

Mass Times and Intentions for 6th February 2021

We remember in our prayers Dick Archbold who died recently. May he rest in Peace.

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 6th Feb

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Tom and Alice Linehan (A), Paddy Aspell (Sunnyhill) (A).
Peter Berney (26th A), Liam Sherry (2nd A)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 7th February No Mass due to Covid-19 Restrictions

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 7th Feb.

11.00am Pat Berney (A), Stephanie Sheehan (A), Ned Byrne (A),
Christopher Sammon (Late of Nicholastown) (50th A),
Dider-André Guerbeau (Died recently in France)

Monday

9.30am Mass

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9.30am Marianna Sheehan (A)

Wednesday

9.30am Mass

Thursday

9.30am Mass

Friday

9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

Saturday

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Mary Warnock (18th A), Ing-Britt Jonsson (2nd A),
John Guidera (A)

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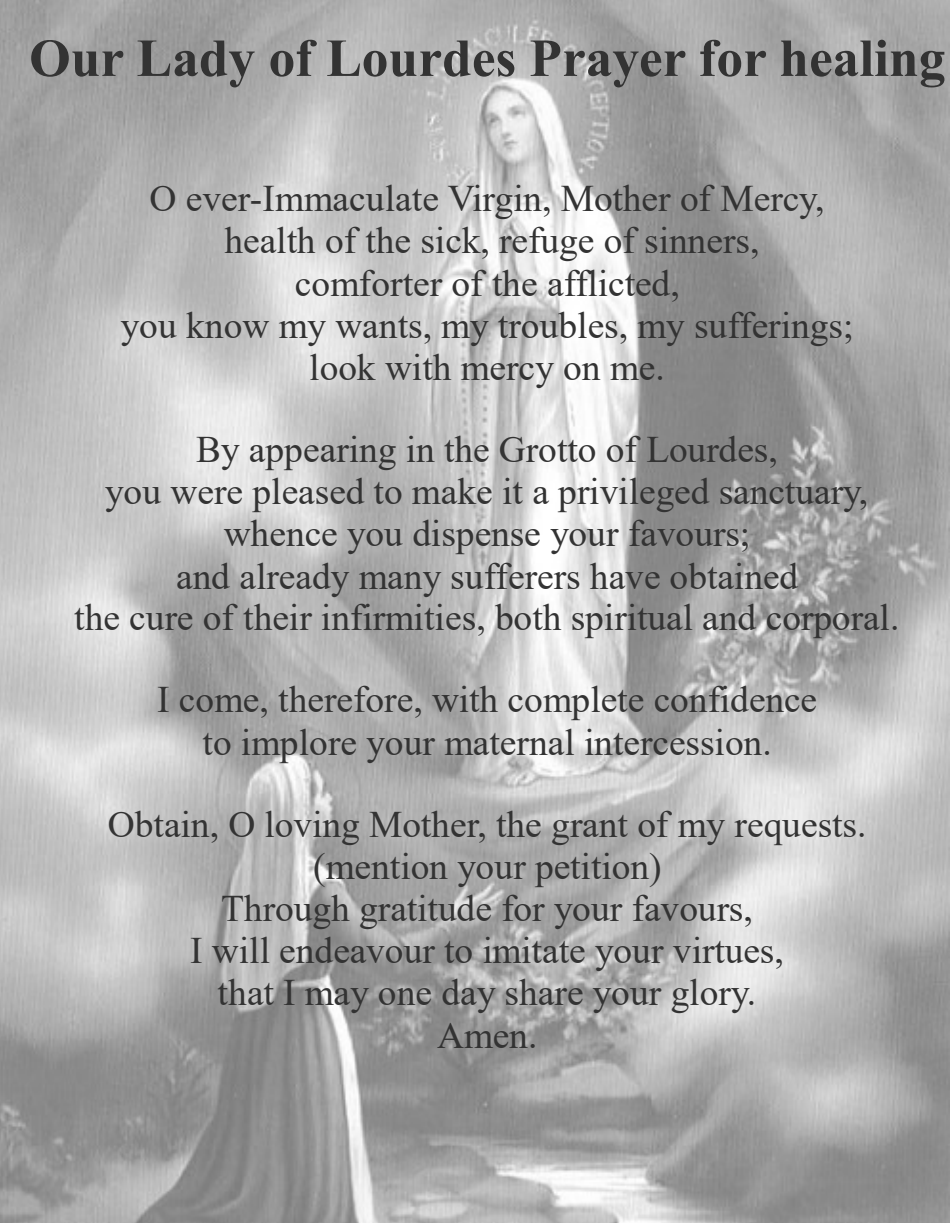
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Church of the Sacred Heart & St. Brigid, Kilcullen.
Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Sunday 7th February, 2021

