

# Mass Times and Intentions for 14th November 2020

We remember in our prayers Margaret Aspell and Anne Enright-Bathe  
who died recently.  
May they rest in Peace.

## Kilcullen Church

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

6.30pm Maura Domican (A), Hugh Peacocke (A)

## Gormanstown Church

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.

9.30am No Mass due to Covid-19

## Kilcullen Church

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.

11.00am Pat Dowling (1<sup>st</sup> A), Joe McTernan (20<sup>th</sup> A), Helena & Daniel Dowling (A),  
Austin Gannon (A), Jack Carroll (A), Eily Carroll (Remembrance) &  
their son in Law Tosh Stokes (Remembrance)  
Mary Burke (A), Dermot Burke (A), Nicholas Bardon (A)

**Monday**

9.30am Mass

**Tuesday**

9.30am Mass

**Wednesday**

9.30am Mass

**Thursday**

9.30am Mass

**Friday**

9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

**Saturday**

6.30pm Moyna Cain (5<sup>th</sup> A)

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# Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 15th November, 2020

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Hail Mary,  
Full of Grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary,  
Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now,  
and at the hour of our death.**

**Amen**

## What Will Happen at Christmas?

Well, we'll celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, but will that celebration include Christmas Mass with a congregation? I don't know - I don't even know if anyone knows at this stage. We're at Level 5 where church/synagogue/mosque services are on-line only, and the same is true for Level 4 and Level 3. At Level 2 congregations of up to 50 are allowed, and at Level 1 congregations of up to 100.

The Tablet, a UK Catholic weekly, had an interesting letter in the 31 October issue:

This weekend I weep as some members of our hierarchy, urging Catholics to return to church buildings and ignore the Covid threat, drew a parallel with the bravery of the English martyrs. I have never left Mass (online for me) so upset.

The Eucharist is indeed a deep longing for me, but sadly has not been offered in many places outdoors. Presumably wind and rain are more difficult to face than Covid-19. If I, or you, or anyone else catches the virus we are quite likely to kill others as we spread it. I do not think Jesus would ask us to do this.

God created us to use science to understand our world and protect our people. May we pray together for an end to this pandemic, but meanwhile act in community to slow its spread. Let us find safe ways of sharing the Eucharist rather than a return to what was before.

The letter is signed (Dr) Gemma Stockford.

Earlier this evening I heard the BBC say the virus has had a greater effect (proportionately) in the UK than in the US.

**Keep safe.**

**Father Niall Mackey**

## 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*

## Diary Week 16th 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.**

Are you looking for an exciting and progressive new primary school with small classes? At Brannoxtown Community National School, we are enrolling across all classes for 2020/2021. Our next Open Day is Wednesday 18th November at 8pm. More information: [www.brannoxtowncns.ie](http://www.brannoxtowncns.ie).

**Due to the level 5 restrictions the parish office is closed to the public.**

**We will continue to monitor emails so people can book masses etc.**

**Please give a few day's notice when booking masses.**

**You can contact us by email at [kilcullenparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilcullenparish@gmail.com) or you can drop your requests in the letterbox at the priest's house.**

### Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

Generosity that supports the weak, consoles the afflicted, relieves suffering and restores dignity to those stripped of it, is a condition for a fully human life.

The one who prays is never alone. In fact, Jesus welcomes us in His prayer so that we might pray in Him and through Him. This is the work of the Holy Spirit. The Gospel invites us to pray to the Father in Jesus's name.