

TULLOW BINGO

every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's jackpot will be €560 next week.

UNISLIM CLASS

has resumed in the Parish Centre. Class every Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. by new leader Cathy Donovan. Also Unislim Class on Wednesday nights in Mt. Wolseley, 6—7 p.m.

Tullow Day Care Centre Shop

currently has in stock a selection of beautiful baby clothes ranging in sizes from 6 months upwards. There are also some good quality ladies and gents clothes available. **Opening hours of shop:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL are looking for a baby cot in good condition for a family in need. Please phone 083 3478914.

CHRISTMAS WHIST DRIVE on Tuesday 29th November at 8.30 p.m. in St. Columba's National School. All welcome.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Shopping trip to Newbridge on Thursday 8th December. Bus leaves Church Car Park at 10 a.m. Cost €10.

Four gorgeous puppies need a good loving home. For more details contact Tom on 087 9626758.

HOUSE FOR RENT. Mile and a half outside town (unfurnished). Phone 086 2454289.

Teenager looking for babysitting job. Phone 086 6030215.

Carlow Saplings Christmas Cards are now on sale at the Parish Centre, Tullow.

THE MILL PROJECT are holding a Table Quiz in the Tara Arms on Friday 2nd December starting at 8.15 p.m. €5 per person. Maximum 5 per table. Thank you to all who supported us and sponsored spot prizes and raffle prizes. 086 3538849.

TULLOW TENNIS CLUB Official Opening Day is on Saturday 10th December at 2 p.m. All are welcome for what promises to be a very special occasion as we open the three weather floodlit courts and the children's playground.

Clothing Collection in aid of Chernobyl Aid Ireland. Please donate your unwanted clothes on Wednesday 30th November at Tullow Church Car Park from 9.30 a.m.—1 p.m.

CARD MAKING CLASSES every Thursday evening from 7.30—9.30 in Teach Bhríde. Cost is 10 per class. Contact Bernie on 087 6255968.

GRAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

will be held in Mt Wolseley Golf Club in aid of Carlow/Kilkenny Homecare on Friday 9th December at 8 p.m. Tickets €15, available from Regina on 087 6286288, Bernie on 087 6426725, Amazing Creations, The Square on 087 6535778 or Frank Byrne, Crosskeys.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th November, 2011. First Sunday of Advent.

Our New Missal and a Common Posture at Mass

On this 1st Sunday of Advent, the new English edition of 'The Roman Missal' is being fully introduced. In Kildare and Leighlin Diocese, we are also introducing a common practice of posture at Mass in accordance with the Missal. We hope that a common practice will help make people feel even more welcome and at home in whatever Church in our diocese that they attend the celebration of the Eucharist.

Please use the copy of the "Order of Mass" which will guide us through our new responses and changes in our posture during our celebration of Mass.

ANNIVERSARIES

PLEASE PRAY FOR Mary Carroll, 19 Courtiew, Tullow who died during the week.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES for Friday 2nd December, 2011

Martin O'Neill, Bellwood Drive. Kevin Moylan, late of 33 Pairc Mhuire. Matthew & Kathleen Kelly, Tankardstown. John & Bridie Fitzgerald, Mill Street and Aghade and daughter Attracta Doyle, Rathendaw, Rathvilly. Annie Brennan, 3 Castledermot Road and grandson Sean Walsh, Kilrush, Bunclody. Michael Fitzgerald, Roscatt. Conor Broughan, Copenagh. Thomas Jackman, Paulville. Anna May Behan, Myshall. Patrick & Elizabeth Doyle, Castlemore. James & Mary Ann Farrell and deceased members of the Farrell family, Pairc Mhuire.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Christy O'Toole, Rathglass next Saturday 3rd December at 7.30 p.m.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Betty St. Ledger, Dublin Road next Sunday 4th December at 11.30 a.m.

IRISH CATHOLIC FOR SALE: €1.30

CHRISTMAS STATIONS will be held during the week as follows:

MONDAY: The Shroughawn, Steepleview, The Course, Crosskeys, Station Road, Tullowhill, Ashbrook, Rath Felim, St. Olivers Villas, Shillelagh Road, Shillelagh Grove, Hillbrook Estate, Ard Phelim, Knocklow and Ardoyne.

