

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Registered Charity Number 20016166

What's In The News?

Chinese authorities have detained Catholic Bishop Shah Zhumin of Wenzhou, according to a report by AsiaNews. The report said the 58-year-old prelate, whose episcopal appointment was not accepted by the pro-Beijing Chinese Catholic Patriotic Association, was taken by authorities "on vacation" adding that he has been arrested several times since his 2016 appointment to the diocese.

And now for something completely different!

Thirty people were tattooed in the Liebfrauenkirche in Frankfurt on 25 October. The tattoo instruments were blessed at the altar by Br Paulus Terwitte, a Capuchin priest. The event was organised by Markus Breuer, head of Catholic adult education in the Limburg diocese which invited the tattoo artist Silas Becks to do tattoos for free in the famous Frankfurt church. Candidates chose one from eight Christian motifs. "The demand was enormous", Breuer said. We had to turn 200 people away". No plans pencilled in - or inked in - for a similar session in Kilcullen!

Father Niall Mackey

Diary Week 15th November 2021

Monday 15th Nov.

8.00pm AA meeting

Tuesday 16th Nov.

10.30am Suas Knitters

10.30am Seated Arthritis Class

7.30pm Legion of Mary. Everybody welcome.

8.00pm Lotto Draw

Wednesday

10.00am Baby & Toddler Group (All welcome)

7.30pm Wednesday Bridge Club

Thursday

12.00pm Chair Yoga Exercise

6.00pm Irish Dancing

FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE – NOVEMBER Resources

The Office for Mission and Ministry has created great resources for the year of Families Walking Together in Hope. They can be used both in parishes and at home. The November resources are now available at: [Families Walking Together in Hope | The Office for Mission and Ministry \(missionministry.ie\)](https://www.missionministry.ie)

A single key was found on the church grounds on Wednesday Nov 10th. The owner can collect it from the parish office.

Mass Times and Intentions for 13th November 2021

We remember in our prayers Dallas Chamney (formerly of Kilcullen) and Tommy O'Connor whose funerals took place during the week. May they rest in Peace.

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 13th Nov.

10.00am Bill Franz (A),
Jack Carroll (16th A) & his wife Eily Carroll (Remembrance),
6.30pm Maura Domican (A), Bernard and Mary Dunne (A),
John O'Neill (A), Joseph and Ellen O'Neill (A),
Austin Egan (20th A), Mary Burke (A), Dermot Burke (A).

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 14th Nov.

9.30am Mass

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 14th Nov.

11.00am Carmel Dowling (1st A), Betty Gilligan (A),
Patrick (Pat) Dowling (2nd A),
Kathleen Moran (10th A) and her son Noel Moran (A),
John Dixon (A), Brigid Dixon (Remembrance)

Monday

9.30am John Collins (1st A)

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 Moyna Cain (A),

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw** held on Tuesday 9th November 2021 were 8, 10, 20 and 30. There was no Jackpot winner. Next week's main prize will again be €18,000. The follow up draw stands at €11,400.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws are Eugene Hall (Promoter Miriam McDonnell), David Price (Mick Dunne) and Francesca Broughall (Francesca Broughall).

The winners of the Promoters Draw were Adrienne Byrne and Berney's Chemist.

The Parish Lotto Draw will take place at 8pm each week.

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

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.

REMEMBERING

All welcome to join us at the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday lunchtimes in November for:

Remembering. The choirs associated with the Pro-Cathedral present a series of four Sunday lunchtime performances singing a varied and wide-range of choral music. At each performance, we will remember those lost during the Covid period in a special way.

November 14th, 21st and 28th all at 1.15pm

Admission is free.

**Many thanks to all who contributed to the special collection for Trócaire last weekend. The collection came to €1772.
Many thanks for your generosity and support.**