

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

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Greeting to all!

My name is Fr. Gary Darby and I am very happy to take up my new appointment from Archbishop Farrell as the Parish Priest of Kilcullen. The appointment is for a duration of six years.

I come from Killucan, Co. Westmeath. I have spent the last thirty-three years in Dublin. Nine years studying for the Priesthood and twenty-four years in ministry; Chaplaincy in the Mater Hospital, Curate in Donaghmede Parish, Parish Priest in Portmarnock and most recently Kilmore West, Coolock.

As I take up my appointment, I wish Fr. Niall every blessing in his new parish. I have met Fr. Martin and look forward to working with him. I want to thank Geraldine, Valerie and Robert in the parish office for making me feel welcome.

I officially begin my ministry amongst you on Monday 1st August. My appointment begins a new chapter in the parish, it is so important therefore that we pray for each other; asking that the Holy Spirit will guide and help us along our new path together.

At this point I have had a meeting with the finance committee. I thank them for their help and support. The Parochial House needs renovating and that work has already begun. It will take a number of weeks to complete. For the present, I will be residing in a local house in the parish community. I will be contactable through the parish office and am available to meet people in that space on request.

I am fully aware that we still are living in stressful and anxious times regarding COV-19. If anyone would like me to visit their house, wanting to be added to the "First Friday List", asking for the sacrament of the sick, please leave your details with either Geraldine or Valerie in the parish office.

I look forward to meeting you all.

Have a nice week.

God bless.

Fr. Gary.

Diary Week 25th July 2022

Monday 25th July

8.00pm AA meeting

Tuesday 26th July

7.00pm Legion of Mary

8.00pm Parish Lotto Draw (Everyone Welcome)

Wednesday 27th July

7.00pm Wednesday Bridge Club

Mass Times and Intentions 24th July 2022

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 23rd July

10.00am Lizzie Landers (4th A), Mary Kelly (Nee Markey) (12th A), Peter Kelly (48th A), Gerry Brady (10th A), Carmel Colgan (Birthday Remembrance).

6.30pm Liam O'Toole (18th A) and his son Declan O'Toole (28th A), Anna May Brady (2nd A), Alice Coleman (A),

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 24th July

9.30am John Byrne (A)

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 24th July

11.00am Margaret Lynch (4th A), Timmy Lynch (Remembrance), Thomas Berney (Sunnyside) (A), Louis Caplis (A), Martin Caplis (Remembrance)

Monday

9.30am Lizzie Landers (4th A)

Tuesday

9.30am John Mulvihill (Birthday Remembrance)

Wednesday

9.30am Mass

Thursday

9.30am Mass

Friday

9.30am Mass for the Living and Deceased

Saturday

10.00am Mass

6.30pm Rita Nugent (Months Mind), John Archbold (A).

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish lotto Draw held on Tuesday 19th July 2022** were 2,6,9,25. There was no Jackpot winner and next week's main prize will again be €18,000. The value of the follow-up Draws stand at €18,000 and €2,600.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Mick Dixon (Promoter Kay Dixon), Dymphna Murray (Vivian Clarke) and Kyle O'Connell (Mag O'Connell).

The winners of the Promoters Draw were Toby Phelan and Vivian Clarke, and the winner of the Draw for those in the Parish Centre on the night was 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.

Prayer for Kindness

"Dear Lord, If I cannot be brilliant, please let me be kind. If I cannot change the world, at least let me inspire just one other to do so. If I cannot give away riches, let me be loving. Let me be known for kindness, for it is the greatest glory. Amen"