

### **TULLOW BINGO**

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

**Scoil Phadraig Naola, Tullow** are now enrolling boys for September 2020. Closing date for application is February 28th, 2020. Please contact the school for an enrolment form.

### **EuroMillions Syndicate St. Patrick's G.A.A.**

Join our Syndicate. Be entered in every EuroMillions Draw. Support your local club. Only €30 for the Year. Tickets available at Ansbros Moulding shop, online through Facebook page and also from club members.

### **Tullow Community School**

Supervised Saturday morning study will be available to all 3rd, 5th and 6th year students from January to May 2020. Application forms are available from school office.

**Childminder required** for 3 mornings a week (Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.) and one afternoon a week (Monday 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.) to mind in their own home and bring to/collect from school. Must have full clean driving licence and excellent references. Contact 087 0514417.

### **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.

**ZUMBA CLASS** every Monday morning from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. and Wednesday morning in Tullow Parish Community Centre. (Resuming on 12th August).

There is also a Zumba Class in Murphy Memorial Hall from 7.30 p.m.—8.30 p.m. every Tuesday evening. Classes are €6 (pay as you go). Newcomers are very welcome.

### **Carlow Regional Youth Service**

#### **STRIVE TO THRIVE**

#### **Tullow Youth Project @ Bishop's House**

Are you aged 12—24?

Would you like somewhere:

That's Safe, fun and Inclusive for you to socialise with friends?

To develop new Friendships?

You are valued and respected for your own individuality?

You can gain a sense of belonging within your community.

For further information please drop in to Bishop's house between the hours of 2—5 p.m. Monday - Friday or phone 059 9152297.

**ROOM TO RENT** (long or short term) Tullow area. Contact 087 7448296.

### **HAUS (new fitness class).**

Moves with Michaela Coleman in Tullow Tennis Club at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday nights. Phone 085 7829787.

## **TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

9th February, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

### **We welcome our First Communion classes to mass this weekend.**

In the Gospel today Jesus talks about light. At the time Jesus was on the earth, there was no electricity. There were No house lights. There were No street Lights.

All they had to give them light was Olive Oil lamps.

Light was very important to people at that time. Many of them were sheep farmers. They needed light to be able to watch over their sheep and protect them from all kinds of danger. They also liked to have lights in their houses at night time, so everyone could find their way home and feel safe.

Jesus tells us that we are the light for the world. He says we show our light through our good works - the good things we do. Children's good works are kindness, being helpful, telling the truth, and working well at home and in school.

We pray today that our light will shine out through our good works.

This little light of mine. I'm going to let it shine.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Oliver Doyle, Hillbrook Estate, Connie Moore, Shillelagh Road, Tullow and Adrian Kelly, San Francisco and formerly of Crosskeys, Tullow who died recently.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Jack Archibold, Grange.

E.J. Foley, Shillelagh Grove. Jane Keating, Castledermot Road. Padraig Cunnane, Shillelagh Grove. Peter Byrne, Dublin Road and his brother Harry, Rathvilly. Frank Brady, 3 Bishop's Street. Emmet Duffy, grandparents and great grandparents, Old Chapel Lane. Bride, Margaret & Willie Rooney, Tankardstown. Josephine & Elizabeth Whelan & deceased family members, Roscatt. Mick, Molly & Mike Byrne, Ouragh. Thomas Byrne, son Michael and daughter Jenny, Ballymurphy. Billy Maher, St. Austins Terrace & Birmingham. Kate & Mick Abbey, Haroldstown. Joe & Maggie Bolger, Mill Street. Christy & Breda Doyle, 35 St. Austins Terrace. Mary, John & Billy Garry, Castledermot Road. Thomas Thompson, Knocknatubrid. Mary O'Neill, Ballintemple. Jim Gorman, Dublin Road. Anthony Gahan, Crosslow. James, Jim, Josephine, Vincent & Sean Connolly, Clones.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Dom Murphy, Barrack Street today Sunday 9th February at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Gerry Farrell, The Granary, Grange today Sunday 9th February in Grange Church at 9.00 a.m.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

Jim Roche, 49 Hillbrook Estate. Mary Carroll, Hawthorn Drive. Tony Maher, 20 Pairc Mhuire. Christopher, Mary & Patrick Quigley & deceased family members, formerly of Dublin Road. John & Elizabeth Maxwell, Pairc Mhuire. The Maxwell family, Tullowland. The Wheeler family, Crosslow. Sadie & Paddy Brennan and baby Jason, Hawkins Street. Joe Norris, 8 Courtview. Patrick Flynn, Tinryland. Jim & Molly Nolan, Ballyhackett. Jack & Norah Crowley, Kilkenny.

**Monday 10th February: 2.00 p.m.**

(Mass of Our lady of Lourdes)

Mass with anointing of the sick. All welcome.

Please note: No 9.30 am. Mass on Monday.

Next June 21st three married men will be ordained as Permanent Deacons to minister in our diocese: Liam Dunne (Carlow Cathedral), Eugene Keys (Portlaoise) and Vincent Crowley who will minister here in our own parish.

As part of their preparation, they will receive the ministry of Acolyte at the **7.30 p.m. Mass next Saturday 15th February. The mass will be celebrated by Bishop Denis Nulty.**

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

**GRANGE TEXT ALERT GROUP** would like to thank everyone who has paid their subscription for the year. If you would like to be a part of this excellent service you can contact the group on 086 2709912 for payment details and options.

The aim of this group is to inform the community quickly and reliably about items of interest and range from security tips to notices about suspicious activity in the area. Our goal is to keep Grange, its people and its businesses safe.

**Ministers of the Eucharist  
15th/16th February**

7.30 p.m. Teresa Kelly: Ronan Jackman  
Brendan Dowling: Anita Doyle  
11.00 a.m. Trish Maher: Ann O'Brien:  
Orlaith Kealy: Orna Brophy

**COUNCIL GRANTS  
for Residents Associations**

DTA Tullow Tidy Towns Committee would like to remind all Resident Associations who engage in or intend to engage in community environment works or anti-litter initiatives, that Carlow County Council has now opened their annual grants scheme. Works cannot be completed on private property and must be of benefit to the community. Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is Wednesday 12th February. Phone 059 9170300 or email [community@carlowcoco.i.e](mailto:community@carlowcoco.i.e) for further information.

**Carlow Family Support Group**

"You are not alone". Drugs and alcohol abuse effects many families. Help is available: Phone 085 7872730.

**COLLECTIONS:** Development: €1,710. Offertory: €915. Many thanks.

**Tullow Parish  
Collaborative Council**

Meeting on  
Wednesday 12th February  
in Parish Office at 8 p.m.

**Accord Catholic  
Marriage Care Service**

is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation course facilitators. Application forms available on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)  
For more information, contact Aisling on 015053112.

**Tullow Poetry Appreciation Group**

will meet again on Tuesday the 11th of February at 8 p.m. in Teach Bhride to chat informally about the art of the spoken word. Bring your favourite poem and bring a friend. All welcome.

**Conference March 4th Dolmen Hotel Carlow, 10 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.**

**"Caring for Our Common Home:**

**Bringing Laudato Si' to life in our Parish Communities".**

This conference is being organised jointly by Kildare and Leighlin Diocese, Ossory Diocese and Ferns Diocese with the Laudato Si working group of Trocaire. Each diocese has been allocated a set number of places so parishes are asked to register as early as possible to ensure your place. The day is free and lunch will be provided. Registration is through [Mary.Boyce@trocaire.org](mailto:Mary.Boyce@trocaire.org)

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.