

PLEASE PRAY FOR Billy Black, 6 Abbey Close, Tullow who died recently.
ANNIVERSARY MASS 15th JANUARY, 7.30 p.m. Tommy Nolan & deceased family members, Abbey Street.

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

Arthur Thompson, Castledermot Road. Mary Sheerin, Station Road. Josie Hade, Dublin Road. Anthony Moylan, 33 Pairc Mhuire.

ANNIVERSARY MASS 17th January, 11.00 a.m. Jim Doyle, Sion Cross, Bennekerry.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 23RD JANUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Molly & Billy Maher, Castledermot Road and also their daughters Madge, Mary and Teresa and sons Noel, Tommy, Sean and Jay Kelly. P. Kavanagh, 20 Temple-owen. Shane O'Neill, 75 Hillbrook Estate. John Shannon, Ardristan. Annie Darcy, 5 St. Austins Terrace.

TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th January, 2021. Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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.

Applications for Admission to Junior Infants in Scoil Phadraig Naofa for the 2021/2022 school is now open. Please fill in the "Junior Infants Admission Form" in the "Information" section of the school website, www.tullowboysns.ie. The closing date is 3rd February 2021.

Tullow Conference St. Vincent Annual Appeal

Due to Covid restrictions for fundraising a special appeal was made before Christmas for donations. The response was magnificent and we are extremely grateful to everyone for their contribution to this appeal. Thank you very much also to everyone who donated during the rest of 2020. The amount raised during the Annual Appeal was €26,982.67.

Thanks to your generosity we were able to help many families with vouchers for food, fuel, clothes and toys. Our work is carried out all during the year. Mobile: 083 3478914.

Details of Income and Expenditure for 2020

Total Income received in 2020: €35,335.57

Total Expenditure in 2020: €31,035.31

Expenses (Phone & Bank Charges) €555.89.

Members of SVP are volunteers and do not receive any expenses.

Thank you again for your very generous support to the work of SVP.

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.

The Report of the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby Homes 1922 /98.

Pope Francis apology - his penitential Act - during mass in Phoenix Park, Dublin.

"In a special way, we ask forgiveness for all those abuses that took place in different kinds of institutions directed by men and women religious and other members of the Church. We also ask forgiveness for cases in which many minors were exploited for their labour.

We ask forgiveness (of) those children who were taken away from their mothers and for all those times when so many single mothers who tried to find their children that had been taken away, or those children who tried to find their mothers, were told that this was a mortal sin. It is not a mortal sin; it is the fourth commandment! We ask forgiveness.

May the Lord preserve and increase this sense of shame and repentance, and grant us the strength to ensure that it never happens again and that justice is done. Amen.

Vincent Crowley