

Mass Times and Intentions for 11th October 2020

We remember in our prayers Jaroslav ZABINSKI
(Hillcrest, Kilcullen) who died on the 27th September
and his funeral took place in Poland.

May he rest in Peace.

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 10th Oct.

6.30pm Sr. Eugene Joseph Domican (1st A),
Maura Domican (Birthday Remembrance)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 11th

9.30am No Mass due to Covid-19 restrictions

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 11th

11.00am Martha Connolly (Grangebeg and Allenwood) (Month's Mind)
Annie Maloney (A), John P Mackey (A)

Monday

9.30am Seamus Miley (Remembrance)

Tuesday

9.30am Mass

Wednesday

9.30am Special Intention

Thursday

9.30am Mass

Friday

9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

Saturday

6.30pm Mick, Helen, & Michael McCarton (A)

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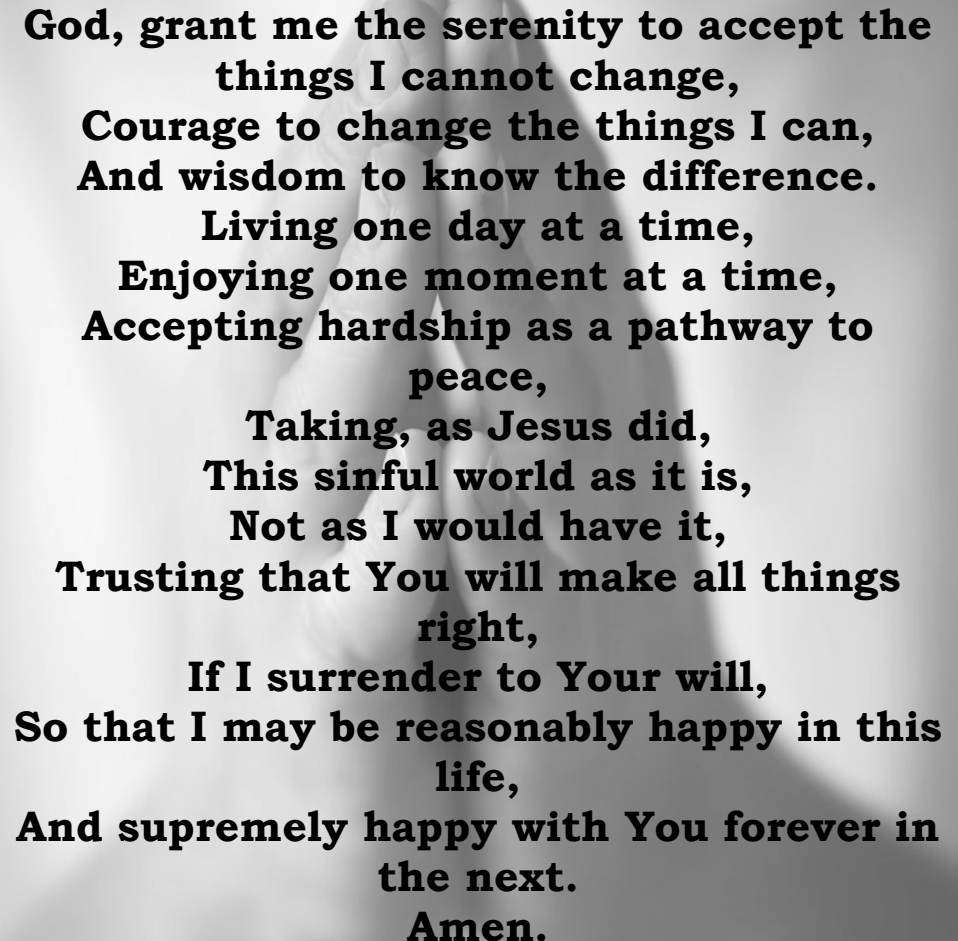
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Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Sunday 11th October, 2020

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Serenity Prayer



**God, grant me the serenity to accept the
things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can,
And wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as a pathway to
peace,
Taking, as Jesus did,
This sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it,
Trusting that You will make all things
right,
If I surrender to Your will,
So that I may be reasonably happy in this
life,
And supremely happy with You forever in
the next.
Amen.**

The Pub was Open!

On Monday last, 5 October, the Gospel was the parable of the Good Samaritan. Remember, a person was attacked and robbed on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho. That's not like going down to Cork or up to Belfast. Jerusalem is 754 metres above sea level and Jericho is 258 metres below sea level: that's a vertical difference of 1,012 metres and the towns are only twenty or thirty kilometres apart - so you do go **DOWN** from Jerusalem to Jericho.

As you head west from Jerusalem not only are you going downhill you're travelling through a very arid area. As recently as 150 years ago you'd be walking or depending on a horse (or other animal!). You would need water. An inn was built where there was a well and it's still there - there weren't many wells. The road was improved and now runs part what was the back of the inn. (Like the house on the estate where Santry Stadium was built: the son left the house in a rage and said he'd never darken that doorway again. When he inherited the estate he remodelled the house with a new entrance. Or so the story goes.)

And that inn is where the Good Samaritan looked after the badly battered victim.

Time passed, postal services began, and a post office opened in the inn where the Turkish Ottoman Empire postal service used a postmark that said BON SAMARITAIN. And there it is from 1879!

The Parable of the Good Samaritan is in Luke 10:25-37

Father Niall Mackey

Diary Week 12th October 2020

Monday	
8.00pm	AA
Tuesday	
9.00pm	Lotto Draw
Wednesday	
Thursday	
6.15pm	Irish Dancing
Friday	

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

On Sunday 25th Oct - MADSunday

The day is just a focus for something we should do and many are doing every day. So it's a day on which we are encouraging young and not so young, groups or individuals, parents & children, clubs & societies, families & friends, politicians & teachers, leaders... to make a conscious effort to reach out, help and look out for others and make a small difference in their home, community, school, parish, etc.. To consciously do at least one simple act of kindness and then share it with us/everyone by telling the story on Social media/The Internet. You can come together as a group to plan & do something or do something on your own (as long as it is safe to do so).

Big or small – it's up to you! Be creative, get involved, do something and share it with us/everyone!! **#MADSunday**

Don't underestimate the inspiration you are & the Difference that you make!!

Parish Lotto The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen & Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw** held on Tuesday 6th October 2020 were 12, 21, 29 and 30. 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 €5,800.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Maisie O'Brien (Promoter Kilcullen Credit Union), Cormac Aspell (Anne Brennan), and Monica Glavin (Adrienne Byrne).

The winners of the Promoters Draw were Anne Brennan and Berney's Chemists, and the winner of the Draw for those in the Parish Centre on the night was Adrienne Byrne.

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.