

# Mass Times and Intentions for 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021

## Kilcullen Church

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug.

10.00am Special Intention  
6.30pm Eithne Murray (A), John Daly (A), Tom McGann (A)  
Hendrina Jordaan (died in South Africa).

## Gormanstown Church

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am Mass

## Kilcullen Church

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11.00am Margaret O'Gorman (A)

### Monday

9.30am Gerry Emanuel (Birthday Remembrance)

### 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 Mass

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# Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Registered Charity Number 20016166

Sunday 15th August 2021

The Assumption of Our Blessed Virgin Mary



**Father in heaven,  
all creation rightly gives you praise,  
for all life and all holiness come from you.  
In the plan of your wisdom  
she who bore the Christ in her womb  
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.  
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness  
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.**

**We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

15 August 2021

One of the titles/descriptions of Mary is “Ark of the Covenant”.  
What’s that about?

The first reading at the Vigil Mass, 14 August, is from 1 Chronicles and tells of David bringing the ark of the covenant into Jerusalem. The ark was an elaborate box containing signs of God’s dealings with the Israelites. It was a tangible focal point of the Israelites’ worship. In a mysterious way, it bore God’s presence.

David gathered all Israel together to bring the ark of God to the place he had prepared for it. He called together the sons of Aaron and the sons of Levi. The Levites carried the ark of God with the shafts on their shoulders, as Moses had ordered in accordance with the word of the Lord. music was arranged, singers and instrumentalists.

They brought the ark of God in and put it inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and they made ceremonial offerings. Then David blessed the people in the name of the Lord.

The ark prefigured a greater reality - God was going to make himself present in the human world as a human person. The ark foreshadowed the one who was to bear this person, his mother Mary. She is the ark, the one in whom God has truly become present.

Her entire being testifies to her son, Jesus, God with us.  
God, Mary declares, is here.

**Father Niall Mackey**

### Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

With the help of young people and their innovative spirit, we can make the dream come true of a world where bread, water, medicine and work flow abundantly and reach those most in need first.

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

## Diary Week 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

8.00pm AA meeting

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

9.00pm Lotto Draw (Public cannot attend)

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw** held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021 were 10 August were 3, 4, 10 and 30. There was no Jackpot winner and next week's main prize will again be €18,000. The value of the follow-up draw is at €8,800. The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Derek O'Neill (Promoter Derek O'Neill), Anne Brennan (Anne Brennan), and the Carroll Family (Adrienne Byrne).

The winners of the Promoters Draw were Fr Niall Mackey and Mick Dunne.

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.

### 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](http://www.aware.ie)

### 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. 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.**

Archbishop Farrell is asking that we pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on a regular basis.

The need is great, so let’s answer God’s call and  
**“Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest”**