

Parish Magazine—"Reflections" - Now on Sale
The Parish Magazine is on sale in the Parish Office
and also in local shops. Price €7.

TULLOW BINGO

Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in
Murphy Memorial Hall. Hickson's Supervalu
Jackpot next week is €620.

**Our new Parish Website is
up and running:**

www.tullowparish.ie.

It's mobile compatible and is
linked to our parish face book
page: 'tullowparish.com'

Childminder Wanted to mind 2 chil-
dren in own home in Ardattin/Clonegal
area. Commence in January 2020. Driv-
ing license required. Phone 086 8321167
after 6 p.m. for further details.

CHAIR YOGA: 6 WEEK COURSE

Starting on Wednesday 15th January
in Tullow Parish Centre at 11.30 a.m.
Phone Maria on 087 6421820.

Items for the newsletter can be emailed
to tullowparish@eircom.net

MICHAEL ENGLISH IN CONCERT

in Church of the Most Holy Rosary, Tullow
on Wednesday 19th August, 2020 at 8 p.m. Proceeds in aid of Tullow Parish.
Tickets are €25 and are now on sale from The Parish Office, Tullow.

LINE DANCING resumes in Tullow
Parish Centre on Tuesday 7th January
from 11—12.30.

Waltz, Jive, Quick Step etc. resumes on
Thursday 9th January at 8 p.m. in
Tullow Parish Centre. Beginners and
advanced welcome.

GRANGE, OUR VISION

An important community meeting to
view and discuss emerging ideas for
Grange Village will be held on 16th
January from 7—9 pm. in Forward
Steps Resource Centre, Tullow. To
confirm attendance or for more infor-
mation contact Deirdre Black Associ-
ates on 087 4186962.

**Adult Educational Guidance
& Information Service:**

Tullow Outreach - 2020. Available in
Forward Steps Resource Centre on
January 23rd, February 20th, March,
19th, April 23rd, May 21st and June
18th. Phone 059 9133123 for further
information.

**TULLOW, GRANGE AND
ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

5th January, 2020
Second Sunday of Christmas

The Epiphany

The Dictionary definition of
The Epiphany is - "the manifestation of
Christ to the Gentiles as represented by
the Magi, sometimes known as the
Wise Men from the East."

One thousand five hundred years before
the birth of Jesus, the Jewish people, "the
Chosen people of God", had a relationship
with God.

Today we celebrate the first day of God's
relationship with us. We celebrate the
day Jesus Christ Our God was revealed to
people other than Jews.

It is a very important day. In some early
Christian cultures it was seen as a more
important day of celebration than Christ-
mas day. Without the Epiphany there
would be no Christian Faith.

Like the Jewish people, we too are
"chosen" to have a relationship with Jesus
Christ our God. We pray that we can be
like the Magi, and make a great effort to
seek out Jesus Christ, to find Him, and
place Him at the centre of our lives.

PLEASE PRAY for Mary O'Neill, 67 Dublin Road, Ann Farrell, Leaney, Ardattin, Jimmy Smithers, St. Patrick's Park and Christy Shannon, Tintean Phadraig who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 4TH JANUARY 7.30 P.M.

Tom Lyons, Templeowen. Paddy Byrne, 12 Dublin Road and Martin Byrne, Wales. James O'Toole, Ardoyne. Pat Keogh, 35 Graigowen. Edith & Tom Johnson, Bridge Street. Paddy Kearney, St. Austins Terrace & Rose Kearney, John Street. Kathy & Fintan Kinsella, late of Coppengagh. Mary Lacey O'Brien & John Lacey, 70 Pairc Mhuire. Nell Canavan, 18 Monacurragh and formerly of Tullow. Patrick Keating & deceased family members, Castledermot Road. Sean Hade, 76 Pairc Mhuire. Michael Abbey, Ardoyne and his parents, John & Mary Abbey, Rathvilly. Mary Sheeran, Shillelagh Road.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Jim & Meta Browne, Laurel Lodge today Sunday 5th January at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Jane & Jim Tobin, St. Austins Terrace. Breda Butterfield, Dunlavin. John Joe Cullen, Hollywood. Joseph & Anna Doyle and daughter Anna, Dundrum & Tankardstown. Annie Darcy, St. Austins Terrace. Elizabeth Hogan, 73 Hillbrook Estate. Shane O'Neill, 75 Hillbrook Estate. John & Ellen O'Toole & deceased family members, Castledermot Road.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Kathleen Bolger, Crosslow next Sunday 12th January at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Lena O'Grady, Knocklow next Sunday 12th January at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

Monday 6th January: Feast of the Epiphany

Mass Times: Vigil: Sunday 5th January at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Church.
Monday 6th January at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

Parish Envelope Collection

If you have not received this year's envelopes, and would like to use them to make your contribution to the parish, please contact the parish office on 059 9151277.

You can also now make your donation to the parish by electronic banking. Follow the links on our Parish Web Page. Thank you.

CARE OF THE ELDERLY PARTY

will be held

next Sunday 12th January at 3 p.m.

Please give your name into the Parish Office, 059 9151277
or to Tullow Day Care Centre on 059 9151833.

Email: tulowparish@eircom.net

TULLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT

The January meeting of Tullow Active Retired will take place on Tuesday January 14th at 2.45 p.m. in The Parish Centre. A committee meeting will take place at 1.45 p.m. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME.**

**ACCORD CARLOW
Pre-Marriage Courses**

February 7th & 8th, March 6th & 7th, April 3rd & 4th, 2020.

Book on line at www.accord.ie or phone Mary on 059 9138738 for further information.

Counselling

Accord offers Marriage & Relationship Counselling by appointment. Our fully trained counsellors are there to listen to you in confidence and help you find your solutions to your problems. Phone Mary on 059 9138738.

**Ministers of the Eucharist
11th/12th January**

7.30 p.m. Ger Farrell: Andrea Cooper
Eireann Johnson: Hannah Doyle.
11.00 a.m. Kieran Coughlan: Ann O'Brien
Ann Teehan: Ann Hennessy.

Stroke Support Groups

are local groups that provide a place for people affected by stroke to come together on a regular basis and to share their experiences in a friendly and supportive environment. The groups provide information, raise awareness and advice. Stroke survivors, family members and carers are welcome to join Carlow/Kilkenny Stroke Support Group in The Sacred Heart Hospital on the 2nd Friday of every month from 2.30—4 p.m. For more information phone Lynda Colgan on 087 7814697.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.

Kildare & Leighlin

Diocesan Adoration Committee

invite you to a 'Day of Prayer, Mass, Adoration, sharing and music, in Carlow College on Saturday January 25th, 2020 to begin at 10 a.m. Refreshments served. All welcome.

TULLOW DAY CARE CENTRE will be closed on Monday 6th January due to staff training. All services will resume on Tuesday 7th January.

THANK YOU: Thanks to all who donated flowers and money towards the Christmas flowers in Tullow Church.

COLLECTIONS: Development: €1,885. Offertory: €1,113. Many thanks.

Memorial Mass

for Colette O'Gorman, formerly of Tullow followed by burial of ashes on Saturday 11th January at 2 p.m. in Ballon Church.

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