**TULLOW BINGO**
Bingo every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. in Murphy Memorial Hall. **Hickson’s Super-valu Jackpot** next week is €500.

**Tullow Active Retirement Christmas Gala Lunch**
Thursday 28th November in The River Bank Restaurant, Tullow at 1.30 p.m.
Contact Carmel Dawson on 087 2221434.

**Christmas Whist Drive**
in St. Columba’s National School, Tullow on Tuesday 26th November at 8.30 p.m.

**Maths Grinds Available.**
Phone 089 7077669.

**St. Brigid’s National School Grange**
are taking enrolments for September 2020. Please phone the school on 059 9163881 or email msmulhall@stbrigidsgrange.ie for an application form before 3 p.m. on Friday 6th December.

**CABARET**
in aid of The Sudan will be held in The Lord Bagenal on Saturday 30th November featuring Country Flavour & Special Guest Harry Donohoe.

**St. Patrick’s AGM Club**
will hold their A.G.M. on Friday 29th November at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse. We will be all home in time for the Late Late Toy Show. Tea will be served on the night and we encourage anyone with involvement from U6s to adult level to come along for a review of the year in our club.

**Thank You:** The Doran Family wish to thank everyone who supported “The Paddy Doran Memorial Fishing Competition and Raffle.” A cheque for €1,000 was presented to The Irish Heart Foundation. The winner of the Memorial Shield was Kevin Keegan. Thanks also to J.J.s Bar & Supervalu.

**Tullow Active Retirement**
There are a few seats left for the Christmas Trip to Athlone. The coach leaves the church carpark for Athlone at 9.30 a.m. on Monday 2nd December and Carlow at 9.50 a.m. Contact Jim McCormack on 9152925 or 086 1200466.

**TABLE QUIZ**
in Forans Pub on Friday 29th November at 9 p.m. in aid of Alzheimer Society, Bethany House Day Care. €40 for table of 4. Prizes on the night for 1st and 2nd teams and raffle also.

**St. Joseph’s Young Priests Society**
members wish to thank all who supported the Coffee Morning, Cake Sale and Raffle on the 15th November at the Tara Arms. The profits amounted to €1,254. Your generiosity was greatly appreciated.

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**The Good Thief.**

Today is the last Sunday of the Church Year - the Feast of Christ the King. The feast was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, who wanted people everywhere to acknowledge the power of Jesus in our world.

Our Gospel today is a little surprising in its portrayal of King Jesus. The reading does not bring us back to the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000. Nor do we stand at the entrance to the tomb of the risen Lazarus who was resurrected from the dead by Jesus.

Instead our Gospel reading describes Jesus at the lowest point in his Life. He has been tortured, humiliated, beaten, insulted and betrayed. His friends and his family, have largely deserted Him. He hangs on his cross alongside two criminals.

How is this reading giving us a picture of a King on this important feast of Christ the King?

Jesus’ power, His kingship, is displayed in what Jesus says to the man known as “the Good Thief”. Jesus assures him that he is saved. “This day you will be with me in Paradise.”

The “Good Thief” was for many the first Saint of the Catholic Church. This penitent thief, this criminal, this “nobody” was, through the power of King Jesus, assured of salvation.
And that is why we are here today. Like the Good Thief we seek Paradise through Jesus our King.

We pray :: Jesus today we acknowledge your power, your kingship, in our lives. We seek to follow your laws and ways. We hope some day to join with you and the Good Thief in Paradise.
Parish Magazine—”Reflections” - Now on Sale

The Parish Magazine was launched last Friday evening in the Parish Centre. The magazine will be on sale after all masses this weekend, from the Parish Centre and will also be available in a number of local shops. A big thanks to everyone who submitted articles, provided sponsorship and the members of our Parish Communications Group who did a great job in putting the magazine together.

Enjoy Your Reading!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Sean Darcy, 8 Steepleview Crescent, Kathleen O’Brien, Templeowen, Jim Kirwan, Paire Mhuire & Betty Tobin, St. Austins Terrace who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER, 7.30 P.M.


MONTHS MIND MASS for Martin Flynn, Grangeford today Sunday 24th November at 11 a.m. in Tullow Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Maura O’Sullivan, Ardoyno today Sunday 24th November at 11 a.m in Tullow Church.

**Parish Preparation for Confirmation**
Gathering of all confirmation candidates and their parents on Monday 25th November in Tullow Parish Church at 7.30 p.m.

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Thank you for your support.

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**Plehase Pray For**

- Conor Broughan, Coppenagh, St. Austins Terrace who died recently.

**Ministers of the Eucharist**

30th November/1st December

- Teresa Kelly: Ronan Jackman
- Brendan Dowling: Anita Doyle
- Trish Maher: Ann O’Brien

Orlaith Kealy: Orna Brophy

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**ANNUAL GRAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT**


**FORWARD STEPS RESOURCE CENTRE**

The Irish Heart Foundation’s Mobile Health Unit will be at Forward Steps on Thursday 28th November from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. for free blood pressure and pulse checks. No booking required.

**Domestic Abuse Workshop on Tuesday 3rd December 10 a.m.**

The Domestic Abuse Workshop will meet again on Tuesday the 26th November 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.

**Church Gate Collection**

Pro Life Trust Church Gate Collection next Saturday November 30th and Sunday December 1st.

All funds collected go towards supporting mothers and babies in difficulties through registered charities: Gianna Care (practical help with baby equipment etc.) and Hugh’s House (for families with babies not expected to survive long after birth). Please support.