

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

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As we are aware the Parish celebrates its 150th anniversary next month. Prior to my arrival to the Parish, during my discussions with Fr. Niall, he informed me that no official plans had been put into place to celebrate the 150th anniversary.

Having spoken to Fr. Martin, it was decided to celebrate this occasion early November. The reasons are twofold. Firstly, I have only started my ministry amongst yourselves and it gives all of us a chance to get to know each other. Secondly, it gives me the opportunity to plan for the event.

I spoke with the Archbishops Secretary last week. I can now confirm Archbishop Dermot will join us for Mass on Sunday 6th November at 11am. A reception will follow in the Parish Centre after Mass.

Regarding the Friday Masses. The tradition was that the monies was donated to a charity of the Priest's choosing. I have decided that the monies will now remain in the Parish. They will not be going to myself or Fr. Martin but will be used to put back into the Parish.

Currently, as you know my house is being renovated. We also plan to clean up the Parish grounds around the houses and church. Any extra revenue will be put into these projects.

I appreciate the support that we receive through the weekly envelop, standing orders and the Parish Lotto. I also appreciate the collections at the Sunday Masses. The first collection goes to the "Common Fund" which supports the Priests of the Diocese. The second collection goes towards the administration of the Diocese and Parishes in the Dioceses that are in need.

Regarding the interior church our sacristy and adjoining room are in bad need of repair. These projects will be dealt with in time.

Have a nice week.

God bless

Fr. Gary

Mass Times and Intentions 21st August 2022

We remember in our prayers Anne Griffin (Old Kilcullen) who died during the week. May she Rest in Peace.

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 20th August

10.00am Joan O'Connell (2nd A).
6.30pm James and Bridget Brady and the Brady family (A), Elizabeth Dempsey (A), Ned Dempsey (Remembrance), Niall Browne (6th A), Alfie Browne (10th A) and deceased members of the Browne family.

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 21st August

9.30am Danny O'Sullivan (7th A), Lily Barker (A).

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 21st August

11.00am Daniel and Catherine Brennan (A)

Monday

9.30am Mass

Tuesday

9.30am Mass

Wednesday

9.30am Robert Bickerdyke (27th A)

Thursday

9.30am Mass

Friday

9.30am Mass for the Living and Deceased

Saturday

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Olivia Keaveney James (6th A), Breda Coffey (13th A)

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish lotto Draw held on Tuesday 16th August 2022** were 6, 7, 25, 27. There was no Jackpot winner and next week's main prize will again be €18,000. The value of the follow-up Draws stand at €18,000 and €3,400.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Miriam Mc Donnell (Promotor Miriam McDonnell), Peter Tom Sully (Ann Sully), Annie Dempsey (Ethna Dempsey).

The winners of the Promoters Draw were Ger's Fruit & Veg. and Kathleen Kennedy

The winner of the Draw for those in the Parish Centre on the night was Vivienne Clifford

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.

Diary Week 22nd August 2022

Monday 22nd August

8.00pm AA meeting

Tuesday 23rd August

7.00pm Legion of Mary

8.00pm Parish Lotto Draw (Everyone Welcome)

Wednesday 24th August

7.00pm Wednesday Bridge Club