

## Mass Times and Intentions for 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

We remember in our prayers Noel Sherry who died recently.  
May he Rest in Peace.

### Kilcullen Church

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct.**

6.30pm Sr. Laserian Burke (1<sup>st</sup> A), Michael Crowe (11<sup>th</sup> A), Mollie Dillon (A).

### Gormanstown Church

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am Margaret and Tom Guing (Baronsland), (Remembrance)

### Kilcullen Church

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>**

11.00am Special Intention,

**Monday**

9.30am Holy Souls

**Tuesday**

9.30am Mass

**Wednesday**

9.30am Mass

**Thursday**

9.30am Mass

**Friday**

9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

**Saturday**

11.00am First Holy Communion Scoil Bhríde  
12.30pm First Holy Communion Scoil Bhríde  
6.30pm Sr. Eugene Joseph Domican (1<sup>st</sup> A),  
Maura Domican (Birthday Remembrance)

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# Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 4th October, 2020

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

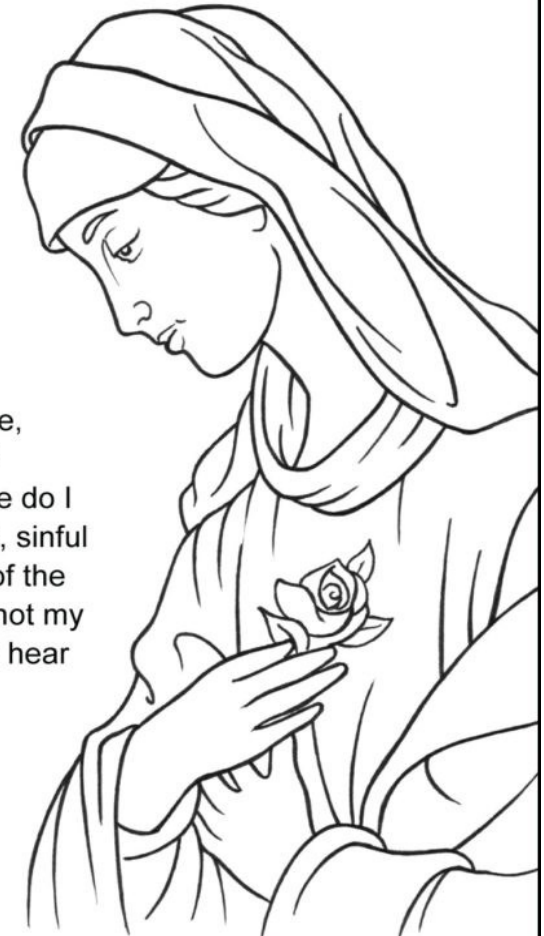
## Our Lady of the Rosary 7th October

# The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.



## You didn't know this, but your doctor is a nun!

"I'm a registrar in the A&E department of a big inner-city hospital in London. The patients don't know I'm a nun. It's of no importance when I treat them. Only rarely does it come in useful. For example, once when I couldn't get a priest for a dying patient, I offered to say a prayer with him and he was very happy. But I'd never suggest it of my own accord.

Absolutely not! I would consider that intrusive."

That's the opening paragraph of the third in a series in "The Tablet" that explores the richness and diversity of the paths taken by women Religious.

Sister Simone Herrman account of her German background and how she was led to discover vocation is interesting. Then instead of going back to Africa she was asked to go to London! The sisters wanted her to help set up a community for younger sisters from all over the worlds they could experience how it is to live together as women coming from different cultures. At present there are four: two Indians, a Filipina and a German.

She tells of how the community works and prays together, and how it resolves any problems within the community..

In A&E she specialises in working with the homeless. Often they come in with additional problems, like a drug or alcohol addiction, mental health issues, no housing and no GP. So they have a dedicated homeless team in-house.

She speaks of the mission of the Church and of her calling, and of her faith. "My faith gives me the conviction that there are no hopeless cases."

Another example of a great article in "The Tablet".

**Father Niall Mackey**

### **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

## New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

Have you ever thought you would like to read the Bible from start to finish? Well, you can listen to it in its entirety over the course of 80 hours. David Suchet, the actor best known for his role as screen detective, Hercule Poirot, was raised without religion. At the age of 40, following a religious conversion, he embarked on making an audio recording of the whole Bible. This marvellous spiritual resource can be accessed at: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).

## Diary Week 5<sup>th</sup> October Parish Centre

<b>Monday</b>	8.00pm	AA
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.30am	Suas Knitters
	10.30am	Arthritis Group
	9.00pm	Lotto Draw
<b>Wednesday</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	6.00pm	SOS Phonenumber
	-7.00pm	083 3377897
	6.15pm	Irish Dancing
<b>Friday</b>		

### Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

[#SaintThereseOfLisieux](#) invites us to practise the little way of love, not to let the possibility of offering a smile to slip by, or any small gesture that sows peace and friendship.

Let us not go back to the "normality" sick with injustice, inequality and environmental degradation. The normality to which we are called is that of the Kingdom of God, where there is bread for all and the social organisation is based on contributing, sharing and distributing

**Parish Lotto** The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen & Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw** held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020 were 5,15,18,19 . There was no Jackpot winner and next week's main prize will again be €18,000. The value of the follow up draw now stands at €5,600.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Michelle Reddy (Berney's Chemist), Liam Gainey (Vivian Clarke), Danny O'Dwyer (Adrienne Byrne). The winners of the Promoters Draw were Tom O'Connell and Miriam McDonnell and the winner of the Draw for those in the Parish Centre on the night was Eilish Aspell.

Tickets are €2 each from Lotto Office, Parish Office and local outlets. The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.