

## TULLOW BINGO

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

**Coffee Morning and Raffle** in aid of Daffodil Day will be held in The Tara Arms on Friday 20th March from 10 a.m. —12 noon. Please support.

## Tullow Community First Responders

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

**The First Anniversary Mass** for the late James Griffin, The Square, Tullow will be held on Saturday night March 14th at 7.30 p.m. in Church of The Most Holy Rosary. His family would like to express sincere thanks to the many family and friends who have been so supportive throughout the last year.

**Br. Leo Park Run** will be held on Wednesday evening May 27th in his memory.

**St. Annes Ladies Football club** will be holding a registration evening this Tuesday 10th March at 6.30 p.m.- 7.30 p.m. in Br. Leo Park. New players always welcome. Training has recommenced for U14 & U16 at 6.30 p.m. Tuesdays and Minors and Ladies at 7.45 p.m. Tuesdays. All other age groups will be starting back soon.

## 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.

## Carlow Citizens Information

**Centre** provides a free and confidential information service to the people of County Carlow. We are currently recruiting volunteers. If you are interested in helping people and have some time to give, please contact us for further details. Phone Sarah Drea on 087 1935276. The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 20th March.

## Tullow Area School Completion Programme Homework Club

is currently recruiting volunteers. If you would like to volunteer for one or two hours every week please contact Nicola on 91 80010. The homework club runs every Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 3 - 4 p.m. No experience necessary. Training will be provided.

## 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.

## St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting on Thursday 12th March at 7 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre.

# TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

8th March, 2020  
Second Sunday of Lent.

## The Transfiguration

Today we hear the account of Jesus on a mountain with his apostles Peter, James and John. In their presence Jesus is transfigured –His appearance changed – “his face shone like the sun” - and Moses and Elijah appear to them. Why did these two figures appear and why are they important?

The story of Moses is well known. He was the Law giver to the Jewish people, the man who received the Ten Commandments from God –and the Jewish people based their way of life on the Law of Moses.

The prophet Elijah is the greatest of the Prophets in the Jewish tradition because, unusually for a prophet, he performed miracles and raised a man from the dead (Kings 17- 38).

Together these two figures represent the heart of the Old Testament – The Law and The Prophets – upon which the Jewish religion is based.

Bringing Moses, the symbol of “The Law”, and Elijah, the greatest of “the Prophets”, together with Jesus in The Transfiguration is hugely symbolic. When Jesus Christ died and rose again, his words, his Laws and his life became the basis for our religion Christianity, in succession to the Jewish religion represented by Moses and Elijah.

The Gospel is telling us a few things.

Our faith has deep roots in the three thousand year old Jewish religion.

God has been calling people all during that time and is still reaching out to us today.

Jesus Christ is our saviour and redeemer and it is through Him we can have a relationship with God.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** John Black, Hillbrook Estate and Rathmore, Cork and Elizabeth Nolan, Wolverhampton and formerly of Tullow who died recently.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 7TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.**

Kathleen & Edward O'Grady, Knocklow, Tullow. Bridie Byrne, Dublin Road. Michael Curry, Hanover, Carlow. Mary Doran, 8 Station Road. Jamie Kavanagh, Munny, Tullow. The Whelan family, Liscolman, Tullow. Breda Costigan Byrne, Carlow Road. P.J. & Eileen O'Reilly, Belturbet. Esther Byrne, Knocklow. Geraldine Bolger, Hawthorn Drive. Edward Bolger, Kernanstown. Brian O'Neill & son Arthur, Ardoyne. Breda Maher and her father in law Paddy Maher, 11 St. Austins Terrace. Jackie Nolan, Knocklow. Francis Black, Steepleview Crescent. Mary & Paddy McGee, late of Dublin. Joe Keating & deceased family members, Castledermot Road. Margaret, Peter & Pat Sutton, Rath. James Matthews Snr and his sons Willie & George, Thomas Traynor Road. Cheryl Doyle, Ballybit. Annie Miley, Abbey Street.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** for Pat Edwards, Castlemore today Sunday 8th March at 11 a.m. in Tullow Church.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Adrian Kelly, San Francisco and formerly of Crosskeys today Sunday 8th March at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

**MONTHS MIND MASS** for Adrian Byrne Oakview, Coppengh today Sunday 8th March at 11.00 a.m. in Tullow Church.

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

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

Michael & Bridget Berry, Carlow Road. Mary Barron & Jimmy Barron, late of Tullow. Kathleen Hennessy, Paulville. Jim Horan, St. Austins Terrace. Thomas Goodison, 63 Pair Mhuire. Matthew Rossiter, Bishop Street.

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

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

**For parents of children in 1st class who would like their child to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion in 2021.**

Meeting on: Monday 9th (Parents of Tullow Boys & Grange Schools)

OR

Wednesday 11th March (Parents of Tullow Girls, Ardattin and St. Columba's Schools)

**Venue (for both meetings):** Tullow Parish Centre, 8 - 9 p.m.

**"Digging Deeper. Living Lent"**

A weekly bulletin for Lent

Part Two - available at church doors.

**Monday 9th, Wednesday 11th and Friday 13th March.**

In place of Mass, there will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

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

## Ardattin Drama Group

presents

'Move Over Mrs Markham'

on 7th & 8th and 14th and 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.

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR  
TULLOW PARISH**  
[tullowparish@outlook.com](mailto:tullowparish@outlook.com)

**National Tree Week 2020** takes place from 21st - 27th March, 2020. Carlow County Council will have a limited support of native Irish samplings to donate to local Schools, Residents Association, local Community & voluntary Groups. We will also be hosting a free Woodland Walk & Talk in Ducketts Grove at 11 a.m. on Wednesday 25th March. Horticulturalist Michael Buckley will lead the walk and will have lots of tips and advice for all who attend. For further information please contact Jannette at [jobrien:carlowcoco.ie](mailto:jobrien:carlowcoco.ie) or call 059 9136232.

**COLLECTIONS:** Development: €1,720. Offertory: €962. Many thanks.

**International Women's Day** Tea Party will be held in Forward Steps Resource Centre on 10th March from 10.30 a.m.—1 p.m. Marie Keating Cancer Screening Unit, Launch of 'Time for Tea' Clock, Music, Tea Party Refreshments and Display of Women's Groups Crafts. All are welcome.

**7.30 p.m. Saturday Mass mixed Choir**

*At the moment we are busy preparing music for Confirmation and Easter ceremonies. We would love to have new members join our choir (male and female). If you would like to sing with us, please come along to our next practice which takes place on Tuesday next, 10th March at 8.30 p.m. in Tullow Parish Centre - you will be very welcome.*

**Tullow St. Patrick's Day Parade**

will be on the 17th March, 2020 at 2 pm. Beginning at the top of the town (Oakley Wood). Theme for this year is 'The Roaring 20's'.

**Directions from the HSE to all churches during the  
Coronavirus outbreak**

- ◆ No handshake during sign of peace.
- ◆ Communion to be received on the hand only.
- ◆ Holy Water fonts to be emptied.
- ◆ Eucharistic ministers to use hand gel provided before distribution of Holy Communion.

Tullow Parish Community Centre. Phone: 059 9151277.