

R.I.P. Mariusz Mazurek, 15 Rathsillan, Tullow and John Kirwan, Wicklow and Rathoe who died recently.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 4TH APRIL, 11.00 A.M.

David & Eileen Lonergan, John Street.

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 10TH APRIL, 7.30 P.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS: Pat Garry, Castledermot Road.

Eileen Lyons and son Michael, Templeowen. The Bergin family, Duckettsgrove. Patrick Brennan, 3 Castledermot Road and grandson Sean Walsh, Kilrush, Co. Wexford. Michael Healy, Crosslow. Arthur & Catherine Murphy, Ouragh. James & Mary Sheppard, Ouragh. Teresa Byrne, Courtview & Straboe. Katie Kealy, Tullowhill. Helen Scrutton, Grange.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY 11TH APRIL, 11.00 A.M.

Maureen Tobin, 9 Courtlawns.

Easter Collection for Clergy Fund

Kindly use the envelope in your box of envelopes. Special envelopes will be available at the back of the Church for those who haven't a box of envelopes. Many thanks.

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)

If you have received a CHY Form we would ask you to return it to the Parish Office as soon as you can. Thanks to your generosity and co-operation, the parish will receive a tax refund from the Revenue Commissioners. 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**

4th April, 2021. Easter Sunday.

HAPPY EASTER

I have lovely memories of celebrating Easter in Tullow in the 1980's. Weeks of preparation with mass servers, readers, choir and the schools were invested to ensure that the ceremonies were celebrated with perfection. The weather itself seemed to oblige. Easter Sunday was an occasion of joy and celebration.

Covid has changed all of that. We feel reduced to minimalism - doing the best we can in a difficult situation. We are forced to go beyond ritual, to dig deep and ask the big questions: What do I believe? Do I still believe? Who do I believe? Can I trust my former experience of faith? Is it possible that God is asking each one of us: "Do you love yourself"? "Do you believe yourself to be loveable"? For years, God has been trying to assure us each Good Friday and Easter Sunday that He created us and continues to re-create us through the power of his Spirit dwelling within us.

It's easy to loose faith. It's easy to give up. Easter proclaims that God loves us and is with us. God is inviting each one of us to growth, to develop our potential, to happiness and joy. May Easter graces be ours this year.

Fr. Brian