TUESDAY: Rathglass, Crosslow, Mt. Wolseley Village, Ouragh, Wastegrass, Mt. Aaron, The Mullawn, Mill St., Mill Court, The Square, Bridge St., Barrack St., Courtview, Courtlawns, The Rise, Church St., Bishop St., John St., Old and New Chapel Lane, Tintean Phadriag, Monastery Court.

WEDNESDAY: Abbey St., Hawkins Lane, The Green, Templeowen, Bellwood Drive, The Links, St. Austins, Elmgrove, Ardristan, Roscatt, Cannonsquarter, Thomas Traynor Rd., Tullowbeg, St. Patrick's Park, Slaney View Drive, Carlow Rd., Hawthorn Drive.

THURSDAY: Tullowland, Coppengagh, Ballymurphy, Downings, Kill, Rathlyon, Tankardstown, Butlersgrange, Paulville, Ballymurphy, Ardattin Area.

FRIDAY: Pairc Mhuire, Dublin Road, Fr. Murphy Terrace, Phelim Wood, Grange Area.

MASS EACH MORNING AT 9.30 a.m.

EVENING MASS on Friday night at 7.30 p.m.

LITURGY OF HOPE

Thursday 1st December at 7.30 p.m.

in Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Tullow.

Speaker: Fr. Dermot McCarthy (RTE). All welcome.

Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.

REMINDER TO ALL READERS

A new conclusion to the Readings: With the introduction of the new Missal, readers will now conclude their reading with the statement of faith "The Word of the Lord" instead of "This is the word of the Lord".

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,250. Development: €2,333. Many thanks.

HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Andy will visit on Thursday and Friday 1st and 2nd December.

Fr. Brendan will visit on Friday.

SCRIPTURE SHARING for Advent will take place on Monday evening 28th November from 8 p.m.—8.45 p.m.

Venue: St. Brigid's Oratory in Parish Church (entrance through main church door). You are very welcome to come along.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th November. That we may all prepare for Christmas, by opening our hearts to Christ through this season of Advent.

SERVERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

GROUP 2 Boys

Michael Aughney, Keelin Black
Ross Hanley, James Alexander
Cormac Flynn, Owen Doyle

GROUPS FOR SUNDAY

8.30 a.m. Cormac Flynn, Owen Doyle, Shane Dowling.

11.30 a.m. Keelin Black, Ross Hanley, James Alexander.

SPECIAL ENVELOPE: Please use your special envelope today 27th November for "**Christmas Stations**". Thank you.

2 Night Training Course for Readers

Venue: Parish Centre, Goresbridge.

Dates: November 29th and December 6th, 7.30—9.00 p.m. To book, please give in your name to the Parish Office.

MONSTER CHRISTMAS BINGO

will be held in Murphy Memorial Hall on Thursday 8th December at 8.30 p.m.

Great prizes on the night.

CHRISTMAS FAIR in the Cairdeas Centre, Tullow on Thursday 8th December from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. Stands still available. Contact Eileen on 086 2651754.

TULLOW GOOSE CLUB

will be held

on Sunday 11th December

from 6 p.m.—9 p.m.

in Murphy Memorial Hall

in aid of Scoil Mhuire Lourdes, Tullow.

Alzheimer Society

Beautiful charity Christmas cards are now on sale in Bethany House, Barrack Street. Pack of 10 are €7.50.

Please call to Bethany House or phone Caroline on 087 9126555.

St. Patrick's Juvenile Hurling and Football Club will hold its AGM on Wednesday 7th December in the Parish Centre at 8 p.m. It is very important that parents come along to the meeting and lend support to the club for the coming year.

TULLOW COUNTRY MARKET

in conjunction with Develop Tullow Association are holding a Food and Craft Fair in the Parish Centre, Tullow on Sunday 11th December. If you are a producer and would like to be involved in this market please phone 086 1967376.

St. Patrick's GAA Club

A.G.M. of the above will be held in the Club House in Br. Leo Park on Saturday 3rd December at 6.30 p.m.

Rathoe Christmas Gift Fair

will be held today Sunday 27th November from 10 a.m.—6 p.m. All welcome.

St. Annes: Cumann Peil Gael na mBAN CEATHARLACH

Presentation Night: *Officials, mentors, players and supporters from every club are invited to attend the 2011 Presentation Night of Cuman Peil Gael na mBan, Carlow on Friday 2nd December in The Zone, Tullow at 8 p.m.*

All cups and shields won throughout the year will be re-presented so please ensure they are there on the night, clean and engraved. Winner and runner up in every competition will receive medals.

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