

Mass Times and Intentions for 30th August 2020

**We remember in our Prayers
Charlie McHugh who died recently.
May he Rest in Peace.**

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 29th August

6.30pm Breda Coffey (A), Don Broe (A), Maisie Broe (A).
Robert Bickerdyke (26th A),
Mick and Kathleen Davis (A), Tom and Mary Agnes Walsh (A)

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 30th August

11.00am Geraldine Bailey (1st A), Seamus Miley (Remembrance)

Monday 31st

9.30am Mass

Tuesday

9.30am Special Intention, Martin Halloran (7th A).

Wednesday

9.30am Mass

Thursday

9.30am Bill Phelan (A), Holy Souls

Friday

9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

Saturday

6.30pm Jason Tutty (3rd A).

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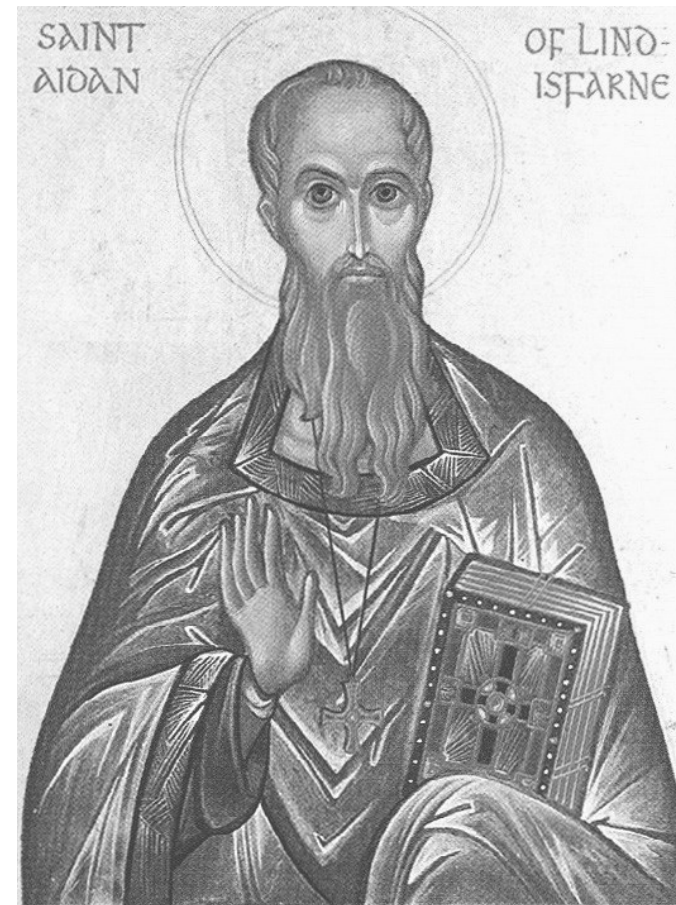
Church of the Sacred Heart & St. Brigid, Kilcullen.
Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Sunday 30th August, 2020

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

*Aug 31 – St Aidan of Lindisfarne (7th century)
monk and missionary*

*Aidan of Lindisfarne was an Irish monk and missionary
credited with converting the Anglo-Saxons to Christianity in
Northumbria.*



Leave me alone
with God as much
as may be.
As the tide draws
the waters close in
upon the shore,
Make me an
island, set apart,
alone with you,
God, holy to you.

Then with the
turning of the tide
prepare me to
carry your
presence to the
busy world
beyond,
the world that
rushes in on me
till the waters
come again and
fold me back to
you.

Was I really Baptised?

Before a baptism recently I was telling the small group (three adults, one baby, two small children) that a recent ruling from one of the Vatican offices stated that if the baptising minister said “We baptise you” instead of “I baptise you”, the baptism is invalid. I haven’t read the reasons for the decision, so don’t ask!

In 1970 Matthew Hood and his twin brother were among about a dozen babies being baptised in Michigan by Deacon Mark Springer. Matthew’s father recorded the baptism, and with time on his hands in the present circumstances digitised the video and sent a copy to his son Matthew.

He noted that the deacon had said “We baptise you”, signifying the community, instead of “I baptise you”, signifying Christ working through the minister of baptism.

By this time Matthew had gone to the seminary and was ordained priest. He sent a copy of the video to one of his professors and a few canon lawyers and the general opinion seemed to be that everything was all right.

Then the Vatican document was issued this August: anyone baptised with the wrong set of words would have to be baptised again. Or baptised for the first time!

So he called the diocese and a plan was made. He was baptised, confirmed, received the Eucharist, went on retreat and then was ordained priest on 17 August.

The diocese is trying to correct things that went wrong - it’s complicated! - and you can read a fuller account (where I got this) on CNA the Catholic News Agency.

So, was I really baptised?!

Father Niall Mackey

Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine 2020

The 2020 pilgrimage is on Sunday 13th of September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock taking place virtually at 3pm at Knock Basilica. This year due to COVID-19 restrictions capacity will be very limited in the Basilica.

This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and for all of us to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith.

We invite Grandparents and their families everywhere to join in praying for, and with, each other so that Grandparents everywhere can be honoured and thanked.

Broadcast live 3pm www.knockshrine.ie/watch

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

If we take care of the goods that the Creator gives us, if we put what we possess in common in such a way that no one would be lacking, then we would truly inspire hope to regenerate a more healthy and equal world.

Parish Lotto The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen & Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw** held on Tuesday 25th August 2020 were **6, 14, 20, 23**. There was no Jackpot winner and next week's Main Prize will again be €18,000. The follow-up draw fund stands at €4,600.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were John Farrell (Promoter The Parish), AM Bailey Smith (Fr. Mackey), Tommy Dillin (Vivienne Clifford). The winners of the Promoters Draw were Adrienne Byrne and Vivienne Clifford. There was no draw for those in the Parish Centre, as nobody was allowed be there due to the current restrictions.

Lotto takes place on Tuesday at 9.00pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets are €2 each from Lotto Office, Parish Office, and local outlets. Due to the new restrictions in place for Kildare, the **Kilcullen & Gormanstown Parish Lotto** must limit those attending the Tuesday night Draws to six people only.

An independent observer will be present.

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.