

# TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

15th March, 2020  
Third Sunday of Lent.

## TULLOW BINGO

has been cancelled until  
further notice.

## Tullow Community First Responders

Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 19th March at 8 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre. All welcome.

## NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR TULLOW PARISH

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## Extract from Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ in me,  
Christ beneath me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right,  
Christ on my left,  
Christ when I lie down,  
Christ when I sit down,  
Christ when I arise,  
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
Christ in every eye that sees me,  
Christ in every ear that hears me.

## 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.

Tullow Day Care Centre will hold a Novelty bingo in their Centre on Thursday 2nd April at an earlier time of 2.30 p.m. Single book €4 and double book €6. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

If you have any unwanted gifts and would like to donate them, Tullow Day Care Centre would really appreciate the donation. This would help with our Novelty Bingo which is one of many fundraising events throughout the year.

Looking for beginner piano lessons in the Tullow or close surrounding area for a 9 year old. Contact 0851703475.

**St. Patrick's G.A.A.** EuroMillions syndicate tickets are still for sale with approximately 50 places left. Available online, from Ansbro Mounding shop or from club members. €30 for the full 12 months.

## Important Support for one another at this difficult time.

Many of our vulnerable friends, family members and neighbours may become isolated because of the measures introduced to deal with the Corona Virus. If you have access to their mobile numbers, phone them or even send them a text and listen to their concerns and worries.

## The Woman at the well

During our preparations for Easter, the Sunday readings are specially chosen by the Church Fathers for their basic Christian message.

Our Gospel today tells the story of the longest conversation in the Bible. The meeting between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well. The basic Christian message in the reading is in the words Jesus uses – “The water that I shall give you will turn into a spring inside you”. Her response to Jesus “give me some of that water”.

Jesus offers us a path way to God and Eternal Life with Him. He offers us the Water of Life. But we have to ask for it, and become the vessel in which it is carried.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Ned Byrne, Hacketstown and formerly of Old Chapel Lane who died during the week.

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

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for James Griffin, The Square on Saturday 14th March at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Church.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Christy Walsh, Mt. Wolseley Village on Saturday 14th March at 7.30 p.m.

Michael & Bridget Berry, Carlow Road. Mary Barron & Jimmy Barron, late of Tullow. Kathleen Hennessy, Paulville. Jim Horan, St. Austins Terrace. Thomas Goodison, 63 Pairc Mhuire. Matthew Rossiter, Bishop Street. James & Catherine Murphy & deceased family members, Church Street. Dick Dempsey, Hillbrook Estate. Rose Gorman, 8 Rathsillan.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Constance Moore, Shillelagh Road today Sunday 15th March at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS** for The Deceased members of the Brown family, Ballintemple today Sunday 15th March at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 21ST MARCH, 7.30 P.M.**

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Michael Powell, Wolverhampton (husband of Marie O'Neill) next Saturday 21st March at 7.30 p.m.

Luke Thompson, Rathoe. Gareth O'Brien, Tintean Padraig. Mary Byrne, 2 Hawkins Street, James & Joan Tobin & deceased family members, 18 St. Austins Terrace. Dan, Nancy & Christine O'Brien, The Hollow. William Matthews & deceased family members, Thomas Traynor Road.

**NO PUBLIC MASS:** There will be **NO PUBLIC MASSES** in The Church of The Most Holy Rosary, Tullow this weekend (14th and 15th March), St. Patrick's Day or the following weekend (21st and 22nd March). Usual weekday Masses on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 a.m. All Masses will be available through our Parish Webcam. Also there will be **NO PUBLIC MASS** in Grange or Ardattin Church until further notice.

*You will find the live stream on our parish website <http://www.tullowparish.com/> and/or [www.churchservices.tv/](http://www.churchservices.tv/)*

**Irish Episcopal Conference - Corona Virus - Norms**

- ◆ All non-essential pastoral gatherings and meetings, such as formation gatherings, retreats and seminars are cancelled.
- ◆ All Confirmations are postponed until further notice.
- ◆ Attendance at Funeral services Masses should be limited to close relatives and must not exceed 100 attendees within the church building.
- ◆ Church weddings and baptisms may be celebrated on condition that attendance in church does not exceed 100 people.
- ◆ Churches will remain open for prayer each day.
- ◆ In the current emergency situation, all are dispensed from the obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass.
- ◆ This is an occasion for all of us - especially in families - to pray more intensely for each other and especially for those who have succumbed to the illness. We should pray also for those at the frontlines - especially doctors, nurses and medical staff and other carers, including clergy - that the Lord will protect them as they place their own wellbeing at risk in the service of all.

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## Ardattin Drama Group

presents

'Move Over Mrs Markham' on Sunday 15th March at 8 pm. in Ardattin Hall.

**Ministers of the Eucharist  
14th/15th March**

7.30 p.m. Teresa Kelly: Ronan Jackman  
Brendan Dowling: Anita Doyle  
11.00 a.m. Kieran Coughlan: Ann O'Brien  
Ann Teehan: Ann Hennessy.

**TROCAIRE BOXES** are available at Church Doors.

**COLLECTIONS:** Development: €1,920. Offertory: €945. Many thanks.

There will be  
**NO ADORATION**  
on St. Patrick's Day.

**Tullow St. Patrick's Day Parade** has been cancelled as a result of concerns raised following the current Coronavirus Covid-19. This action is regretted but necessary. Results of our recent line draw which took place at SuperValu, Tullow.

1. Martin O'Neill - Hamper
2. Antoinette Sutton - tin biscuits and bottle of wine.
3. Mr & Mrs Paddy Owens - 2 bottles of whiskey.

The total amount realized from the draw is €1,490. The total amount from our Church Gate Collection is €500.

As results of these fundraising events there will be **NO** fundraising event for the St. Patrick's Day Parade next year.

DTA Clg wishes to thank each and every person for their support with all our fundraising activities.

**Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary during coronavirus pandemic**

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You know what we need, and we are sure you will provide, so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection.

Amen.

Under your protection, we see refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of us who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

**"Digging Deeper. Living Lent"**

A weekly bulletin for Lent

Part Three - available at church doors.

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