

Mass Times and Intentions for 28th August 2021

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Registered Charity Number 20016166

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 28th Aug.

10.00am Olivia Keaveney James (5th A),
6.30pm Geraldine Bailey (2nd A), Breda Coffey (12th A),
James and Bridget Brady (A), Don Broe (A),
Corporal Gavin Carey (5th A), Mary Domican (A).

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 29th August

9.30am Mass

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 28th Aug.

11.00am Michael Mc Aleer (Recently Deceased),
Bernadette Bowen (A), Patrick and Cecilia Martin (A),
Margaret and Daniel McCrossan (8th A).

Monday

9.30am Holy Souls, Special Intention

Tuesday

9.30am Ann Callan (A), Mary Harte (A)

Wednesday

9.30am Special Intention

Thursday

9.30am Mass

Friday

9.30am Mass for the Living and Deceased

Saturday

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Mick Kirby (4th A).

Sunday 29th August, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are you, Lord God,
Creator of body and mind and heart;
you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge
to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year,
in this time of uncertainty and anxiety,
we implore your mercy.

Bless and protect our students, teachers,
staffs, their families, and especially _____.

Give wisdom to the decision makers,
be they in our schools or in our homes.

Expand the horizons of our minds,
and deepen our commitment to seek
the truth of your ways.

Enliven our faith to reach out to those in need,
particularly those isolated and lonely.

In these days when so much has changed,
help us to trust in the love of your Son Jesus,
our Divine Teacher, who is the same
yesterday, today, and forever.

Amen.

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I didn't know that!

At the beginning of August Benedictine monks moved into Solignac Abbey in west-central France after a 230-year absence. It is the first time since the French Revolution that the Benedictines have returned to the historic Christian site, established by St Eligius in the seventh century.

Didn't know this either!

In a post on Instagram last week, the singer declared "I just got back from Mass I'm a Catholic now let us pray."

The 39-year-old was raised in a strict Baptist household and is a regular churchgoer.

Or this:

A Catholic diocese in South Korea is working with its local government to organise funerals for those who die lonely deaths. Until now, such people were cremated by the government, mostly without religious rites. Under the deal, Suwon Diocese will organise funeral and commemoration ceremonies and Suwon city authority will pay for the disposal of the body. Funeral services will be organised according to the deceased person's faith.

Father Niall Mackey

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

Diary Week 30th August 2021

Monday 30th August

8.00pm AA meeting

Tuesday 31st

9.00pm Lotto Draw (Public cannot attend)

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw** held on Tuesday 24th August 2021 were 6, 18, 23 and 24. 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 €9,200.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Anna Brennan (Promoter Toby Phelan), Kieran Cooper (Siobhan Tuite), Anita O'Neill (Vivian Clarke).

The winners of the Promoters Draw were the Martina Clifford and Eileen Doyle.

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.

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 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.

Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

Faith is the ardent desire for God, a bold effort to change, the courage to love, constant progress.

Yesterday, in Tokyo, the Paralympic Games got underway. I send my greetings to the athletes and I thank them because they offer everyone a witness of hope and courage.

It is in humility that we build the future of the world