

Mass Times and Intentions for 21st November 2020

We remember in our prayers James O'Brien whose funeral took place during the week.
May he rest in Peace.

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 21st Nov

6.30pm Moyna Cain (5th A)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 22nd Nov.

9.30am No Mass due to Covid-19

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 22nd Nov.

11.00am Mary Delaney (Months Mind), Mark Byrne (A), Elizabeth (Babs) Aspell (8th A),

Monday

9.30am Mass

Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

9.30am Mass

Friday

9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

Saturday

6.30pm John Talbot (4th A)

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Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 22nd November, 2020

Christ the King



**O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler
of all nations.**

**We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving
from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good
things.**

**Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our
birth.**

Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.

Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment.

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.

We have deserved Your Just Judgment

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We trust in Your Great Mercy.

**O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;
May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth.**

Amen.

Something you might want to do before you die!

Or even after you die!

What and How? Well, if you leave something to the parish (or the diocese) in your will, it takes effect after you die. It's worth a thought.

We got a letter from Father Andrew O'Sullivan - formerly of this parish - on the virus and how it is affecting collections in the diocese. (Father O'Sullivan is with the Office for Financial Development as well as having parish responsibilities.) He reports that the Common Fund collection at Mass is down 68% between March and September, and the Share collection is down 75%.

Some families are undergoing dramatic reductions in income. Your parish clergy and the diocese are very grateful to parishioners who contribute in spite of the difficulties: reduced income for many, and no access (for the time being) to Mass. The parish church is open for private prayer (in the side aisle) after daily and Sunday Mass: the table at the back of the church has donation envelopes available for the weekly collections, and also Harvest Dues and November Dead List envelopes.

We had temporary arrangements for blocking off some of the pews in the church for social distancing - red/white plastic tape. The semi-permanent is replacing the temporary! More elegant rope replaces the basic plastic tape, thanks to a donation by non-parishioners. We hope to complete the replacement this weekend.

Another donation! We have a new webcam which I hope improves the experience of on-line attendance at Mass.

Thanks to everyone.

And keep safe.

Father Niall Mackey

Congratulations to the boys and girls from 6th Class Scoil Bhríde who completed their enrolment ceremony during the week in preparation for Confirmation next year

Knock Shrine Remembrance Mass

Knock Shrine invite you to join live online for a special Mass **on Sunday November 22 at 12 Noon**, as we remember all who have died from COVID-19 on the island of Ireland. This Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev Michael Neary, Archbishop of Tuam and streamed live from Knock Basilica. As we come closer to the end of this difficult year, we come together as a community of faith to take time to pause and reflect in support of one another and to pray for strength and hope for each other and ourselves.

Live stream on www.knockshrine.ie and Facebook.

Lough Derg November Memorial Service

Lough Derg November Memorial Service for deceased pilgrims and benefactors will take place live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo, **Sunday 22nd November at 7.00pm** at www.churchservices.tv/pettigo To enrol a departed loved one, please contact us by email: info@loughderg.org or Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518.

Bereaved Children's Awareness Week 23rd – 27th November

Every November, the Irish Childhood Bereavement Network organises a series of events across Ireland to highlight bereaved children's needs and provide a voice for them to be heard. The main reason we need to have a week like this is to help raise awareness of the fact that children express grief differently, they feel the impact but may not have words to express it so it often shows in their behaviour. For more information, visit: www.childhoodbereavement.ie

COVID-19 Support Lines for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of 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, **8.00am – 8.00pm, by calling 0818 222 024.**

Diary Week 23rd November 2020

Monday

8.00pm AA Meeting in the Parish Centre

The parish lotto is currently suspended due to the level 5 restrictions and will resume as soon as permitted