

# TULLOW, GRANGE AND ARDATTIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th May, 2021. 6th Sunday of Easter.

## WELCOME

Monday will see the recommencement of a congregation at Mass. It has been a difficult time for all of us - people feeling lonely and cut-off from family, friends and parish. We need each other. Humans like to meet, chat and pray together. 'Spiritual - Communion' hasn't that sense of intimacy and touch which we experience in receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist.

With the roll-out of the vaccine people will feel safer renegotiating with daily life and coming to Church. We are ensuring that the Church and the celebration of Mass will adhere to the guidelines and so people are asked to come early, wear a mask and be directed by the stewards. Daily mass goers are asked not to come to mass at weekends so that there'll be room for other people. Anniversary masses can be booked for Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Some people might feel safer to continue to avail of the webcam. This is a time of transition for all of us.

There will be Sunday Mass in Ardattin and Grange with a maximum of 50 people in each Church.

First Communions and Confirmations are still not permitted.

So far we have journeyed well through the Pandemic. Our priority has to be health — avoiding the virus. We are 'pro-health and 'pro-life'. Peoples lives matter. We are sensitive to those families who lost a loved one in recent times. Let's continue to support each other in every way we can. We remember the words of Isaiah:

*"Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name, you are mine. Should you pass through the sea I will be with you or through rivers, they will not swallow you up".*

**RIP:** Ursula O'Farrell (nee Fenelon) Barrack Street, Tullow.

### MASSES FOR SATURDAY 8TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

Paddy Donohoe, Rathvarrin. Margaret Brady, Old Chapel Lane. Darren Doran, Crosslow. Eileen & William Croke and deceased family members. Mary, Jim & Christy Sunderland, Dublin Road. Mick Sunderland, 4 Station Road. Paddy & Margaret Murphy and deceased family members of the Murphy Family, The Green. Emma O'Donoghue, Paulville. Nellie Byrne, 12 Dublin Road. Catherine & Frank Mallin and daughter Kay Currid, late of Templeowen. Charles & Ann McDermott & Michael Lennon, Bridge Street. Bridie Ralph & family, Rathlyon.

### MASS FOR SUNDAY 9TH MAY, 11.00 A.M.

Helen Dunne, Crosslow.

### MASS FOR FRIDAY 14TH MAY, 7.30 P.M.

Nellie Byrne, 12 Dublin Road, Tullow.

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

Jack & Teresa Rooney, Bishop Street. Esther & Michael Murphy, 4 Courtview and formerly of Castledermot Road. Sheila O'Shea, Hawkins Lane. Joe Kelly, Tankardstown.

### MASSES 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.

**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.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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

Friday & Saturday: 7.30 p.m.

Sunday: 11.00 a.m.

**TULLOW R.E.C. A.G.M** on Thursday 13th May at 8 p.m. Virtual by teams. New members very welcome. If you wish to attend place e-mail Mary O'Neill at [jontheabbey@eircom.net](mailto:jontheabbey@eircom.net) by Friday 7th May, 2021 for a link to the meeting.

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