

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

**16th May, 2021. 7th Sunday of Easter.**

## **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 15TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.**

Jack & Teresa Rooney, Bishop's Street. Esther & Michael Murphy, 4 Courtview and formerly of Castledermot Road. Sheila O'Shea, Hawkins Lane. Joe Kelly, Tankardstown. Paddy Doyle, Tankardstown. John Black, Dublin Rd.

## **MASS FOR SUNDAY 16TH MAY, 11.00 A.M.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Peggy Jackman, Barrack Street.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Catherine Beirne, Pairc Mhuire.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Pat Keogh, 31 Hillbrook Estate. Billy Roche, Tullowbeg. Annie & Jack Keogh, The Mullawn.

## **MASSES FOR SATURDAY 22ND MAY, 7.30 P.M.**

Nixie Jackman, Barrack Street. Siobhan O'Sullivan, The Slaney Hotel. James Jackman, London & late of Barrack St. Mary Brophy, Joe Gahan & deceased family members, Abbey Street.

## **MASSES FOR SUNDAY 23RD MAY, 11.00 A.M.**

Elizabeth & William Ryan, Butlersgrange. Mary & Andy Dreelan, Craans, Ardattin.

**THANK YOU:** Many thanks to all who continue to use their weekly envelopes and to all who responded to the Easter collection and the Trócaire appeal.

You might consider making a Direct Debit: The Parish Account is:

**IBAN: IE79BOFI90668927164355. BIC: BOFIE2D.** Many thanks.

## **Tullow Parish Centre**

059 9151277

**Fr. Brian Maguire**

059 9181253

**Please use your special envelope next weekend 24th May  
for "Retired Priests Fund". Thank you.**

**Tullow Parish Centre will be reopening  
on Monday 17th May**

## *The Ascension*

On this day of the Ascension, Jesus left our physical world. In his final words to us he challenged us to continue his work; proclaim the good news to all creation.

Continuing any great work is a challenge. When the artist Leonardo da Vinci was coming towards the end of his life, he still had art works to complete. Having done preparatory sketches on one project he asked an assistant to finish the work on his behalf. The assistant was horrified. He could not replicate the work of a genius. But da Vinci silenced him "will not what I have done inspire you to do your best?"

The first reading today tells us that Jesus will inspire us to do our best in the proclamation of the good news - "you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you." The Gospel also reassures us - "the Lord is working with them".

Faith is defined by many as a belief in God. For catholics however it runs deeper. Faith is a belief in the presence of God. Through Jesus Christ, God is in our lives in many different ways. Importantly God is present in the words that Jesus Christ said in our Gospels and in a special way in our eucharist.

*Today we thank God for this wonderful gift of faith and we pray that we continue to be blessed with the presence of Jesus in our lives.*