

MASSES FOR SATURDAY 12TH JUNE, 7.30 P.M.

Christy Dunbar, formerly of Ardristan who died in London recently. The Kirwan family, Mt. Wolseley Lodge. Nellie & Matthew Quinn, Ardoyne. Christina (Dinah) Kirwan, Pairc Mhuire. Patrick Fleming, Knocklow. Caroline Dowling, Hawthorn Drive. Noreen O'Toole, Slaneyquarter.

MASS ON SUNDAY 13TH JUNE, 11.00 A.M.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS: Murial Flynn, Grangeford.

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR FRIDAY 18TH JUNE, 7.30 P.M.

Jimmie Fitzgerald, The Mullawn.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 19TH JUNE, 7.30 P.M.

Donal McMahon, 27 Pairc Mhuire. Paddy & Kit Dawson and daughters Mary & Joan, Grange. John Darcy, 5 St. Austins Terrace.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR SATURDAY 20TH JUNE, 11.00 A.M.

Zofia Pietrzakiewicz, Poland. Vincent O'Brien, Templewoen and members of the O'Brien family, Clonegal. Jimmy Doyle, Shillelagh Grove.

ANNIVERSARY MASS: Michael Timmins, Station Road, Tullow next Sunday 20th June at 9 a.m. in Grange Church.

TULLOW CHURCH MASS TIMES

MASS: Monday and Wednesday: 9.30 a.m. Friday and Saturday: 7.30 p.m.

Sunday: 11.00 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word with Communion: Tuesday and Thursday: 9.30 a.m.

BAPTISMS: The numbers permitted to attend an individual baptism is increasing from 6 to 10, on the assumption that this increase will allow vaccinated grandparents to attend.

Confirmation and First Communion: Because of Covid we are not permitted to have Confirmation or First Communion in June. We are waiting further notification from when these two sacraments can be celebrated.

In these difficult times when not everybody can come to Sunday Mass, some people might like to set up a Direct Debit as a way of making a contribution to the Church. The Parish IBAN number is as follows:

IBAN: IE79BOFI90668927164355. BIC: BOFIE2D. Many thanks.

Congratulations: We congratulate Monsignor Brendan Byrne who will be celebrating his Diamond Jubilee of Ordination on Friday 18th June. We thank Monsignor Brendan for his years of pastoral work here and look forward to him saying Mass later in the year when the covid restrictions have been lifted. We wish him every blessing on this happy occasion.

**TULLOW, GRANGE
& ARDATTIN
PARISH NEWSLETTER**

13th June, 2021.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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Mass Times: Tullow:

Monday & Wednesday: 9.30 am.

Friday & Saturday: 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 11.00 a.m.

Grange: Sunday at 9.00 a.m.

Ardattin: Sunday at 10.00 a.m.

Reaching the Kingdom of God through the Word of God.

When we say the prayer The Our Father, we pray for the coming of the Kingdom of God - "thy Kingdom come". The Kingdom of God was established by Jesus when he came to us on earth. He continues to call people to become his disciples and be part of this Kingdom.

Pope Francis spoke about today's Gospel reading in 2015. He had a simple message. Our relationship with Jesus and with the Kingdom of God will grow, through greater familiarity with the Word of God - the holy Bible texts inspired by God. The Pope said:-

"The Word of God makes things grow, it gives life. And here, I would like to remind you once again, of the importance of having the Gospel, the Bible, close at hand. A small Gospel in your purse, in your pocket and to nourish yourselves every day with this living Word of God... Please don't ever forget this. Because this is the power that makes the life of the Kingdom of God sprout within us".

Many of us are put off reading the Gospels when we see a Bible with thousands of pages in it containing the Old and New Testaments together with notes and references. Mark's Gospel, part of which we read today, is very short - just 37 A4 pages in length. Let us listen to the words of wisdom from our Holy Father and engage with the Gospels.

Vincent Crowley Deacon.

The online site and phone app Biblehub brings the bible to your phone or lap top.