

**R.I.P.** Christy Dunbar, London and formerly of Ardristan, Tullow. (Mass will be offered for Christy on Saturday 12th June at 7.30 p.m. in Tullow Church).

**MASSES FOR SATURDAY 5TH JUNE, 7.30 P.M.**

Thomas Kelly & deceased members of the Kelly and Ryan families, Abbey Street. Dora Fitzgerald, Roscott. Matthew & Nellie Quinn, Ardoyne.

**MASSES FOR SUNDAY 6TH JUNE, 11.00 a.m.**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Jim Healy, John Street.

**MONTHS MIND MASS:** Ursula O'Farrell, Barrack Street.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS:** James Cleary, Aghade today Sunday 6th June at 10 a.m. in Ardattin Church.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Johnny Dillon, Killerig today Sunday 6th June at 9.00 a.m. in Grange Church.

**MASSES FOR FRIDAY 11TH JUNE, 7.30 P.M.**

J.J. Connolly, Shillelagh Grove. Stephen Abbott, Mill Street. Mick & Dora Hogan, Fenagh. John, Ann & Ger Fleming, Ballynoe.

**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.

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

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Murial Flynn, Grangeford.

**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.

**Tullow Active Retirement**

**Chair Yoga** commenced on Thursday 3rd June at 3.15 p.m. in The Convent with tutor Mary Sheehan Nolan as before.

**The Pool** at Mt. Wolseley reopens on 7th June and bookings can be made with the Leisure Centre beforehand from the 4th June.

**Tai Chi** will start on Tuesday 22nd June in the Convent at 11 a.m. Tutor Rosaleen Fadden.

There are no facilities for refreshments during the courses. Fees are €5 euro per session. Bookings are required for Chair Yoga and

Tai Chi as numbers are controlled. We acknowledge the assistance of Carlow and Kilkenny Community Education Board in supplying tutors for these activities.

**TULLOW, GRANGE  
& ARDATTIN  
PARISH NEWSLETTER**

**6th June, 2021.**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.**

**PARISH CONTACTS**

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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.

**Corpus Christi**

We Catholics take for granted now the belief that when a priest at mass repeats the actions and words of Jesus at the Last Supper, the bread and wine on the altar become the Body and Blood of Christ. This has not always been the case. In the 13th Century people and some priests became sceptical regarding the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and preferred to believe that the Eucharist is a symbol of Jesus.

For decades many scholars had worked tirelessly, but unsuccessfully, to have a feast day – Corpus Christi - established to commemorate God's gift of the Real Presence of Jesus to his Church. But then a "Eucharistic Miracle" took place in Bolsena in Italy.

A priest, sceptical of the Real Presence, had just said the words of consecration during mass, when he noticed that blood had seeped from the host on to the corporal – the small linen cloth used to cover the altar cloth. He stopped saying the mass. By coincidence, Pope Urban IV was living on a temporary basis in Orvieto a nearby town. The decision was taken to try and meet with the Pope. The Pope listened to the witness accounts and set up an Enquiry. Having established the facts he instructed that the blood stained corporal be placed in a shrine in Orvieto Cathedral.

One year later Pope Urban IV established the feast of Corpus Christi which we celebrate today. The "miracle at Bolsena" seems to have been the final encouragement the Pope needed to proceed with the feast day.

In August 1964, Pope Paul VI visited Orvieto to celebrate 700 years of Corpus Christi. He said mass on an altar alongside the reliquary containing the blood stained corporal from Bolsena.

From the 8th to the 20th centuries ten Eucharistic miracles have been recorded all over the world. We pray that we never underestimate the power of God in our World.

Vincent Crowley, Deacon.