

TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Next week's Supervalu jackpot will be €580.

St. Patrick's Juvenile Hurling & Football Club

will hold its AGM on Wednesday 18th January at 8.30 p.m. in Bro Leo Park. We would appeal to parents who have children playing with the club to come along and show your support for the fantastic work being done by those that are already involved. As always we are looking for help with the training of the teams and if you can help in any other way please come along to the A.G.M.

Songs of Praise and Healing Service

in thanksgiving for the recovery and return home of Gemma Willis, Sunday 15th January at 3 p.m. in St. Michael's Aghold. Proceeds of a retiring collection will go to support the Willis family's expenses in altering their home, and to the Spinal Unit at The Mater Hospital, and to the National Rehabilitation Hospital.

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION GRANTS:

Attention all Residents Associations - Carlow County Council annual grant application scheme 2017 is now open. Grants require 25% match funding e.g. if the grant issued is €100 then receipts must total €125. Grants are available for landscaping and development of open spaces e.g. trees, shrubs, flower beds, planters, paving etc. Closing date is Wednesday 25th January at 5 p.m. Contact Ann Scully on 9136204.

TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT

Card Sessions every Tuesday in Tullow Parish Centre from 7—9 p.m.

Bowls every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Murphy Memorial Hall from 2—4 p.m.

Yoga Classes in Teach Bride every Friday 11-12.30 p.m. Contact Imelda on 086 1045326.

Tai Chi held in Teach Bride every Thursday from 11-12.30 p.m. Contact Michael on 087 6952585.

In Association with Mt. Wolseley Leisure Centre, Tullow Active Retirement paid up members for 2017 can avail of a concession towards their membership. Contact Molly on 087 9523596.

LINE DANCING CLASS

will be held in the Parish Centre every Tuesday morning from 11—12.30 and Wednesday evening from 8—9.30 p.m.

A Public Meeting on Preventing Suicide

will be held in Teach Bride on Wednesday 18th January from 2—4 p.m.

Kind, Reliable and experienced childminder

required to mind school going children in own home in Killerig area. Own transport required. References required. Contact Jean on 087 9454510.

Machinery Auction

on Saturday 28th January at 11.30 a.m. at Tankardstown, Tullow. Contact Micheal Doyle on 087 9106151.



TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th January, 2017. Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

Fifty million children around the world are on the move as migrants. They are running from conflict, war, extreme poverty and various forms of abuse and exploitations. Their numbers have dramatically increased in recent years.

Prayer for Unaccompanied Migrant Children

Mary, you travelled alone
To reach the loving embrace
Of your beloved family member.
Elizabeth welcomed you with
Open arms and an open heart.

Be with those children
Who are travelling across borders
To seek solace with family.
Protect them from exploitations
And from traumatising experiences.

Teach us by
The example of the Visitation.
Grant us open arms
And open hearts
To receive your children
Trying to find the way
To a new, life-giving home.

Mary, Mother of the human family,
Help us end the misery
Of children separated from family
By man-made borders
But not by love.
May they arrive, as you did,
To joy and to the benediction
Of a loving embrace.

Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Mim Gorman, Craans, Ardattin, James O'Toole, Ardoyne and Bill Shelley, Carlow (father of Fr. Padraig Shelley) who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.

William & Mary Gahan, Ardoyne. Arthur Thompson, Castledermot Road. Jim, Josephine, James and Vincent Connolly, Clones. John & Ellen O'Toole and deceased family members, Castledermot Road. Annie Darcy, 5 St. Austins Terrace. James Keogh, Knockeen. Nell Canavan, Monacurragh. Nora & Michael McLoughlin, Maryville, Barrack Street. Mary Jackman, Castleisland, Co. Kerry. Patrick, Mary and Willie Brennan, Co. Laois. Patrick & James Curran, Co. Laois. Mick Deegan, Ardoyne.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Brigid Byrne, Meta Browne and Jim Browne today Sunday 15th January at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 21ST JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Peter Rooney, London and formerly of Ardoyne next Saturday night 21st January at 7.30 p.m.

Shane O'Neill, 75 Hillbrook Estate. Kathleen Kealy, Killamaster. Jim Murphy, Ballymurphy. Josie Hade, Dublin Road. James Byrne and deceased family members, John Street. Martha & Thomas Dawson, Rathbawn.

Parish Pastoral Council

Meeting on Monday 16th January at 8.15 p.m. in Room over Church Sacristy.

SERVICE OF LIGHT CEREMONY

for all Confirmation candidates and their families on Wednesday 18th January at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Church.

CARE OF THE ELDERLY PARTY

will be held in the Town Hall today Sunday 15th January at 3 p.m.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Rev Andrew Orr (St. Columba's) will preach at our 7.30 p.m. Vigil mass next Saturday 21st January.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

**Tullow Parish
HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**

Spiritual Directors Fr. Andy Leahy and Fr. Brendan Byrne.

Wednesday 11th—Friday 20th October, 2017.

Highlights include: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth,

Mount of Olives, Sea of Galilee & Cana.

Cost €1,549 per person sharing.

BOOKING FORMS AVAILABLE AT PARISH OFFICE ON 059 9151277.

Kildare and Leighlin Diocesan

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017. Led by Bishop Denis Nulty

16th—21st July, 2017.

Cost: €719

Booking forms available from the Parish Office. Bookings forms, along with deposit to be sent to Susan O'Mahoney, Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2.

For enquiries please phone Susan on 012410803. **Places still available in Hotel Agena.**

Eucharistic Ministers

21st January/22nd January

7.30 p.m. Teresa Kelly: Brendan Dowling
Ronan Jackman: Teegan Joyce
11.00 a.m. Phyllis Holden: Ann Dowling
Tim Healy: Siobhan Byrne

Eucharistic Adoration:

Special intentions for Tuesday and Wednesday 17th and 18th January. That the different Christian Churches, may be committed to announcing the good news and moving towards the full unity of all Christians.

VOCATIONS in Kildare and Leighlin Diocese: "To you who have been consecrated in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people". Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to consider priesthood. Contact Fr. Ruairi O'Domhnall vocation@kandle.ie

COLLECTIONS

Development: €2,100

Offertory: €1,464.

Many thanks.

PARISH ENVELOPES

If you haven't used the envelopes up to now and would like to use them this year please call to the Parish Office and you will be given a box of envelopes. Thank you for your support.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.