

## TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's Supervalu Jackpot next week is €500.

### Women's Self-Care Programme

at Forward Steps starting on 10th September from 10 a.m.—1 p.m. for 4 weeks. Facilitator Maureen Ryan. Cost €40. Contact 059 9152776.

### The Kirwan Academy of Irish Dancing

Classes are every Thursday 4.30—5.30 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. Phone Emily on 087 2140324 for further information.

**BAG PACK** in aid of Tullow Girls School will be held in Hickson's Supervalu on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th September. Please support.

### Rainbows Ireland

#### Forward Steps

#### Family Resource Centre, Tullow.

The Rainbows programme support children and young people affected by loss, bereavement, separation or divorce. To make enquiries or register your child contact Molly on 059 9152776.

**Slimming World Class** every Monday evening at 5.30 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. Phone Michelle on 085 1293842.

**Irish Dancing Classes** have started in Bro. Leo Park every Thursday at 5.30 p.m. Saturdays in Shillelagh, 10.30—11.30 beginners and 11.30—1 p.m. advanced. Classes will start soon in Carnew. Phone Lucy on 087 6196590.

**Childminder available** to mind children in their own home or childminder's home. Tullow area. Phone 085 7563157.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Ukulele Classes are back on Wednesday nights starting on 11th September at 8 p.m. in The Tara Arms. Looking forward to seeing all our ukulele friends and a special welcome to beginners. Enquiries to 086 3816442.

### Line Dancing Class

plus Tango and Box Waltz will resume in Tullow Parish Centre on Tuesday 17th September from 11 - 12.30 pm. Waltz, Jive, Foxtrot, Slow Waltz and Line Dancing Class will resume in Tullow Parish Centre on Thursday evening 12th September from 8 - 9.30 p.m. Beginners and Advanced welcome.

### CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

in aid of Irish Wheelchair Association will be held on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September. Please support.

**THANK YOU:** Tullow Firefighters would like to thank everyone who came out and supported our inaugural bucket collection in aid of Aoi-bheann's Pink tie. Special thanks to Tommy Hickson, Supervalu for allowing us to collect in store and to Tesco, Tullow for the use of their Carpark for our Carwash and Cake Sale and all the other local businesses who supported us. Amount raised was €2,000.

# TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

8th September, 2019.  
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

*God is not interested in our ability, or in our inability, but God is interested in our availability.*

The grandparents on both sides of my family were "made matches"- their marriages were arranged by their families. The couples did not know each other before they married. In the early 1920s in Ireland this was accepted practice. Families directed every aspect, of the family members' lives- from the age they left school, to where they lived, and on to who they married. For most of human history, this has been the case in most cultures, and still is in many countries. "Family first" was definitely the case in the time of Jesus. This helps us understand our Gospel today.

In the reading, Jesus encourages his listeners to "hate" their parents. He does not mean this literally. (Some translators believe the word "prefer" should be used instead of "hate".) Jesus is telling the people, that they must choose to live the way He wants them to live, and not choose to live under the strong family influences of their time. This was a revolutionary idea in its time. Jesus then tells us, in a few different ways, that we need to fully understand the commitment we are being asked to make. No one would start building a tower without first working out the cost. No king goes in to battle without understanding the opposition he will face. Being a Christian is challenging. Jesus wants us to fully understand and be committed to staying the course.

*Commitment means staying loyal to what you said you were going to do, long after the mood you said it in, has left you.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Oliver Redican, Tullowhill, Gordon O'Toole, Athy and formerly of Tullow and Dorothy Burgess, The Lodge, Tullow who died recently.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Brid (Brigid) Cosgrove, 23 Templeowen.

