

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 17TH APRIL, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY: Jim Cosgrove, Dublin Road. Pat Whelan, Ballybit. Tony O'Rourke, Pairc Mhuire. Thomas & Kathleen Stewart, late of Athy. Brian O'Neill & son Arthur, Ardoyne. Jackie Nolan, Knocklow. Mick Gorman, Rathbawn. Mick Norris, 25 St. Austins Terrace. Margaret & Edward Dempsey, Coppengagh.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 18TH APRIL, 11.00 A.M.

MONTHS MIND: Cillian Gorman, Hawthorn Drive.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 24TH APRIL, 7.30 P.M.

Br. Justin Madden, Patrician Brothers. Ned & Bridie Madden, Pairc Mhuire.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 25TH APRIL, 11.00 A.M.

Sheila Kelly, Castledermot Road. Paddy Murphy, Grange.

THANK YOU: Many thanks to all those who contributed to the honesty box in Ardoyne in aid of Daffodil Day raising a total of €635.

Masses for the Week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9.30 a.m.

Friday & Saturday: 7.30 p.m.

Sunday: 11.00 a.m.

Parish Tax Reclaim Forms (CHY)

Even if you are not paying tax, or are retired from work, the parish can still seek a tax rebate on the contributions you made to the Church during the year. We would greatly appreciate it if you could sign and return your CHY form to us. Many thanks for your continued support in these difficult times. The scheme is totally confidential.

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

**TULLOW, GRANGE AND
ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER**

18th April, 2021. 3rd Sunday of Easter.

Witnesses and their mission.

Judas betrayed Jesus and Peter denied Him. We heard the details over Easter. We sometimes forget that the other disciples also deserted Jesus and did nothing while He suffered.

Today in our Gospel the disciples are listening to the two men who met the risen Jesus in Emmaus. While the disciples will rejoice that Jesus is alive, they will wonder what His reaction to them could be if they meet Him again.

Then Jesus is suddenly among them. His first words to them are "Peace be with you". Jesus is not angry with the disciples. Instead He asks them to be witnesses for Him preaching in all nations about "repentance for the forgiveness of sins". The first words Jesus spoke in his ministry were "repent for the Kingdom of God is near". Here towards the end of his Ministry his message is unchanged.

There is a saying from Theodore Roosevelt the US President: "In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing." Doing nothing, as the disciples did during the Passion, is not an option. We have choices too. We must repent and act as Christians.

Let us pray for the courage we need to do this in the coming days.

Vincent Crowley Deacon