

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.

MONTHS MIND MASS: Billy Black, 6 Abbey Close, Tullow.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary, Billy & John Garry, Castledermot Road. Peter Byrne, Dublin Road and his brother Harry Byrne, Rathvilly. Jim Gorman, Dublin Road. Dom Murphy, Barrack Street. Pdraig Cunnane, Shillelagh Grove.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 7TH FEBRUARY, 11.00 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS: Connie Moore, Shillelagh Road and also for her husband Paddy whose anniversary occurs at this time.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS: Adrian Kelly, Crosskeys and San Francisco.

ANNIVERSARIES: Tom & Elsie McNabb, Church Street. Sally & May McNabb, Church Street. Nora & Mick McLoughlin, Barrack Street. Thomas Thompson, Knocknatubrid. Mary O'Neill, Ballintemple. Thomas Byrne, daughter Jenny and deceased family members, Ballymurphy. E. J. Foley, Shillelagh Grove. Frank Brady, Old Chapel Lane. Jane Keating, Castledermot Road.

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

Paddy Flynn, Tinryland. Willie, Margaret & Bridie Rooney, Tankardstown. Josephine & Elizabeth Whelan and deceased family members, Roscatt. Edward & Ann Lawlor, Shillelagh Road, son Eddie & grandson Peter, Essex.

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

Jim Roche, 49 Hillbrook Estate. Christopher, Mary & Patrick Quigley and deceased family members, Dublin Road.

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

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.

**Pair of Glasses
found in Tullow.
Phone 086 8761540.**

Forward Steps Resource Centre

The Centre remains closed at the moment—please phone 086 7937321 to get in touch. **Free telephone counselling service** available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. Should anyone out there feel isolated or in need of someone to chat to during these very challenging times. Phone Meave on 087 6693838. **Free Creative Mandala Programme (Online)** starting 22nd February 10 a.m. - 12.30 for 4 weeks via Zoom. Mandala artwork and life-skills workshop. Materials will be provided, suitable for beginners. Contact Sandra on 086 8555294 or Sharon on 086 1895684.

**TULLOW, GRANGE AND
ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

7th February, 2021. Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Suffering

In our Gospel today Jesus is in Capernaum. We hear that “they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by Devils. The whole town came crowding round the door and He cured many of them who were suffering”. Jesus shows His compassion for those who suffer.

We all accept suffering caused by physical illness, mental illness and injuries through accidents. But there are other less visible forms of suffering. Grief, personal Loss, family issues, financial worry, fear and injustice. People have become more aware of some of these less obvious sufferings during the pandemic.

We can reduce suffering. There are two important expressions in the Gospel today which point us in the right direction. “**They** brought” the sick to Him and “The **whole town** gathered”. Relatives and neighbours supporting those who are suffering are doing very important work.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta said that “the greatest suffering is being lonely and having no one”. Keeping in contact with people who may be isolated because of the pandemic is a very important thing to do. A phone call can transform an isolated person’s day.

Jesus tells us that in reaching out to those who are suffering we are reaching out to Him. “As you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.”

Vincent Crowley