Bridgid & Patrick Cannon & their daughters Peg & Una. Michael, Brigid & John O'Neill & deceased family members, 16 St. Austins Terrace. Jack & Brigid Rooney, Knocklow. Paddy Hade, Dublin Road. Sean Doyle, Tobinstown. Sean Griffith, Tullowhill. James & Mary Carroll, Ardoyne, their daughter Maura O'Sullivan and daughter in law Ann Carroll. Annie & Edward Quigley, Larkfield, Carlow. Pauline Canning, Dublin Road. Thomas & Martha Dawson and son Edward, Rathbawn. John & Brigid Dawson, Tuckmill, Baltinglass. Noel & Ella Ward, Clontarf. Bro. Bosco Mulhare, Patrician Brothers.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Jennifer & Catherine Waddock, Killamaster today Sunday 8th September at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Annie & Michael McGrath & deceased family members, Ballintemple today Sunday 8th September at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Martin Coughlan, 11 Dublin Road today Sunday 8th September at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Adrienne Gartland, St. Patrick's Park & Wolseley Village next Saturday 14th September at 7.30 p.m.

Jack Rooney, Knocklow. Paddy & Sheila McCall, Crosslow and grandson Brendan. Martin Doyle, Ouragh. Patrick Keogh, 11 Dublin Road. William & Mary Gahan, Ardoyne. Ellen Thompson, Castledermot Road. Pat Doran, Hillbrook Estate. Michael O'Toole, 66 Dublin Road. Maureen Browne, Church Street.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Kathleen Neill, late of The Rise and Ballymurphy next Sunday 15th September at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

## TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH DRAW

*We need your support to raise funds for the resurfacing of the area around Tullow Church and for other maintenance work in the parish.*

- ◆ All those interested in being a promoter please call to the parish office and collect your card. 4 draws @ €5 per week. 1st Draw will be held on Thursday 10th October at 10 a.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.

**Weekly prize money:**

**1st: €400, 2nd: €200, 3rd: €100, 4th: €100, 5th: €50. Promoter's Prize: €50.**

If you would like to buy a line please call to the Parish Office.

Your support is very welcome.

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

## Season of Creation!

Be part of the solution to plastic pollution!

- Stop using single use plastics, such as cling film etc.
- Switch to a reusable water bottle/travel cup.
- Use cloth bags for shopping.

### Ecumenical Harvest Thanksgiving - All Saints Church, Aghade.

Today Sunday 8th September at 7 p.m. Featuring Barrowvalley Band (Graiguecullen).  
All welcome.

**COLLECTIONS:** Development: €1,860. Offertory: €993. Many thanks.

### Ministers of the Eucharist

14th/15th September

**7.30 p.m.** Teresa Kelly: Brendan Dowling  
Ronan Jackman: Anita Doyle.

**11.0 a.m.** Ann Hennessy: Kieran Coughlan  
Ann Teehan: Veronica Ronan.

### Pope John Paul II Award National Pilgrimage to Knock

Are you between the age of 16 and 18? The Pope John Paul II Award National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Friday 27th September. If you are interested please contact your parish/school JP11 Award Leader or contact the K & L Diocesan coordinator on

**Have you an interest in poetry** - from William Shakespeare to Pablo Neruda, Patrick Kavanagh to Mary Oliver, Emily Dickinson to Edna St. Vincent Millay and many more. We are starting an informal "Poetry Appreciation Group" in **Teach Bhríde commencing on Tuesday night 10th September** at 8.00 p.m. No qualifications required, just a love of the art of the spoken word! All welcome.

### HARVEST COLLECTION

Please use your special envelope marked "HARVEST COLLECTION" next weekend 15th September. Thank you.

### Come along and celebrate Ireland's Culture Night

'Launching our Latvian and Syrian Book' on Friday 20th September at 4 p.m. in Tullow Library.  
For more information contact Sandra on 086 8555294.

### CELEBRITY CHEF EDWARD HAYDEN

Tullow Community School and The Parents' Association in conjunction with Morgan's Medical Hall together with our many valued sponsors will host a "Celebrity Chef Evening" on **Wednesday 2nd October at 6 p.m.** in Tullow Community School. Tickets available from Tullow Community School and Tullow Parish Centre. Tickets €15. Trade Stands, Exhibition and raffle on the night.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.