

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

Church of the Sacred Heart & St. Brigid, Kilcullen

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Registered Charity Number 20016166

The Hardship is Easier for Us

Ukraine has challenged us We have responded. Donations of various items and funding through different charities. Welcoming Ukrainians into our country and into our homes.

There are costs, of course. The effects of the Russia-Ukraine conflict put up the price of energy and probably of food. Reducing the cost of petrol and diesel means less funding for other initiatives.

Poor us. Some of us face greater challenges than others as together we face new realities.

Ukrainians? I imagine they'd be delighted if their new realities were as easily faced as ours. Light, heat, transport, sanitation, water, health, life, exile, bereavement, ruin: the list goes on.

We can help, we have helped and we continue to help.

St Patrick's Day next week: captured into exile and slavery for years, but how do his circumstances compare to the conditions of many Ukrainians.

Let St Patrick's Day encourage us to help even more.

Father Niall Mackey

Mass Times and Intentions for 13th March 2022

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 12th March

10.00am Mass

6.30pm Geraldine Clifford O'Dwyer (A), Pat Hughes (A), Christy Malone (A), Sr Mary Margaret O'Grady (A), and her Parents, Brothers and Sisters (Remembrance), Nuala Egan (8th A), Sean Singleton (A)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 13th March

9.30am James and Ellen McGrath (A)

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 13th March

11.00am Sheila O'Neill (2nd A), Kevin Duffy (10th A), John and Margaret O'Neill (Remembrance), Margaret Bathe (A), Tom O'Brien (A)

Monday 14th March

9.30am John Walsh (A)

Tuesday 15th March

9.30am Mass

Wednesday

9.30am Georgie Phelan (A)

11.00am Confirmation Halverstown School

7.30pm Vigil Mass) St. Patrick's Day

Thursday

St Patrick's Day

11.00am Mark Tyrrell (A)

Friday

9.30am Mass for the Living and Deceased

Saturday

10.00am Phil Dowling (A), Jim & Bridget Quinn (A), Dick O'Brien (Remembrance)

6.30pm Ray Nolan (A)

Diary Week 14th March 2022

Monday 14th March

8.00pm AA meeting

Tuesday 15th March

10.30am Arthritis Group

10.30am Suas Knitting Group

7.00pm Legion of Mary

8.00pm Parish Lotto Draw

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish lotto Draw held on 8th March 2022** were 9, 12, 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 is €14,800.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Phil McQuirk (Promoter Martina Clifford), Billy Dowling (Vivian Clark), and Anne O'Neill (The Parish). The winners of the Promoters Draw were Martina Clifford and Vivian Clarke.

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.

The next Lotto Draw will take place at 8pm on Tuesday night and is open to the public.

**New Members welcome to
Parish Choir on
Sunday Mornings at 11am**

**Prayers for World Peace during Lent
3pm to 4pm on Sundays in Church of the Sacred Heart & St Brigid,
Kilcullen.
Divine mercy Chaplet & Rosary. All Welcome.**