

Mass Times and Intentions for 5th June 2021

We remember in our prayers Sr Seraphine Bermingham
(Late of Mooretown and Cross & Passion Convent, Kilcullen)
who died in the U.K. on Wednesday.
May she rest in Peace.

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 5th June

10.00am James Daly (A), Eileen (Eily) Carroll (A), Jack Carroll (Remembrance)
6.30pm John Meehan (Remembrance)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 6th June Seamus Miley (A), Jim Farrell (A).

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 6th June

11.00am Joy Cullen (1st A), Ann Brennan (A), Joseph McTernan (4th A),
Rose Kenny (Birthday Remembrance), John Flanagan (A)
Andrew Moloney (A).

Monday **Bank Holiday**

10.00am Nora O'Donovan (Remembrance),
Johannah Harte (Remembrance), Holy souls,

Tuesday
9.30am Special Intention

Wednesday
9.30am Mass

Thursday
9.30am Mass

Friday
9.30am Mass for the Living and the Deceased

Saturday
10.00am Robert (Bob) Crone (A), Margaret Crone (Remembrance)
6.30pm John Healy (37th A), Tom and Mary Crowe (A).

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Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 6th June, 2021

Corpus Christi



Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me
and bid me come to you
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever.

Amen.

It's not Easter!

On Sunday we mark the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi.

Every Mass, and especially every Sunday Mass, is an extended celebration of Easter. That's particularly true for today's feast.

On Holy Thursday we concentrated on the Last Supper, including the establishment of the Eucharist and of the ordination of the priesthood. All this as part of the celebration of Holy Week. This feast entered on the Eucharist dates from the 1200s.

Earlier this year Pope Francis made official something that has been happening in the Church for ages: women reading the Scriptures at Mass, and women altar servers. (I remember when some people made quite a fuss when some parishes introduced girl altar servers!) Similarly the rules (ignored for a long time) specified that only men could have feet ceremoniously washed at the Holy Thursday Mass.

When Pope Francis washed female feet - including a female Moslem foot! - some indignant people said he should have known better. Indeed he did, but not in the sense that they were thinking.

Change isn't always progress, but it's good that these developments are officially recognised.

Another good change, the "Coup de Grace" - many people got their second vaccine shot, and society moves forward in these times of virus. We particularly remember in our prayers students sitting the Leaving Cert in the coming weeks: the last two years have had special difficulties for them

Father Niall Mackey

Diary Week 7th June 2021

Monday 7th June
10.00am AA meeting

The Kilcullen & Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw will resume on Tuesday 15th June.

Annual Gift Cards are now available and can be purchased from The Parish Office, Lotto Office, Berney's Chemist, DayBreak and Ger's Fruit & Veg Shop. They are €100 for a year's subscription (54 weeks) in the Draw, €50 for half year (27 weeks), and €25 for 13 weeks.

Parish office Opening Hours:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10am -1pm and 2pm – 4pm
Tuesday & Thursday 10am – 1pm (closed in the afternoons)

SOS Prayerline 083-3377897 Monday-Friday 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Exam Prayer

Lord you are my friend and you are with me today and always.
You have blessed my life with many gifts and talents.
As the exams approach I feel nervous so I pray for your peace.
Calm my mind so that I can think clearly and write down what I know.
Help me to remember what I have learned and to do my best.
Lord your loving presence surrounds me.
Help me to trust that you will guide me.
Amen

Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

The Eucharist, source of love for the life of the Church, is the school of charity and solidarity. Those who are nourished by the Bread of Christ cannot remain indifferent to those who do not have their daily bread.

Even if our prayers might ramble and be weakened by a wavering faith, we must never stop putting our trust in Jesus. Supported by Jesus' [#prayer](#), our timid prayers rest on eagles' wings and soar up to heaven.

We pray to you, Blessed Mother, that you might untangle the knots that oppress us so that we can witness with joy to your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ.