

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Registered Charity Number 20016166

The Our Father says What?

Probably we've all been hungry, but also probably we've never been starving. The phrase "Give us this day our daily bread" came to mind hearing the story - not unique - of a Ukrainian refugee.

Probably we've all been cold. Probably sometimes our clothes got dirty. There may have been occasions when, for whatever reason, we've been anxious about our families.

And we know that so many refugees have experienced all of these in extreme forms. Isn't it great that the whole community is helping with humanitarian relief in its varied forms, individually and nationally? So many citizens doing so much encourages the State to do even more, seeing our willingness to give. It may well be that extra taxes are needed to meet this large and continuing need: accommodation, health and education services and so on.

By the way, whose fault is all this? In one sense that doesn't matter right now: what matters is meeting these urgent needs

"Give us this day our daily bread." We can act as the Lord's hands reaching out with that daily bread. Our Ukrainians will want to work and support themselves, they'll want to go back home if that becomes possible.

Meanwhile, we do what we can.

Father Niall Mackey

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish lotto Draw held on 29th March 2022** were 4, 7, 24, and 29 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 €15,600. The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Mary McBride (Promoter The Parish), Elaine Steed (Vanessa Clarke), Anne Bird (Vanessa Clarke)

The winners of the Promoters Draw were Miriam McDonnell and Ger Hillery.

Draw in the Parish Centre on the night was Vivian Clarke.
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.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Collection for Ukraine which raised €2,065

New Members welcome to Parish Choir on Sunday Mornings at 11am

Mass Times and Intentions for 3rd April 2022

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 2nd April

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Joe Murray (A), Jim Aspell (A).

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 3rd April

9.30am Mass

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11.00am J.J. Hillery (A).

Monday 4th April

9.30am Mass

Tuesday

9.30am Mass

Wednesday

9.30am Mass

Thursday

9.30am Mass

Friday

9.30am Mass for the Living and Deceased

Saturday

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

Diary Week 4th April 2022

Monday 4th April

8.00pm AA meeting

Tuesday 5th April

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

Wednesday 6th

10.00am Baby & Toddler Group
7.00pm Wednesday Bridge Club

Thursday 7th

12.00pm Chair Yoga
6.30pm Irish Dancing

Friday 8th

9.30am New Abbey Bridge Club

Prayers for World Peace during Lent
3pm to 4pm on Sundays in Church of the Sacred Heart & St Brigid, Kilcullen.
Divine mercy Chaplet & Rosary. All Welcome.