

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sr. Fran Gaynor, late of Grange who has died in Australia (sister of Fr. Pat Gaynor, Walsh island).

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

Ted Doran, 8 Station Road. John Murphy & parents Gret & Peter, Pairc Mhuire. Michael O'Connor, Gorey. Davd Timmis, Rath. Dan & Brigid Quinn, Knockeen. Esther Keogh, Knockeen. Denis & Brigid Byrne & daughter Marie, Ballymurphy. Peter, Margaret & Pat Sutton, Rath. John, Bridie & Jim Cummins, Shillelagh Grove. Patrick McDonnell, Ballybit. Fr. Noel Fitzsimmons, Adelaide, Australia. Brian White, Dublin. Mick Murphy, 4 Dublin Road.

ANNIVERSARY MASS for Kathleen & Tommy Hickey & daughter Mary, 58 Pairc Mhuire.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

John Bermingham, Dublin Road. Nicholas & Elizabeth Jackman, Tullowbeg. Patrick Hogan, 81 Pairc Mhuire.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 7.30 P.M.

Kevin Roche, Pairc Mhuire. Patrick & Brigid Callaghan, Pairc Mhuire and their sons Tony & Jim, Derby, England. Annie & James Ralph, Kill, Tullow. Lar Keating, Castledermot Road.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS for Paudie Fitzgibbon, Castlemore next Sunday 1st November at 11 a.m. in Tullow Church.

Due to Level 5 Restrictions

Tullow Parish Community Centre is closed to the public.

For all queries you can phone 059 9151277 or email tullowparish@outlook.com and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Please use your special envelope next weekend 1st November for
"Our Faithful Departed" Collection for Clergy Fund.

Thank you.

'Collect' from Mass in times of Pandemic

Almighty and Eternal God,
our refuge in every danger,
to whom we turn in our distress,
in faith we pray.

Look with compassion on the afflicted,
grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners,
healing to the sick, peace to the dying,
strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders,
and the courage to reach out to all in love,
so that together we may give glory to your holy name.

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th October, 2020. Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

30th Sunday in ordinary time

Loving God and Loving our Neighbour.

One of the most "Googled" words ever is the word **Love**. It has 16,140,000,000 hits. Long before the Internet Jesus was also talking about love, as He is today in our Gospel reading.

The subject comes up when the Pharisees ask this question of Jesus. "What is the most important Commandment?"

When we hear mention of Commandments, we automatically think of the Ten Commandments given to Moses. However by the time Jesus was born, the ancient Jews had devised another six hundred Commandments along with the original Ten.

When Jesus gives his answer to the Pharisees question, He simplifies their six hundred rules in to two new basic rules involving Love:-

"You must Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mindYou must Love your neighbour as yourself."

This sounds simple, just as the Ten Commandments sound simple. However we, like the Jewish people, have managed to make Commandments a little complicated.

Let us pray that we can simply learn to recognise in our own lives, what it means to "Love God and Love your neighbour". Let us also pray that we can let this knowledge of love influence the way we live every day.

The reality is that by simply praying to God we are starting a relationship with Him – and every meaningful relationship involves Love.

Mother Teresa "Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action."

Vincent Crowley