

PLEASE PRAY FOR Hugh Hickey, 28 St. Patrick's Park and Billy Nicholson, Ouragh who died recently.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 9TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS: Lily Smith, 22 The Links, Tullow.

Tom Lyons, Templeowen. James O'Toole, Ardoyne Jane Tobin & deceased family members. Sean Hade, Pairc Mhuire. Elizabeth Hogan, 73 Hillbrook Estate. Michael Abbey, Ardoyne and his parents John & Mary, Rathvilly. Lena O'Grady, Knocklow. Bill Lawlor, Tullowclay.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND MASS: Ger O'Brien, The Abbey.

MONTHS MIND MASS: Frank Foley, St. Olivers Villas.

MONTHS MIND MASS: Maureen Dunne, Dublin Road.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS: John Archbold, Grange.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES for Betty O'Neill, Tullowbeg & Alice O'Brien, The Abbey.

J.J. Murphy, Rathbawn.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 16TH JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Arthur Thompson, Castledermot Road. Mary Sheerin, Station Road.

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.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday: 9.30 a.m.

Wednesday and Thursday: 9.30 a.m.

Friday: 7.30 p.m.

Saturday: 7.30 p.m.

Sunday: 11.00 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

The Tullow Marathon Runners would just like to take this opportunity to thank one of our main sponsors Ann & John Duffy from Lazernow Custom gifts for their lovely plaques to us on St. Stephens Day in Bro Leo Park, to acknowledge our 'virtual marathon 2020'. Thanks to everyone for their continued support.

Scoil Mhuire Lourdes: Applications for Admission to Junior Infants in Scoil Mhuire Lourdes for the 2021/2022 school year will open on Thursday 14th January 2021. Please fill in the "Application Form for New Junior Infants". This can be found on the school website www.smltullow.ie under the "Scoil Mhuire Lourdes Enrolment" section. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 3rd February, 2021.

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th January, 2021. The Baptism of the Lord.

The Baptism of Our Lord.

Christmas lights and trees are gradually disappearing from view and we are letting go of Christmas for another year. And for many people it was indeed quiet and subdued if not even anxious and sad.

Hopefully however the memory of the crib speaks of God being found in strange places and catching people by surprise. To-day's feast of the Baptism of Our Lord speaks of Jesus plunging Himself into the human story and journeying with his people. We are told in the First Reading of today's Mass that God's servant, Jesus journeys without making noise or drawing attention to himself:

**"He does not cry out or shout aloud
or make his voice heard in the streets".**

In these difficult times we are assured that God is with us and we are invited to dig deeply into our own reservoir of experience and faith and ask:

"which path it was that stood me in good stead long ago? That path follow and you will have rest for your souls" Jer. 6:16.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all who were so generous and loyal to the Christmas Collection for the Clergy Fund. Your kindness is very much appreciated. May God reward you. You are in my daily prayers.

Fr. Brian.