

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Registered Charity Number 20016166

I know how you voted!

Well, if you voted, you voted by secret ballot - the secret ballot came in only in the 1870s. Meanwhile back in 1829, Daniel O'Connell was running for Parliament in County Clare (there seems- not to have been a specific law barring Catholics from running - but if elected would have to take a very anti-Catholic oath).

He was elected, but refused to take the oath. (The oath had been revised by a recent law but he was told he would have to take the oath as it was at the time he was elected.) the seat for County Clare was declared vacant - they had another election, O'Connell was elected again and was sworn in with the new oath!

I've read Antonia Frazer's The King and the Catholics a couple of times and still end up confused by all the details. The king had felt that allowing Catholic Emancipation was going against his Coronation Oath.

Fifty-odd years after the Gordon Riots Daniel O'Connell hailed Catholic Emancipation as "one of the greater triumphs recorded in history - a bloodless revolution more extensive in its operation than any other political change that could take place".

It's a good book, telling an almost complete complicated story.

Father Niall Mackey

Diary Week 25th October 2021

Monday 25th

8.00pm AA meeting

Tuesday 26th

10.30am Suas Knitters

7.30pm Legion of Mary. Everybody welcome.

9.00pm Lotto Draw

The November list of the dead envelopes are available at the back of the Church. Masses will be offered each day during the month of November and on the First Friday of every month during the year for your deceased relatives and friends. It is nice to remember all our loved ones who have died.

Mass of remembrance for parishioners who have died during the year will take place on Friday 5th November at 7.30pm

The Second collection at all masses this weekend is for the Missions. It will replace the normal share collection.

Mass Times and Intentions for 23rd October 2021

We remember in our prayers John O'Neill whose funeral took place during the week. May he Rest in Peace.

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 23rd Oct.

10.00am Mary Delaney (1st A), David McCarton (7th A), Ger Mallon (30th A)

6.30pm Mary Guidera (A), Ger Mallon (A), Brid Mackey (100th Birthday Remembrance), Eileen Mackey (Birthday Remembrance) & deceased members of the Mackey families (Rem)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 24th Oct.

9.30am James Keogh (Bogside) (A)

Kilcullen Church

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11.00am Bridie Elmer (died recently in London), Peter O'Toole (2nd A), Peggy Walker (4th A), Dan Dillon (A), Jimmy Murphy (A), Bernie Price (30th A)

Monday (Bank Holiday)

10.00am Jimmy Hickey (A)

Tuesday

9.30am Mass for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, Michael Bathe (Senior) (A)

Wednesday

9.30am Mass

Thursday

9.30am John Halpin (A), Elizabeth Lily Byrne (A)

Friday

9.30am Mass for the Living and Deceased

Saturday

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Annie McCarton (A), Edward Domican (A) and deceased members of the Domican family.

The numbers drawn in the Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw held on Tuesday 19th October 2021 were 5, 6, 11 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 €10,800.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Peter Mac Sully (Promoter Ann Sully), Patricia Dowling (Mag O'Connell), and James, Ella and Kieran (Breda McCormack).

The winner of the Promoters Draw was Vivian Clarke (twice).

The winner of the Draw for those in the Parish centre on the night was Adrienne Byrne.

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

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.