

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Paddy Flynn, Tinryland. Willie, Margaret & Bride Rooney, Tankardstown. Josephine & Elizabeth Whelan and deceased family members, Roscatt. Edward & Ann Lawlor, Shillelagh Road, son Eddie & grandson Peter, Essex. Bernard Flynn, The Course. Ita & Seamus McGrath, Kill-erig.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY, 11.00 A.M.

MONTHS MIND MASS: Sr. Bridín Clancy, Brigidine Convent.

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim Roche, 49 Hillbrook Estate. Christopher, Mary & Patrick Quigley and deceased family members, Dublin Road. Sadie & Paddy Brennan and son Jason, Hawkins Street.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

Eddie Byrne, Laburnum Lodge, Tullow. Vera & Arthur Byrne, Drumcondra & grandson Cathal Madden, Castlegrace. John & Mary Madden, Mill Street.

ASH WEDNESDAY—17th February

Mass Times: Tullow: 9.30 am. and 7.30 p.m.

Blessed Ashes

will be available
in envelopes
in the three Churches
from to-day.

The Blessed Sacrament

will be exposed on the
Saturday and Sunday
afternoons of Lent from
1.30 p.m. till 6 p.m.

EASTER STATIONS: Please use the special envelope in your box next weekend February 20th. Thank you for your support.

**If you wish to have your child baptised
please ring The Parish Office on 059 9151277**

**TULLOW, GRANGE AND
ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

14th February, 2021. Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

LENT

I would feel out of my depth and comfort zone talking about Valentines Day but it seems like a great opportunity for men and women of every age to express their love and affection. Love has to be expressed - even if its with flowers or chocolates.

And on Wednesday we celebrate Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Another feast of Love. "It is because the Lord loves you and set his heart on you that he brought you out of slavery" we read in the Book of Deuteronomy on Wednesday morning. Lent reminds us that we were created by God and that we are loved by God. It also sensitizes us to our forgetfulness of this reality and calls us to repentance. Covid can be a time of grace in this regard. It has opened our eyes to our frailty, our overly busy lives and our possible neglect of the poor and those on the margins of society

Lent prepares us to celebrate the death and Resurrection of Christ - God's love for the World in destroying our sin and death. Blessed ashes will be available in envelopes in the three Churches from to-day.

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May this Lent be a time of grace and renewal for all of us.

Fr. Brian.