

Mass Times and Intentions for 10th April 2022

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 9th April

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Paddy Moloney (A) and his sisters and
brothers (Remembrance), Peter Clifford (A),
Fr Oliver Ellis (A)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 10th April

9.30am Mary Keogh (Usk) (A)

Friday 15th Good Friday

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 10th April

11.00am Anna Keating (Recently Deceased),
Arthur Duffy (1st A), Mary Clarke (17th A),
Marie McCarton Langan (A).

Monday 11th April

9.30am Mass

Tuesday

9.30am Sean Byrne (10th A)

Wednesday

9.30am Gertie Sheehan (1st A), Breda Carey (21st),
Jimmy Ryan (A)

Thursday

Holy Thursday

8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

12.00noon Stations of the Cross (for children)
3.00pm The Passion of Christ
7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday

9.00pm Easter Vigil

Would you like a career in child- care or special needs and get a QQI major award at level 5/6?

We have an exciting opportunity for you to gain experience in a childcare or special needs setting and to get the qualifications required for employment as a childcare worker or a special needs assistant (SNA)

What is Community Employment? Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for those who meet special criteria.

Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department of Social Protection.

To participate in the Community Employment programme, you must register at your local Intreo Centre or Social Welfare Branch Office Am I eligible for Community Employment? You can confirm your eligibility by contacting your local Intreo office. How do I apply?
Email mairead.kavanagh@kare.ie or phone 045 448700

Parish Office:

045 480 727

Fr. Niall Mackey:

Phone no.: 045 481 230

Fr. Martin Harte:

Phone No.: 045 481 222

St. Vincent DePaul

087 1506099 / 01 8550022

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

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It's All New - Again!

Daffodils and dandelions. Walking around Kilcullen it's great to see the new growth. Daffodils by the roadside and in gardens - and there's lots of daffodils in New Abbey Cemetery. Shrubs and trees have new growth and new colours too.

That all fits in very well with Palm Sunday - and the image of green branches on the roadway as Jesus approaches. The Passion of Jesus is the gospel reading for Palm Sunday- and maybe it shouldn't be. Joy now, don't jump ahead to Good Friday ("Good" - what's good about it? But we know the answer to that). As well as daffodils and dandelions, when I was walking around I saw a number of dead sheep in a field, another reality. Lent is coming to an end, but don't let it just drift past. Enjoy celebrating Easter, individually and as part of many communities. We renew ourselves in the rise of Jesus.

Father Niall Mackey

*Older people need your support! ALONE is recruiting volunteers to provide companionship and support through their **Telephone Support & Befriending** service for older people. ALONE asks that interested volunteers commit to one set shift of 2 hours per week for a minimum of 6 months. Visit alone.ie/volunteers for more information.*

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me or contact me at 083 065 7629.

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday.

It will re-open on Tuesday 19th April

Novena to the Divine Mercy starts on Good Friday 15th April and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday 24th April.

Leaflets available at the back of the Church

KILDARE SMALL JOBS

The Kildare Small Jobs is a DIY property maintenance service for people over 65 living in County Kildare.

For a subscription fee of €55 you will get up to **5 callouts**.

Each callout offers you **two qualified, experienced, and insured KSJ Workers** calling to your home for **1.5 hours**, to get your small job done. There is no charge for us calling out to assess a job.

For further information and a list of what jobs, we can do please feel free to call us on **086 060 7346**

KILDARE SMALL JOBS is a Social Enterprise and a Community Employment initiative hosted by County Kildare LEADER Partnership, funded by The Department of Social Protection and Dorman Account Funding.

Diary Week 11th April 2022

Monday 11th April

8.00pm AA meeting

Tuesday 12th April

10.30am Arthritis Group
10.30am Suas Knitting Group
7.00pm Legion of Mary
8.00pm Parish Lotto Draw

Wednesday 13th April

7.00pm Wednesday Bridge Club

Thursday 14th

12.00pm Chair Yoga
6.30pm Irish Dancing

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish lotto Draw held on 5th April 2022** were 2, 19, 24 and 28.

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 €15,800.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Anne O'Connell (Promoter Anne Brennan), Siobhan Treacy (Mick Dunne), and Josette Mackey (Fr Niall Mackey). The winners of the Promoters Draw were Vanessa Clarke and Louise Gallagher. 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.