

**R.I.P.** Bro. Linus Walker, formerly of Tullow, Elizabeth Croad, nee Kelly, Brighton, England and formerly of Tankardstown, Tullow and Tom Berry, 2 Carlow Road, Tullow who died during the week.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 19TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Ann Mahon, 7 St. Austins Terrace.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** James & Elizabeth Cullen, Pairc Mhuire and daughter Carmel. Tom & Olive Hickey, Courtlawns. Luke Thompson, formerly of Castledermot Road. Bridie Ralph and family, Rathlyon. Myles, Catherine & John Fitzpatrick, Rathlyon. Josephine Ward (nee Tobin), Bramble Court, Tullow.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 20TH MARCH, 11.00 A.M.**

**MONTHS MIND MASS:** Siobhan Mernagh, 6 Upper Station Road.

**ANNIVERSARY MASSES:** Brian Flynn, Grangeford and deceased members of The Flynn Family. Patrick & Brigid Doran, Crosslow.

**MASSES FOR FRIDAY 26TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.**

Paddy Kearney, St. Austins Terrace and his wife Rose, St. Austins Terrace and John Street.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 27TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Tommy Byrne, formerly of Ballymurphy Road.

Garrett O'Brien, Tintean Phadraig. Annie Broughan, Coppenagh. Dick & Máire Frayne, The Grove and their son Brendan and grandson Michael Hall, England. Luke Thompson, Rathoe. Mick Hurley, Ballylinen. Annie Miley, Abbey Street. Deceased members of the Kearney family, Tullowland. Jimmy, Mary Ellen & Nana O'Toole, Ardoyne. Jim Tynan, Rathbawn.

**TROCAIRE BOXES** are available at Church doors. The project this year will support people in South Sudan which is recovering from 40 years of civil war. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

**The Blessed Sacrament** will be exposed on the Saturday and Sunday afternoons of Lent from 1.30 p.m. till 6.30 p.m.

There will be prayers and Benediction on the Sunday evenings of Lent at 6.30 p.m. **behind closed doors.** Join us on the webcam.

## **DAFFODIL DAY 2021**

The 34th Daffodil Day will take place on 26th March. Due to Covid precautions we cannot take to the streets. To purchase merchandise please click [www.cancer.ie](http://www.cancer.ie) and look for the daffodil day webshop. The usual Daffodil Day pins, tea towels, cards, teddy bears etc are available and in addition there are masks on sale. To donate money to the Tullow group, please click [www.justgiving.com/the-tullow-healy-group-daffodil-day](http://www.justgiving.com/the-tullow-healy-group-daffodil-day). If you wish to contribute cash there will be donation boxes in Hickson's Super Valu and in the Post Office. On behalf of Mary Healy's and Marie Healy's DD group, we thank you in advance for your solidarity and support for cancer patients.

# **TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**21st March, 2021. Fifth Sunday of Lent.**

Our reading today is from Chapter 12 of John's Gospel. It is coming very close to the end for Jesus. He is afraid. He is anxious but his focus is still on telling us how to live when he is no longer with us. The message is straight forward.

Each of us is like a grain of wheat planted by God. And just as a grain of wheat must die so as to produce a harvest, So we too must die to self in order to bear the fruits of love.

This dying to self is a gradual process and happens in little ways.

Every act of humility involves dying to pride.

Every act of courage involves dying to cowardice.

Every act of kindness involves dying to cruelty.

Every act of love involves dying to selfishness.

Thus the false self-dies, and true self, made in God's image, is born and nurtured.

It is by giving that we receive.

It is by forgiving that we ourselves are forgiven.

And it is by dying that we are born to eternal life.

Deacon Vincent Crowley