

# Mass Times and Intentions for 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021

We remember in our prayers Peg Doran whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in Peace.

## Kilcullen Church

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

10.00am Mass  
 6.30pm Vera Berney (Month's Mind), Lauri Carroll (3<sup>rd</sup> A),  
 Daisy Lennon (A), Mary Archbold (59<sup>th</sup> A),  
 David Browne (3<sup>rd</sup> A),  
 Marie Martin (10<sup>th</sup> A & Birthday Remembrance),  
 Teresa Hilliard (Birthday Remembrance)

## Gormanstown Church

**Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Pat Farrell (A).

## Kilcullen Church

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

11.00am Peter O'Toole (Birthday Remembrance),  
 Sean Byrne (Birthday Remembrance).

**Monday**

9.30am Mass

**Tuesday**

9.30am Samuel Turnbull

**Wednesday**

9.30am Mass

**Thursday**

9.30am Jim Collins (3<sup>rd</sup> A), Peg Doran (Recently deceased).

**Friday**

9.30am Mass for the Living and the Deceased

**Saturday**

10.00am James Daly (A), Eileen (Eily) Carroll (A) and her husband Jack

(Remembrance)

6.30pm Mass

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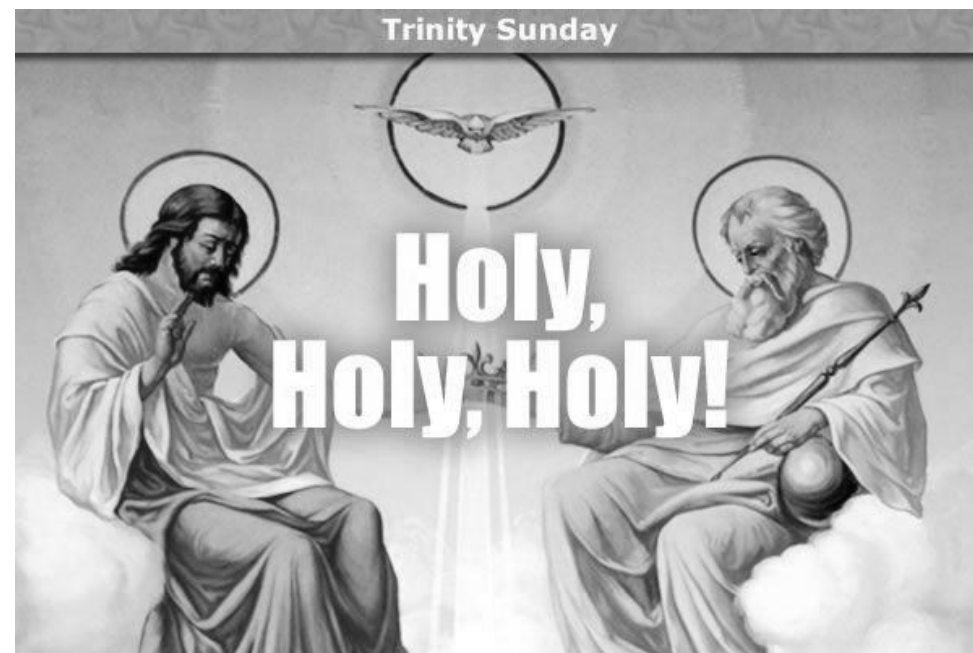
# Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Sunday 30th May, 2021

Trinity Sunday



Glory be to the Father,

Who by His almighty power and love created me,  
 making me in the image and likeness of God.

Glory be to the Son,

Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell,  
 and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit,

Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism,  
 and continues to sanctify me  
 by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity,  
 now and forever.

Amen.

## Murder in the Cathedral

That's the title of a play about the death of St Thomas Becket, and I read in The Tablet this week that the British Museum has "a terrific exhibition on Thomas Becket". I wonder how long it will continue.

More importantly, Pope Francis has created a new lay ministry of the Catechist. It's a natural progression in the Pope's desire to encourage the greater participation of lay men and -women in the leadership of the Catholic Church, but he's merely giving formal recognition to a ministry that has been part of the life of the Church for centuries. He has deliberately called his letter "Ancient Ministry" (Antiquum Ministerium).

Lay people have acted as partners with bishops and priests in the transmission and growth of the faith and the building up of the Church from apostolic times.

Catechesis has grown out of the revelation of God's self-communication, emphasising the need for it to be based on Christ and on Scripture, doctrine and liturgy, since these are the ways we can stay connected to God.

**Father Niall Mackey**

***Walking Together in Hope – Spiritual Journey for Families***

***Year of the Family 2021/2022***

*'Our goal is to celebrate moments of hope and joy in family life, with resources suitable for learning, living and leading faith that are complementary to the way family is lived today.'*

**Join us for the launch of the year of 'Families Walking Together in Hope' on 25 August 2021, Pro-Cathedral.**

**Further information [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)**

Diary Week 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

**The Kilcullen & Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw will resume on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.***

**The Parish office is reopened to the public  
Opening hours are Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10am – 1pm and 2pm - 4pm  
Tuesday & Thursday 10am – 1 pm**

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

**Rosary @ The Grotto 7.30pm every evening in May**

**Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:**

The first advice offered by the Holy Spirit is, "Live in the present". There is no better time for us: now, here and now, is the one and only time to do good, to make our life a gift. Let us live in the present!

Secondly, the Holy Spirit tells us, "Look to the whole". The Paraclete impels us to unity, to concord, to the harmony of diversity. He makes us see ourselves as parts of the same body, brothers and sisters of one another. Let us look to the whole!

Finally, the third advice is, "Put God before yourself". Only by emptying ourselves, do we leave room for the Lord; only by giving ourselves to him, do we find ourselves; only by becoming poor in spirit, do we become rich in the Holy Spirit. Let us put God in first place!