

The Tullow Conference of **St. Vincent de Paul** thank the people of Tullow and surrounding areas for their generous support in 2019. Income for 2019 was €36,654.84 from donations, fund-raising and Church gate collections. Expenditure amounted to €35,682.83 and this was spent on food, heat (oil, gas, electricity and solid fuel) and education. The Conference is run by volunteers and no expenses are paid. Funds raised locally are spent locally. Tullow Volunteers delivered 50 hampers to families in the Tullow area at Christmas. Thanks to the Carlow Lyons club who organised 700 hampers for the whole county.

TULLOW BINGO

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

Trip to Clare: Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, 16th June for 3 night and 4 days. Contact Joe on 086 3504351.

The first social evening and meeting of Tullow Young at Heart Social Club will be held on 8th February at 8 p.m. in J.J.s Lounge.

Tullow Active Retired

The AGM of Tullow Active Retired will be held in The Parish Centre on Tuesday February 11th at 3 p.m. A committee meeting will be held at 2.00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Tullow Youth Project

@ Bishop's House, Tullow. Meeting on Thursday 6th February from 7 - 8 p.m. Have your say and give feedback.

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.

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.

Irish Pilgrimage Trust Lourdes Cycle 2020

Michael Cleary would like to thank the Wolseley Singers, anyone who helped in anyway and especially those who attended or bought tickets for the Christmas Concert. Thanks to your generosity €1,340 was raised towards this year's cycle.

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.

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

2nd February, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord.

The Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple

For the Jewish people The Temple in Jerusalem was the most sacred place on earth. They believed that in the inner sanctum, called the Tabernacle, God was present.

Forty days after His birth, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to that Temple to be presented to God - an occasion we remember today.

Mary and Joseph had given up their own plans and dreams, to be part of God's plan for the salvation of the world. They could have held their presentation ceremony in their home synagogue. But Mary and Joseph wanted to do things well.

Despite their extraordinary closeness to God, they made the difficult and dangerous journey to Jerusalem, to visit their God in that sacred place, and present their precious Jesus to Him.

Lord God, never let us take for granted how blessed we are, to be able to come to our Church, and be in Your presence in the same way Mary, Joseph and Jesus were with You, two thousand years ago.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Nellie Hegarty, Slaneyquarter and Christy Walsh, Mt. Wolseley Village and formerly of Lusk who died recently.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Michael Hayden, Tankardstown and his sister Mary Doran, 3 Pairc Mhuire whose anniversary occurs at this time.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Elizabeth Mahon, 1 Pairc Mhuire and also her husband Michael whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Kathleen Harte, Ardristan. Mike Holden, Ouragh. Joe Nolan, Hillbrook Estate. Thomas McNabb, Church Street. Sally & May McNabb, Church Street. Pat Murphy & deceased family members, Rathbawn. Joseph & Brigid Healy, Deerpark. Jim Byrne, John Street. Mark Byrne, Willow Close. Bernard Flynn, The Course. Mary O'Brien (nee Brilly), Clane, Co. Kildare.

MONTHS MIND MASS for Christy Shannon, Tintean Phadraig today Sunday 2nd February at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Paddy Moore, Shillelagh Road today Sunday 2nd February at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

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. Pdraig 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.

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

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

Some of the classes from Scoil Pdraig Naofa will be joining the congregation for **Mass on Monday 3rd February at 9.30 a.m. in Tullow** to celebrate the **Feast of the Foundation of The Patrician Brothers**. The Patrician Brothers were founded by Bishop Daniel Delaney in Tullow on February 2nd 1808.

Diocesan Mission Teams: The diocese are hoping to recruit 2 volunteers from each parish to promote mission awareness in our parishes. There will be a gathering of all volunteers with Bishop Denis on **February 14th in Newbridge Parish Centre at 7 p.m.** If you are interested please give your name to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Email: tullowparish@eircom.net

Monday 3rd February: Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats will take place at the 9.30 a.m. mass in Tullow.

HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH will be visited on Friday 7th February.

The Conscious Path: Weekend retreat at Teach Bhride, Tullow, 7 - 9th February. Choose the life you want. Enjoy discussion reflection, movement and breath awareness to practice a more conscious approach to life. Residential and non-residential booking options. Contact Tom on 086 8179238 or Pam on 086 0891141 or email info@astraea.net

THANK YOU: Sr. Nuala Glynn - Franciscan Missionaries of Mary - would like to sincerely thank all who contributed so generously to their missionary work after masses in the parish last weekend.

Family Carers Ireland: Support group for relatives of a loved one with a mental illness - Wednesday 5th February in The Springhill Clinic, Waterford Road, Kilkenny at 7 p.m. All welcome.

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

Appointment of Fr. Paul Dempsey (parish priest of Newbridge) as Bishop of the Diocese of Achonry
"I have every confidence that Fr. Paul will fulfil his new ministry as shepherd of Achonry with the same dedication and commitment that has characterised the years of his priestly life. Fr. Paul can be assured of the prayers, good wishes and support of the entire Kildare and Leighlin family" (Bishop Denis).

COLLECTIONS: Development: €1,825. Offertory: €859. Many thanks.

THANK YOU: The Fundraising Administrator at Peter McVerry Trust would like to thank all at Tullow Parish for your generous donation of €1,630 which they recently received from our Christmas Crib donations. Your generosity will ensure that Peter McVerry Trust can continue to provide crucial accommodation to over 1,600 people each night across Ireland.

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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

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.