Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Registered Charity Number 20016166

Who buys Records?

When Pope Francis was a South American archbishop he used to drop in to a record shop in Rome when he was in the city. A week or so ago. he visited the shop again - and when he was finished he got back into his Vatican-registered Fiat 500 and went home!

Confirmation
The parish celebrates Confirmation next month. Preparations continue, including the Ceremony of Light. "The torch has been passed to a new generation" as President Kennedy said in his first speech as president. Ideally the Ceremony would take place in near darkness, but for practical and safety reasons lights must be turned on!
Support our Confirmation candidates with your prayers in the coming weeks, and if you know any individually tell them that you're doing this.

Father Niall Mackey

"ALONE supports older people to age at home, combatting loneliness and isolation. Would you like to volunteer from the comfort of your own home? We are seeking volunteers to make Support & Befriending calls to older people. Please visit our website at www.alone.ie or call our National Support and Referral line on 0818 222 024 to find out more about volunteering with ALONE."

Mass Times and Intentions for 20th February 2022

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 19th Feb
10.00am   Mass
 6.30pm   John Reddy (31st A) his parents, sister and grandparents (A), Laurence Tyrrell (A).

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 20th Feb
 9.30am   Mass

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 20th Feb
11.00am   Michael Fitzpatrick (7th A), Conor Walsh (12th A),
                Claire Byrne (A), Catherine Bagnall (A), Mervyn Maxwell (A),
                Andy & Maryclare Nolan (A), Alice McDermott (A)
Monday 21st Feb
 9.30am   Michael Fitzpatrick (7th A).
Tuesday 22nd Feb
 9.30am   Mass
Wednesday
 9.30am   Lar Bathe (25th A)
Thursday
 9.30am   Mass
 Friday
 9.30am   Mass for the Living and Deceased
Saturday
10.00am   Mass
 6.30pm   Thomas O'Connor (A), Thomas Talbot (A), Sean O'Neill (A)

The annual Accord collection Last week came to €375.
Thank you for your generosity

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish lotto Draw held on Tuesday** 15 February 2022 were 14, 15, 26 and 31. 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 €14,200.
The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Siobhan Tuite (Promoter Siobhan Tuite), John Breen (Francesca Broughall), and Colette Walsh (Ger Hillery).
The winners of the Promoters Draw were The Parish and PJ Lydon.
The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.

The next Lotto Draw will take place at 8pm on Tuesday night.

The lotto draw is open to the Public. Masks are mandatory.

Diary Week 21st February 2022
Monday 21st Feb
 8.00pm   AA meeting
Tuesday 22nd Feb
10.30am   Arthritis Group
10.30am   Suas Knitting Group
 7.00pm   Legion of Mary
 8.00pm   Parish Lotto Draw
Wednesday 23rd Feb
10.00am   Toddler & Baby Group
Thursday 24th Feb
 6.30pm   Irish Dancing

Dr Nicola Brady is the **Chair of the Steering Committee for Ireland's National Synodal Assembly**. She has recently been appointed General Secretary of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland (CTBI).
She has particular experience in the area of faith-based peace-building on the island of Ireland and internationally, including human rights advocacy, support to victims/survivors, facilitation of civic dialogue, community engagement with policing, and research across a broad range of issues relevant to reconciliation.
On Thursday 24th February Dr Brady will speak about the vision for the Synodal Pathway, outline the planning work that is underway and how this relates to the work being undertaken for the Universal Synod (2023) – and share some of the questions and learning emerging as we progress.

To join us, use the following URL:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87082979287?pwd=b09IWUNLSUhmaGdNNXQySElLdndYdz09
Meeting ID: 870 8297 9287 Passcode: 659942
Or use the link on https://acireland.ie/towards-a-synodal-pathway-for-the-catholic-church-in-ireland-nicola-brady/