

## Mass Times and Intentions for 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021

### Kilcullen Church

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May

10.00am

Mass

6.30pm

Noleen Aspell (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance),  
Yvonne Aspell (44<sup>th</sup> A)

### Gormanstown Church

Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup> No Mass due to Covid-19 Restrictions

### Kilcullen Church

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May

11.00am

Lizzie Landers (Birthday Remembrance),  
Frank (Fran) Dooley (5<sup>th</sup> A)

#### Monday

9.30am

Margaret Joyce (A), Michael Dillon (A),  
Thomas Dillon (Birthday Remembrance),  
William & Teresa O'Connell (A) & deceased members of the  
O'Connell family (remembrance), Jack Boothman (A).

#### Tuesday

9.30am

Arthur Duffy (Month's Mind),  
Seamus Clarke (U.K) (Recently deceased)

#### Wednesday

9.30am

Mass

#### Thursday

9.30am

Gertie Sheehan (Month's Mind)

#### Friday

9.30am

Mass for the Living and the Deceased

#### Saturday

10.00am

Mass

6.30pm

Kitty Clifford (A), Agnes O'Brien (A)

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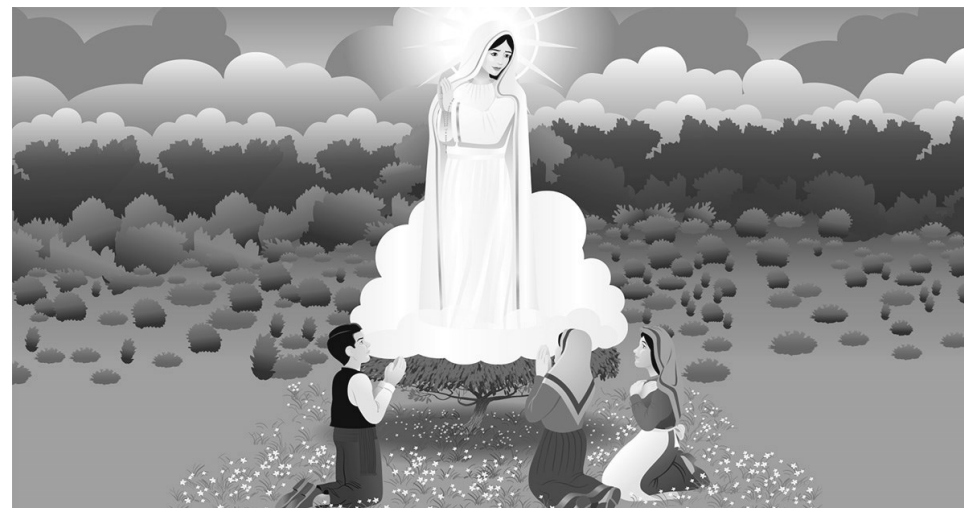
# Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 9th May, 2021

6th Sunday of Easter

## Our Lady of Fatima May 13th



**O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.**

**Amen**

## Have a Heart!

### Or a kidney.

A parishioner in a previous parish came to me every year with his young daughter to arrange an annual Mass for the donor of his kidney. One person's death, and the consent of his/her family enabled a dramatic improvement in the health of at least one person.

Steve Jobs of Apple needed a transplant. A Californian, he was on the waiting list in California and one other State. A suitable donor turned up in that other State, and Steve could use his plane to be flown to the hospital in time to get that transplant. He got some extra years of life ("I'm vertical!" he said at an Apple event when people were wondering about his state of health.)

In a sense that wasn't fair, and Steve knew it - not many have immediate access to an aircraft. So he did something about it: he backed a campaign to encourage organ donation, and the group was successful. California changed its application form for a driver's licence: now there's a question about whether you're willing to be a donor.  
Yes or No, you have to answer.

In Ireland, you're asked a similar question but you don't have to answer! You can just skip over it. (If I'm wrong, I'd love to be corrected.)

Organ donation is in the news again these days. We thank donors and would-be donors, and pray for them. New organs bring new life to recipients and their families.

**Father Niall Mackey**

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## Diary Week 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**The Kilcullen & Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw** is currently suspended due to the level 5 Restrictions.

**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 of value €100 for a year's subscription (54 weeks) in the Draw, €50 for half year (27 weeks), and €25 for 13 weeks.**

The parish office is currently closed to the public due to Government restrictions. Emails will be monitored. Masses can be booked by sending an email to [kilcullenparish@gmail.com](mailto:kilcullenparish@gmail.com) or you can drop a note with your request in one of the letter boxes at the priest's house.

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

Rosary @ The Grotto 7.30pm every evening in May

### 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:**

I wish to convey my heartfelt solidarity and spiritual closeness to all the Indian people, together with the assurance of my prayers that God will grant healing and consolation to everyone affected by this grave pandemic.

God saves with love, not with force; offering Himself, not imposing Himself.

We are all in the same boat and called to work together so that there will be no more walls that separate us, no longer others, but only a single "we", encompassing all of humanity.