

Mass Times and Intentions for 25th October 2020

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 24th Oct.

6.30pm Mary Clarke (Who died in London recently), Marie McCloskey (A),
Michael Bathe (Senior) (A), Ger Mallon (A), Mary Guidera (A),.

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 25th Oct.

9.30am No Mass due to Covid-19

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 25th Oct.

11.00am Noel Sherry (Month's Mind), Peter O'Toole (1st A), Peggy Walker (3rd A),
Tom and Ann Kinahan (A) Daniel Dillon (A), Catherine Wyse (A),
Clare Cooney (23rd A), Tom Cooney (20th A), Hugh Cooney (5th A)

Monday Bank Holiday

11.00am Mass

Tuesday
9.30am Mass

Wednesday
9.30am Jimmy Hickey (A)

Thursday
9.30am Mass

Friday
9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

Saturday
6.30pm Róisín 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).

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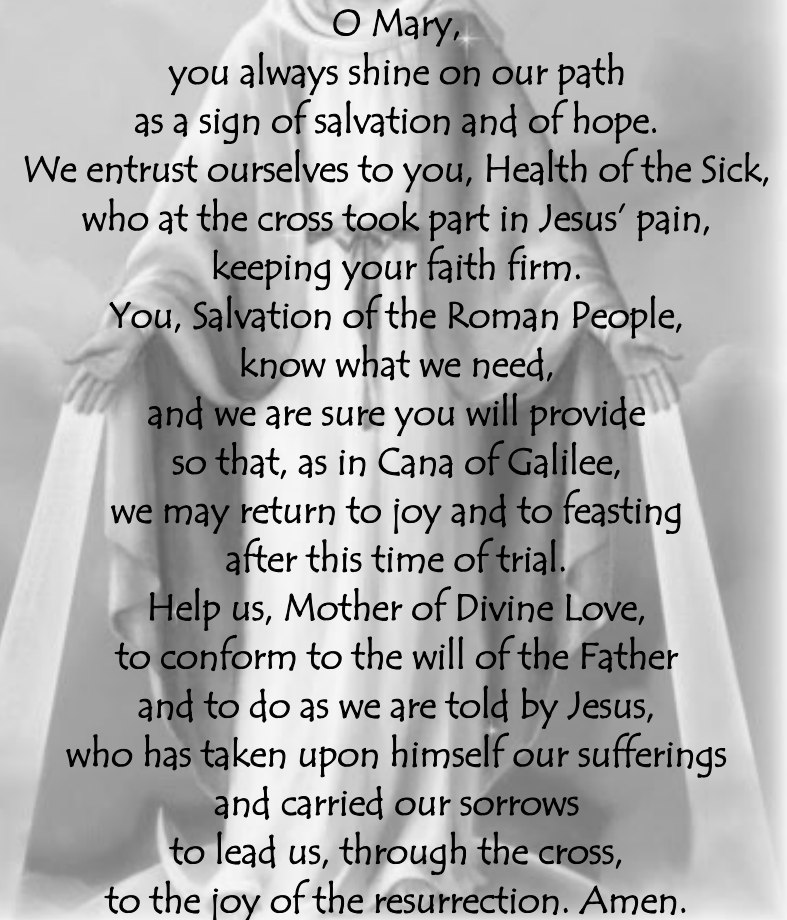
Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 25th October, 2020

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Prayer of Pope Francis during the Coronavirus Pandemic



O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

515 Cattle!

What's the difference between a Codex and a scroll? A Codex is a book (usually a Bible), a scroll is shaped like a roll of kitchen paper.

One particular Codex came from the north of England, in the double monastery of Monkswearmount-Jarrow. The volume contains both Old and New Testaments, written on 1030 leaves made from at least 515 skins!

Originally three copies of the Bible were commissioned by Abbot Ceolfrid in 692. This date has been established as the monastery secured a grant of additional land to raise the 2,000 head of cattle needed to produce the vellum.

Bede was most likely involved in the compilation. In 716, Ceolfrid accompanied one copy, the Codex Amiatinus, intended as a gift to Pope Gregory II, but he died en route to Rome on 29 September 716 at Langres, Burgundy. The book later appears in the 9th century in Abbey of the Saviour, Mount Amiata in Tuscany (hence the description "Amiatinus"). It remained in the San Salvatore Monastery until 1786 when it passed to the Laurentian Library in Florence.

The dedication page had been altered and it was thought to be Italian (produced at Monte Cassino around the 540s) but in 1888 it was established that the Codex was related to the Bibles mentioned by Bede. This also established that Amiatinus was related to the Greenleaf Bible fragment in the British Library. Although de Rossi's attribution removed 150 years from the age of the Codex, it remains the oldest version of the Vulgate.

It was on display in the British Museum in the "Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms: Art, Word, War" exhibition, its first time in England in 1,300 years. Incidentally, the exhibition had quite a lot of Irish material.

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

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.

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 days notice when booking masses.

You can contact us by email at kilcullenparish@gmail.com

Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

To all believers, and to men and women of good will, we say: let us become creative artisans of peace, let us build social friendship, let us make our own the culture of dialogue

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