

# Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Registered Charity Number 20016166

## It's a bit like the Belfast Agreement!

Well, only a bit like it. It's that time of year when any movement of the clergy is planned, and for the last couple of years only necessary changes have been made - for instance, when a priest retires and the gap should be filled. The changes planned now come into effect when everything is sorted out - nothing is agreed until everything is agreed! For instance a priest might unexpectedly get sick, or there could be a death in the family, or something else might lead to a change in the plan.

Now, with Covid less of a factor, they're catching up! My time of nine years in Kilcullen is coming to an end. June/July is probably when the change takes effect, and I've been told I'll be replaced so that's good news for the parish.

Not saying goodbye yet! See you all before I go, and thanks for everything.

A New Book by Delia Smith:

You Matter: The Human Solution

Cook and football fan Delia Smith produced four popular books that touched on her religious beliefs as a daily Mass-goer: "I am so filled with gratitude for what the Catholic Church has given me." The new book? "My sole purpose was to write a book about spirituality with no religion in it. This time I wanted to do a book for people who don't have religion." (From an interview in The Tablet, 12 March 2022.)

**Father Niall Mackey**

## Mass Times and Intentions 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

We remember in our prayers Margaret Carmel Byrne whose funeral took place during the week. May she Rest in Peace.

### Kilcullen Church

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am Nora Kelly (32<sup>nd</sup> A).  
6.30pm Vera Berney (1<sup>st</sup> A), Paul O'Neill (4<sup>th</sup> A),  
Rory Mackey (8<sup>th</sup> A),  
Elizabeth O'Brien (A), Mary Singleton (A)

### Gormanstown Church

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May

9.30am Florrie O'Connor (A)

### Kilcullen Church

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May

11.00am Margaret Lydon (A), Julia Morris (A),  
Brendan Walker (A)

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May (Bank Holiday)

10.00am Mass

#### Tuesday

9.30am John and Catherine Brady (A)  
11.00am First Holy communion

#### Wednesday

9.30am Mass  
11.00am First Holy Communion

#### Thursday

9.30am Mass  
11.00am First Holy Communion

#### Friday

9.30am Mass  
11.00am First Holy Communion

#### Saturday

10.00am Mass  
6.30pm Christy Malone (Birthday Remembrance),  
Deceased members of Kilcullen Indoor Bowls Club (Rem)

Rosary for the  
Month of May  
every evening  
at 8pm at the  
Grotto.

Pilgrimage to  
Knock

4th June

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## Diary Week 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

8.00pm AA meeting

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

10.30am Arthritis Group  
10.30am Suas Knitting Group  
7.00pm Legion of Mary  
8.00pm Parish Lotto Draw

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am Toddler and Baby group  
7.00pm Wednesday Bridge Club

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May

12.00n Chair Yoga  
6.30pm Irish Dancing

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am New Abbey Bridge

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish lotto Draw held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022** were 10, 18, 24 and 27. There was no Jackpot winner and next week's main prize will again be €18,000. The value of the follow up draw stands at €16,400.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Carmel O'Connor (Promoter Kay Dixon), David Jack, Ruaidhri (Toby Phelan) and Ronan and Vivian (Vivian Clarke).

The winners of the Promoters Draw were The Parish and Kay Dixon.

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.

**The next Lotto Draw will take place at 8pm on Tuesday night and is open to the public.**