW GUILD OF THE I.C.A.** has postponed its May meeting to Monday 23rd May.

**"Journeying into Awakening Consciousness as active participants in the process of evolution"**. Saturday 21st May from 10—4.30 p.m. in Teach Bhride. Phone Teachh Bhride on 059 9152465.

Kind, reliable lady required to mind 2 children in children's own home. Car essential. Phone 086 0571071.

**FLORA LADIES MINI MARATHON:** Debbie Kavanagh and friends are doing the Flora Ladies Mini Marathon on Monday 6th June in memory of Debbie's late husband Tommy Kavanagh, Kill. All proceeds are going towards Cancer Research. Sponsor cards are with Debbie. Please contact her on 086 6168172. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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Trip to Bunclody on next Thursday 19th May. Bus will leave Church Car Park at 4 p.m.

**TULLOW FLOWER CLUB** are organising a day trip to **"Bloom 2011"** in the Phoenix Park on Saturday 4th June.

We are arranging transport to venue. This outing is open to everyone. If interested contact Kathleen at 087 6476089 or Ina on 085 1698576 by 18th May.

**BRIC-A-BRAC/JUMBLE SALE** will be held in Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow today Sunday 15th May from 2—5 p.m. For further information phone 086 2569295 after 6 p.m.

**COUNTRY MARKET** every Friday morning in Tullow Parish Community Centre from 9.30—11.30 a.m. Home baking, jams, chutneys, plants and personalised cards.

## St. Patricks Juvenile Hurling and Football Club

are looking for any under 8's, 10's and 12's from Grange and Ardattin who would like to play hurling to come to training in Bro Leo Park. The u12 hurling training is on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and the u8's and 10's is on Thursday at 6.30 p.m.

Breda from Breda's Hairdressing Salon, Tullow is now **NOT** moving to Vanilla Ice. +

# TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th May, 2011. Day of Prayer for Vocations.

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving God, each member of our family is a special gift from You. You have given us gifts and talents to share with others and to help us live life in all its fullness.

Help us to know how to encourage and support each other so that we can respond generously to our Baptismal call.

Help us to foster a culture of vocations in our family and parish so that each will respond to the call to serve You through the vocation of marriage, single life, ordained ministry or religious life.

Help us to be aware that You are with us as we strive to become the kind of people You call us to be.

We make this prayer through Jesus who lived his call to the full.

Amen.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 20th May, 7.30 p.m.

Elizabeth Smith, Crosslow. Judy Sunderland, Paic Mhuire. James & Margaret O'Leary, Ballymurphy. Paddy Doyle, Tankardstown. Joe Kelly, Tankardstown. William & Catherine Kirwan, daughter Kathleen and brother Andy, Tullowland. Dan & Mary Byrne, Rathvilly. Sharon Lyons, 127 The Laurels, Carlow. Mary Baird Stynes, St. Olivers Villas & Thomas Baird, Suncroft.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Tom Stynes, St. Olivers Villas next Saturday 21st May at 7.30 p.m.

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30.

### **GOLDEN JUBILEE OF ORDINATION OF FR BRENDAN BYRNE, P.P.**

Tullow Parish Pastoral Council invites all parishioners to join in the celebration of Fr. Brendan's Jubilee Mass on **Friday 17th June in the Parish Church at 7.30 p.m.**, followed by refreshments in Murphy Memorial Hall. The pastoral council is also organising a gift from the parish to Fr. Brendan to mark the occasion. If any individual, group or organisation wishes to be associated with this presentation, you can make a contribution through the parish office or through any member of the pastoral council. (Please place any contribution in a sealed envelope marked "Jubilee Celebration"). Thank you.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Informed by the feedback from the recent survey and discussions with various parish groups, the Pastoral Council proposes the following Parish Mission statement.  
**"Tullow Parish is a community rooted in Jesus Christ which bears witness to his Gospel through our celebration of the Liturgy and our commitment to sharing his love with all people".** (Liturgy includes all sacramental celebrations and prayer services).

Feedback and any suggested amendments can be made through the parish office by contacting any members of the Pastoral Council or in the box provided at the back of the Church.

Pastoral Council members are: Christy McQuinn, Larry Kavanagh, Eileen Good, Sr. Mary Dalton, St. Elizabeth McDonald, Catherine Rooney, Geraldine Byrne, Br. Camillis Regan, Helen Cooper, Martin O'Halloran, James Orbinski, Martin Savage, Seamus Murphy, Mary Teehan, Fr. Andy Leahy, Msgr. Brendan Byrne.

#### **COLLECTIONS**

Offertory: €1,026. Development: €1,928.  
Many thanks.

#### **CONFIRMATION CEREMONY**

in Ardattin Church next Sunday May 22nd at 10.30 a.m.

#### **PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME**

"You shall be my witnesses" next week:

**Girls:** Bishop's House on Monday 23rd May at 7.30 p.m.

**Boys:** Boys Old School on Tuesday 24th May at 7.30 p.m.

### **SACRED HEART MESSENGER**

Next weekend 21st/22nd May two representatives from the Messenger: Elizabeth Foley and Gaye Adams will speak at Masses in the parish to promote the Messenger.

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

### **AUCTION AND BRIC-A-BRAC SALE**

*on Sunday 22nd May  
in Tullow Parish Centre from 2 p.m.  
All proceeds  
in aid of St. Patrick's Cheshire Home,  
Tullow.*

Your support and donations for Auction and Sale would be greatly appreciated and can be left in Parish Centre from 2—6 p.m. on Saturday 21st May. For further information phone Phil on 087 6765217.

### **SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

#### **GROUP 4 Boys**

Calvin Condron, Marshall Condron.  
Gregory Phelan, Charlie Ward.  
Nathan Doyle, James Doyle and Dean Brown.

#### **GROUPS FOR SUNDAY**

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

**11.30 a.m.** Calvin Condron, Marshall Condron and Gregory Phelan.

### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Intentions for Tuesday 17th May and Wednesday 18th May. That those who work in the media may always respect truth, solidarity and the dignity of each person.

### **Tullow Show Silver Circle Draw**

will take place this Wednesday 18th May in the Tara Arms at 9 p.m. Kindly return all cards to the Tara Arms. Thank you.

### **TULLOW PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

6th July, 2011—5 nights. Return on 11th July. Full Board. €759.  
(Single Room supplement €150). Hotel Padoue. Spiritual Leader: Fr. Andy Leahy.  
Booking forms available from Tullow Parish Centre or phone Tully's Travel on 059 9136100.  
**Deposit is now due. PLACES STILL AVAILABLE**

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277. Fax: 059 9151624.

**TULLOW LIBRARY** invites entries to our Handwriting Competition. Compose or transcribe a poem on a single A4 sheet. Prizes for best poem and for best handwriting. Handwritten entries only. Closing date is Wednesday 18th May. Any queries phone 9136299.

**LEGION OF MARY** will visit in the Tullow area on Wednesday 18th May from 7 p.m.—9 p.m.

**CLONFERT:** *A day of prayer for healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 28th May:** 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 Lily on 059 9151245.*

**THE ROSARY** will be recited at 3 p.m. at Our Lady's Well, Ballymurphy Road, Tullow on Sunday May 15th, 22nd and 29th. All are welcome to attend.

### **SOLEMN NOVENA IN GRAIGUECULLEN**

The Novena in Graiguecullen continues this Monday 16th with guest speaker Christine Noble (founder of Christina Noble Children's Foundation). The rosary will be recited at 7.10 p.m. and Mass begins at 7.30 p.m. We invite you all to come and join us in prayer.