

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Registered Charity Number 20016166

A Good Start!

September and October were times for a new start for many of our parishioners and others.

We had First Confessions and First Communions for pupils in Halverstown and Brannockstown schools.

Confirmation, too, for last year's Sixth Class in Scoil Bhríde - they wore their new school uniforms from First Year in their new Secondary schools. In March of 2019 we had Confirmation for our schools on the Tuesday before St Patrick's Day - just before the Thursday when everything closed down. That meant we had missed only one year of Confirmations - many places had to catch up on two years.

This past week we had First Confessions for Scoil Bhríde, and next week we'll have First Communions. We'll have caught up on offering the Sacraments to our parishioners.

And what about students for the priesthood in Ireland? It's always a challenge for each individual student, but particularly so now that there are fewer students able to support each other.

Four students for the priesthood began their formation in Maynooth in September - they had all completed a preliminary stage of formation in Valladolid or Salamanca in Spain.

Two of the students are for Down & Connor diocese, and one each from Meath and Cloyne.

We wish them well in their years of formation.

Father Niall Mackey

The Men's Group in Newbridge Family Resource Centre is always looking for new members. It is a social, free group and all are welcome to attend. The group meets weekly on Fridays from 12:00-13:00. Activities in the past have been working in the Sensory Garden-helping with the designing and maintaining of this, woodwork projects, outings to other amenities and hosting a BBQ. New ideas are always welcome.

Free tea and coffee on site too.

Any queries or interest in attending the Men's Shed, please contact Sinead O'Kane, Men's Community Development Worker on 0867702907 or email: admin@newbridgefrfc.ie.

Mass Times and Intentions for 9th October 2021

We remember in our prayers Betty Keogh whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in Peace.

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 9th Oct.

10.00am Oisín Kelly (Month's Mind)
6.30pm Oisín Kelly (Month's Mind),
Bernie Meenehan (Month's Mind), Terry Murphy (6thA),
Kathleen and Patrick Willis (A), Michael Lambe (A),
Rihards Zindzinsh (Recently deceased)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 10th Oct.

9.30am Mass

Kilcullen Church

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11.00am Annie Maloney (A).

Monday

9.30am Mass

Tuesday

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Wednesday

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11.00am First Holy Communion (Scoil Bhríde)

1.00pm First Holy Communion (Scoil Bhríde)

Thursday

9.30am Mass

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Friday

9.30am Mass for the Living and Deceased

Saturday

10.00am Mass

6.30pm Mary Clarke (1st A), Sr. Eugene Domican (A),
Mick, Helen & Michael McCarton (A)
Maura Domican (Birthdays Remembrance)

Diary Week 11th October 2021

Monday 11th

8.00pm AA meeting

Tuesday 12th

10.30am Suas Knitters

7.30pm Legion of Mary (New Start-up) Everybody welcome.

9.00pm Lotto Draw

Wednesday 13th

10.00am Toddler Group

Thursday 14th

12.00pm Chair Yoga

6.00pm Irish Dancing (New members welcome)

8.10pm Live it up Zumba

The numbers drawn in the Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw held on Tuesday 5 October 2021 were 3, 13, 14 and 15. There was no Jackpot winner and next weeks main prize will again be €18,000. The value of the follow up Draw stands at €10,400.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Liam Keogh (Promoter Vivian Clarke), Fr Michael Murphy (Ger Hillery), and Christina Swords (Anne Brennan).

The winners of the Promoters Draw were Nessa Dunlea and Vivienne Clifford. The winner of the Draw for those in the Parish centre on the night was Liam McDonnell.

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.

The lotto draw is open to the Public.

Masks and Vaccine Certificates are mandatory.