

Mass Times and Intentions for 1st November 2020

We remember in our prayers Mary Delaney who died recently.
May she rest in Peace.

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 31st Oct.

6.30pm Roisin Talbot (1st A), Kitty McGann (20th A), Annie McCarton (A),
Edward & Mary Domican (A), Mary & Bernard Dunne (A),
Elizabeth & Jimmy Byrne (A), Mary McStravrick (A),
George Fitzpatrick (31st A), Margaret Guing (7th A)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 1st Nov.

9.30am No Mass due to Covid-19

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 1st Nov.

11.00am Donal Breslin (31st A), Fr Eugene McGeough (A), Andrew O'Gorman (A),
Mary Meehan (A), Patricia McNally (A), Michael O'Connor (A),
Stephen Tuohy (A)

Monday

9.30am Mass

Tuesday

9.30am Mass

Wednesday

9.30am Roisin Talbot (1st A), Mary Browne (A)

Thursday

9.30am Mass

Friday

9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

Saturday

6.30pm John & Marie Harnett (A)

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Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 1st November, 2020

All Saints Day

NOVEMBER 1

All Saints
All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

**Merciful Father,
hear our prayer
and console us.**

**As we renew
our faith in Your Son,
whom You raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope
that all our departed brothers and sisters
will share in His resurrection,
who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.**

Amen

St Jerome, All Saints and the US Election!

Last week I mentioned a 1,300 old Bible manuscript, the oldest known text of the Vulgate, St Jerome's translation of the bible into Latin.

Pope Francis has written a letter marking the 1,600th anniversary of the death of St Jerome: he writes on scripture, on scripture studies and on St Jerome. I put some copies of the letter (that I paid for!) on the table at the back of the church.

Also, you can download the letter on tarsus.ie.

This year the US election is on Tuesday 3 November: it's the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. That means it can never be on 1 November, All Saints Day. Was that to avoid having the election on 1 November? I don't know.

Incidentally, Hallowe'en is the Eve of All Hallows, All Saints - that's how it gets its name.

Wisconsin is one of the Battleground States - a state where a small number of votes either way will decide the state's vote for the Electoral College. A pretend Catholic paper, the Wisconsin Catholic Tribune, was mailed to Catholics in the state, and it looked like a genuine paper. There are five dioceses in the state, and the paper listed contact numbers for each, for example.

"It was clearly a political hit job," one person who received a copy through the mail. "I'm pleased to learn that this is not" an official Catholic publication.

More info from The Compass, Official Newspaper for the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Father Niall Mackey



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November is the month of the Holy Souls

November dead list envelopes are available at the back of the Church. There is a card enclosed to list the names of the people you would like included in the masses.

Mass will be offered for your relatives and friends every day during the month of November and on the first Friday of every month throughout the year.

"Have pity on me, at least you my friends, for the hand of the Lord has touched me". Job 19:21

The November Remembrance Mass for those who died during the past year will take place at the 11 o'clock Mass on Sunday 8th November, writes **Mary Dillon**.

The break with the traditional first Friday in November date is due to coronavirus restrictions. The mass will be available on the radio (FM 107) and [on the web](#).

A list of those whose funerals took place in Kilcullen and Gormanstown churches has been compiled. Their names will be called at the mass and their names placed on the remembrance tree. A candle will be lit to remember all who have died.

If anyone wishes to have their loved one who died in the last year added to the list of those to be remembered at the Mass they may do so by calling Mary Dillon on 085 1119898.

This is a particularly difficult time to lose a loved one. It is important to remember those who have died and the loss suffered by family and friends.

Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

Those who love may be sure that none of their acts of love will be lost, nor any of their acts of sincere concern for others, nor any single act of love for God, nor any generous effort, nor any painful endurance. All of these enfold our world like a vital force.

Kindness frees us from the cruelty that at times infects human relationships, from the anxiety that prevents us from thinking of others, from the frantic flurry of activity that forgets that others also have a right to be happy.

Diary Week 2nd November 2020

Monday

8.00pm

AA Meeting in the Parish Centre

The parish lotto is currently suspended due to the level 5 restrictions and will resume as soon as permitted.