

**TULLOW BINGO:** Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's Supervalu jackpot next week is €580.

### Holiday to Clifden

Balance now due. Contact Joe on 086 3504351.

### TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Gowran Park Races will be held on Sunday 24th June. Cost €35 plus bus includes dinner, race card, and entrance. Booking Fee is €10 to be paid at next Meeting on Tuesday 1st May.

### Tullow R.F.C. Dinner Dance

will be held on Friday 18th May

in Mt Wolseley Hotel.

Music by After Dark.

Tickets available from

John Chapman 087 2210848 or

Mary O'Neill 087 6237758.

### Tullow Tidy Towns Work Night

There will be a litter pick and clean up of the Carlow Road by Tullow Tidy town Volunteers on Wednesday 2nd May. Anyone who would like to help please meet us at the Car Park opposite The Civic Offices at 7 p.m.

**LINE DANCING CLASS** will be held in the Parish Centre every Tuesday morning from 11—12.30 p.m. Contact Tim Madden on 087 2345012.

**Tullow Amateur Boxing Club** are having their first annual tournament today Sunday 29th April in Captain Murphy Memorial Hall, Tullow at 1 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door. €5 adults and €2.50 kids. Everyone welcome.

### Killerig Ladies Golf Club

are hosting a Get into Golf Programme for ladies. A free information night will be held in Killerig Golf Club on Tuesday 1st May at 7.30 p.m. Please come along and bring a friend. For further details contact Jennifer Bollard on 087 6548779.

### Tullow Community Group CLG -

have the following vacancies on their Community Employment Scheme: Caretaker, Environmental Worker, Care/Personal Assistant, Retail Assistant, Coach/Caretaker, Heritage Worker, Food Prep/Cleaner, Groundsperson/Caretaker. Applicants must be eligible to participate on a CE Scheme. For further details please contact Liz or Jeni on 059 9180977.

Notice is hereby given to all that the **Annual General Meeting** of Tullow Community Group Limited by Guarantee will be held on **Monday 21st May, 2018 at 7 p.m.** in Tullow Parish Centre. All welcome.

**THANK YOU:** Mary & Marie Healy and their team of volunteers would like to say a sincere thank you to the people and businesses of Tullow and surrounding area for their generosity in supporting Daffodil Day. A total of €6,776 was collected on the day and at 2 coffee mornings earlier in the month.

## TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER



29th April, 2018

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

## Love is patient Love is kind

Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

The World Meeting of Families takes place in August with the visit of Pope Francis.

In preparation for this celebration of family, there will be a Reflection Session on the Thoughts of Pope Francis on **"Love in the Family - The Joy of Love"**

And an opportunity for all of us to pray together for our families on **Tuesday 1st May at 8.00 p.m. in the Parish Church.**

All welcome.

*"No family drops down from heaven perfectly formed, families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love"*

Pope Francis: "The Joy of Love".

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 28TH APRIL, 7.30 P.M.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Nellie Maher, Pairc Mhuire.

Br. Justin Madden, Patrician Brothers. John & Mary Madden, Mill Street and grandson Cathal, Castlegrace. Jack & Teresa Rooney, Bishop Street. Ned & Bridie Madden, late of Pairc Mhuire. Patrick Hurley, 80 Pairc Mhuire. Kathleen Roche, The Course. Jer O'Toole, Ballymurphy. Madge McMahan, late of 27 Pairc Mhuire. Laurence O'Brien, Castledermot Road. Oliver McCarthy

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Peg Murphy, Grange today Sunday 29th April at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 5TH MAY

May Roche, Pairc Mhuire. Brigid Shannon & deceased family members. Thomas Hennessy, Paulville. Dan & Chris Fitzgibbon & son Donal, Fermoy, Co. Cork. Patrick & Brigid Doran and grandson Darren, Crosslow. Edward Canavan, Knocklow. Brian Golding, Tullowland.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Molly Morrissey, Rathbawn next Sunday 6th May at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

### HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

will be visited  
on Friday 4th May.

### "Supporting a Culture of Life"

Pastoral message  
from Bishop Denis Nulty.  
Available at church doors.

### CARLOW COUNTY MUSEUM

#### Special Exhibition

St. Willibrord,  
Patron Saint of Luxembourg & his Co.  
Carlow Connection  
*Discover Carlow's impact on the  
heart of Medieval Europe*  
Until October 31st, 2018  
Free Admission.

### Kildare & Leighlin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

Bishop Denis Nulty invites you to join with him and parishioners from across the diocese at the Shrine of Our lady of Knock  
**Sunday 3rd June, 2018**  
with the Diocesan Choir directed by Fr. Liam Lawton  
Ceremonies begin at 2.30 pm. in the Basilica

### Stand up for Life Rally, Merrion Square, Dublin: 12th May at 2 p.m.

To find out more and to register, please go to [www.loveboth.ie](http://www.loveboth.ie)  
If you would like to organise a bus or to book a seat on a bus, please call or text:  
087 2668702 or 085 7619297.

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

## TULLOW, GRANGE, ARDATTIN PARISH DRAW RESULTS

**1st Prize: €400:** Audrey Nolan, Shillelagh Road

**2nd Prize: €200:** Eoin Roche, Crosslow.

**3rd Prize: €100:** Mary & John Metcalfe, Crosslow

**4th Prize: €100:** Marie Murphy, Rathbawn.

**5th Prize: €50:** Locky Maher, Thomas Traynor Road.

**Promoters Prize: €50** Mary Nolan, Shillelagh Road.

**The next draw will be held next Thursday 3rd May at 10 a.m.  
in Tullow Parish Centre. Come along for a chat and a cuppa.  
All welcome.**

### The Bethlehem Holy Family Sculpture

In parish church, near Teach Bride exit door. A place to sit and pray to Jesus, Mary and Joseph for protection and guidance for your family.

### Open Parish Meeting, Wednesday May 16th

A follow up to the Open Parish Meeting held on February 7th. Reflecting on the invitation of Bishop Denis "Facing changes and challenges together". Facilitated by Sr. Carmel McEvoy. Venue: Parish Centre. Time: 8 p.m. More details later.

### Eucharistic Ministers

5th/6th May

7.30 p.m. Betty McHutcheon: Teresa Keogh

Laura Kelly: Faye Murphy

11.00 a.m. Ann Rooney: Ann O'Brien

Mia Byrne: Orna Brophy.

**New Eucharistic Ministers Rota  
for May, June, July & August.**

### COLLECTIONS

Development: €1,700. Offertory: €880.  
Many thanks.

### PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

Rathvilly/Kiltegan Parish are organising a three day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Monday 18th to Wednesday 20th June, 2018. On Lough Derg the three day Pilgrimage is a faith-filled journey to inner peace. For further information and booking contact Rathvilly Parish Office on 059 9161114 or Sophie Kelly on 087 1302587.

### SOLENN NOVENA

to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen on Monday 30th April at 7.30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Rev. Ruth Patterson. First woman ordained a Presbyterian minister in Ireland and director of the charity Restoration Ministries.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.