

**ANNIVERSARIES FOR SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY, 7.30 P.M.**

Kathleen & Peter Rooney, 56 Dublin Road. Frances Black, Steepleview Crescent. Andy Dreehan, Ardattin. Edward & Kathleen O'Grady, Knocklow. Robert Kelly, U.S.A.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY, 11.00 A.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS:** John Black, 13 Hillbrook Estate.

Jimmy & Mary Murphy, Ardoyne. Mary Carroll, Hawthorn Drive.

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 6TH MARCH, 7.30 P.M.**

Bridie Byrne, Dublin Road and Michael Curry, Hanover, Carlow. Mick & Elizabeth Dowling, 59 Dublin Road and their sons Pat & Paul. Mary Doran, 8 Station Road. Mick Kelly, Marian Terrace, Hacketstown. Jamie Kavanagh, Munny. The Whelan family, Liscoleman. Pat Edwards, Castlemore. Cheryl Doyle, Ballybit. Veronica Norton, Rathglass. Geraldine Bolger (nee O'Neill), Hawthorn Drive, Tullow and Edward Bolger, Kernanstown, Bennekerry. Thomas Goodison, Pairc Mhuire.

**Teach Bride, Tullow:** Counselling Service is available in Teach Bride, Tullow. Phone. 9152459.

**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 p.m. There will be prayers and Benediction on the Sunday evenings of Lent at 6 p.m. Families are welcome to join us on the webcam.

**EASTER STATIONS:** Please use the special envelope in your box. Thank you for your support.

**Important message from An Garda Síochána Crime Prevention Unit**

Gardaí are receiving an ever increasing number of complaints in relation to fraudulent and illegal scams. The scams can come in the form of texts, email, telephone calls to your mobile or landline or even through social media. They can be difficult to spot as the correspondence claims to come from a reputable organisation such as your bank, card issuer or even a government department such as Revenue. The message can appear within a genuine thread of text messages that you may have received from a legitimate organisation.

Anyone can fall victim of these scams; however gardaí are asking the public to make vulnerable persons aware of them. The worldwide nature of these scams which are designed to steal money from unsuspecting parties means that they are particularly difficult to investigate.

**Remember** never click on unknown links or divulge personal information over the phone.

**TULLOW, GRANGE AND  
ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**28th February, 2021. Second Sunday of Lent.**

**The Transfiguration.**

Just before today's Gospel section, Jesus revealed fully to the disciples who He was, the fate that awaited Him, and what they should do when He was no longer with them.

Jesus, The Messiah, saviour of the world, would soon die, He would then rise from the Dead. After His resurrection the Disciples should take up their cross and follow Him.

These are the essential messages of the Ministry of Christ. Belief in these makes us Christians.

Jesus then reveals a promise to the Disciples. He brings them with Him to meet Moses and Elijah two of the great prophets of Judaism. Both prophets lived thousands of years before the birth of Jesus. Moses gave the Jews their Ten Commandments – the rules they live by. Elijah spoke with God: uniquely he did not die but was taken up in to heaven.

Seeing Jesus with Moses and Elijah confirmed to the disciples that Jesus was Divine. It confirmed, beyond doubt, that there was a heaven, a next life with God- the ultimate promise of Jesus.

The Transfiguration ends with an instruction on how to receive this promise "This is my son...Listen to Him" This is also the message for each of us today.

Deacon Vincent Crowley