

St. Patrick's G.F.C.

Sixties Reunion: A night of reunion, friendship and nostalgia will take place on Friday February 26th in Mt. Wolseley at 8 p.m. when players of the sixties will come together to renew old friendships, relive the old games and tell stories from a glorious era of football in Tullow. Tickets €15 each, available from any club officer. Phone 086 8506158

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Enrolment

Application for enrolment for 10/11 school year will take place during the week February 1st to February 26th, 2010. During this time application forms will be available from the school secretary 9.30—2.00 p.m. each day. Completed application forms must be returned no later than Friday February 26th.

J.J. Kavanagh & Sons

4 Day Coach Tour to Mayo. Easter Bank Holiday weekend. (6 places available). Contact Martin Coady on 086 2661655.

Part-time Cleaning Position

in Tots to Teens Childcare Facility, Shillelagh Road, Tullow. 10 hours per week (evenings). Experience desirable. Phone Ashling or Caroline on 059 9180942. Closing date is Friday 26th February.

BOXING PROGRAMME:

Tullow Youth Programme in conjunction with Carlow Regional Youth Services are organising a 4 week boxing programme for young people aged 8—20 male and female in the hope of setting up a boxing club in Tullow. Starting date is Wednesday 24th February from 7—8 p.m. Contact Eddie on 086 3538849 or Annmarie on 085 7897288.

PIANO LESSONS in Tullow. Contact 085 1416362 or 059 9151835.

ROSEBUD THERAPIES in Tullow Parish Centre. reflexology, aromatherapy, Indian Head Massage, Energy Healing, Hot Stone Massage. Creams made to suite your condition. Phone 085 1672298.

COUNTRY MARKET every Friday morning in Tullow Parish Centre from 10 a.m.—12 noon. All are welcome.

Kildavin/Clonegal Drama Group will stage their production of "Nil by Mouth" a comedy by John Chapman in Spellman Hall, Kildavin on Friday 26th February and Sunday 28th February at 8 p.m. nightly. Come along for a night of live entertainment at its best.

RUGBY: Tullow J1's play New Ross at the Blackgates today at 3 p.m. Tullow J2's play New Ross at 1.30 p.m. at the Blackgates today.

Tullow Kayak Club: Enrolment night for new members junior and senior will take place in Forward Steps Resource Centre on the 7th April from 7—8 p.m. Existing members should renew membership before this date as they are now due. www.tullowkayakclub.com

GRANGE G.A.A. Supper Dance will be held on Saturday 27th February at 8 p.m. in the Killerig Resort Hotel. Tickets are €10 each and are available from Mary Teehan, Michael Shannon or any committee members. Music by Chris Maher.

FOR SALE: Sticks for Stoves. Phone 085 7509462 or 085 7839573.

TULLOW, GRANGE & ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER



21st February, 2010. First Sunday of Lent.

"Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness"

Come, Holy Spirit, come.
Walk with us on our Lenten journey.
Take us by the hand and lead us.
Lead us through the desert sands.
Hear our prayers.
Listen to our deepest longings.
Grant us sincerity of heart
Bring us to living water.
Come Holy Spirit, Come.

ANNIVERSARIES

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Ita McGrath, Killerig today Sunday 21st February at 9.30 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Andy Dreelan, Craans, Ardattin today Sunday 21st February at 10.30 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES

FOR FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 p.m.

James & Brigid Connors, Dublin Road. Kathleen & Edward O'Grady, Knocklow. Josie & Bill O'Neill, Carrigslaney. Tom & Rita Carroll, Ardoyne. Kathleen & Peter Rooney, 56 Dublin Road. Mary & Michael Keegan, Crosslow. Patrick & Mary Connors & daughters Mary & Lilly & son Benny, Dublin Road. Josephine & Elizabeth Whelan & deceased family members, Roscatt. Peg Jackman, Paulville. Fidelmas Dillon (nee O'Connor), Mill Street.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Dick Murphy, John Street next Saturday night 27th February at 7.30 p.m.

EASTER STATIONS will be held during the week as follows:

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

TUESDAY: Rathglass, Crosslow, Mt. Wolsey Village, Ouragh, Wastegrass, Mt. Aaron, The Mullawn, Mill St., Mill Court, The Square, Bridge St., Barrack St., Courtview, Courtlawns, The Rise, Church St., Bishop's St., John St., Old & New Chapel Lane, Tintean Phadraig, 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, Copenagh, 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.

Leaders for Parish Confirmation

Programme: Training night: Tuesday 23rd February at 7.30 p.m. in Parish Centre.

EASTER STATIONS: Please use your special envelope **EASTER STATION** today Sunday 21st February. Thank you.

The Stations of the Cross will be recited every Friday during Lent after the 9.30 a.m. Mass.

THE TREE OF HOPE: In the churches of Ardattin, Grange and Tullow you will see a little tree in the sacred space in each Church. Beside the tree you will see a basket containing white crosses. You are encouraged to take a cross, write the Christian name (or just initials) of someone you wish to pray for and place the cross on the tree. This will be a way for us to pray with and for each other as we walk this Lenten journey together.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Intentions for Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th February. That the Church, aware of its own missionary identity, may strive to follow Christ faithfully and to proclaim his gospel to all peoples.

COLLECTIONS

Offertory: €1,063. Development: €3,083. Many thanks.

Evening Prayer: You are very welcome to join in evening prayer each Wednesday during Lent in St. Brigid's Oratory from 7.45—8 p.m. This will begin on Wednesday 24th February.

ANNUAL ECUMENICAL SERVICE in St. Patrick's Kiltegan on Thursday 25th February at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

SCRIPTURE SHARING GROUPS FOR LENT: Parish Centre, Thursdays at 10.15 a.m. and 8 p.m. All welcome.

IRISH CATHOLIC: Why not start to buy and read the Irish Catholic? Available at the back of the Church.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society are having a Holy Hour in the Parish Church today Sunday 21st February from 3—4 p.m. ending with Benediction. You are invited to come and spend a quiet time praying for your intentions and for all our good priests.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Trip to Beechcroft Nursing Home, Athy next Thursday 25th February. Pick up from Car Park at 2.45 p.m.

TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall.
Hickson's Supervalu jackpot is €1,000.

CLONFERT: A day of prayer for healing will be held in Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert on **Saturday 27th February**. Speakers: Fr Michael Kennedy & Eddie Stone. Bus departs Church Car Park at 8 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 or Ila on 059 9151120.

CRAFT CLASSES in Ardattin Coach House every Thursday from 8—10 p.m. Crochet, decapage, knitting, embroidery, tapestry. All welcome. For further details phone 9155639.

NOVELTY BINGO in aid of Tullow Day Care Centre will be held in the Centre on Monday 1st March at 7.30 p.m.
Single Book: €4
Double Book: €6.

(D.T.A.) St. Patrick's Day Parade. There will be a **Church Gate Collection** next weekend 27th/28th February to assist with funding. Please support.
Table Quiz—team of four—€40 in Forans (Noeleens) Tullow on Wednesday 3rd March at 9 p.m. Proceeds to St. Patrick's Day Parade. Phone 9151316 or 087 2222094. (Please note change of date).

Speech and Drama Classes: Children age 5—8 and 9—12 years. 10 week course, Tullow Parish Centre.

Effective Communication Course for 5th year and Leaving Cert students: 10 weeks, starts on Thursday 4th March at 4.15 p.m. Phone Mairead on 085 1355952.

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