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Lourdes Prayer for healing



O ever-Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,
health of the sick, refuge of sinners,
comforter of the afflicted,
you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings;
look with mercy on me.

By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,
whence you dispense your favours;
and already many sufferers have obtained
the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal.

I come, therefore, with complete confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.

Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.
(mention your petition)

Through gratitude for your favours,
I will endeavour to imitate your virtues,
that I may one day share your glory.

Amen.

Our New Archbishop

Archbishop Dermot Farrell was installed as our new bishop last Tuesday, in Dublin's ProCathedral.

Ireland had two Archbishop Martins - Dublin and Armagh. Now we have the recent and current archbishops of Dublin, Archbishop Diarmuid and Archbishop Dermot.

Archbishop Farrell was bishop of Ossory (centred in Kilkenny) before coming to Dublin, but like Bishop Denis Nulty of Kildare and Leighlin was a priest of the diocese of Meath.

He was ordained priest in his home parish of Castletown-Geoghegan on 7 June 1980. After post-grad studies in Maynooth he was appointed curate in Mullingar (where Bishop Nulty, also a priest of Meath diocese, also served).

He then studied in Rome, gaining a Doctorate Degree in Theology.

Back home, he was appointed Curate in Tullamore, lectured in Moral Theology in Maynooth, was appointed Executive Assistant to the college President, then Vice-President and later President of Maynooth, retiring in 2007.

Back in Meath diocese he served as parish priest and as Vicar General of the diocese. He has extensive administrative experience.

Ordained bishop of Ossory in Kilkenny cathedral on 11 March 2018, he was elected Finance Secretary of the Irish Bishops Conference in March 2019.

And now we welcome him as Archbishop of Dublin - but the way things are, it's hard to have a proper welcome. In the meantime, we'll beat back this virus: take care of each other out there - but at an appropriate distance!

Father Niall Mackey

The ANNUAL COLLECTION of ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family takes place next weekend 13th & 14th February 2021.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

- ◆ Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups
- ◆ Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone. [Helpline 01 9059555](tel:019059555).
- ◆ A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

We realise that it will be much more difficult for parishes to support Accord this year – although the demand for services is greater than ever. You can donate if you wish in the following ways:

Online at www.accorddublin.ie where you will find a DONATE button.

By post to Accord Dublin, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

By bank transfer to ACCORD Dublin Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG, Bank of Ireland, 88 Lower Camden Street, Dublin 2.

IBAN: IE27 BOFI 9001 1357 0742 03; BIC:BOFIE2D

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Diary Week 8th February 2021

There will be no AA Meetings in the Parish Centre for the month of February due to Government restrictions.

The Kilcullen & Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw is currently suspended due to the level 5 Restrictions.

Annual Gift Cards are now available and can be purchased from The Parish Office, Lotto Office, Berney's Chemist, DayBreak and Ger's Fruit & Veg Shop.

They are of value €100 for a year's subscription (54 weeks) in the Draw, €50 for half year (27 weeks), and €25 for 13 weeks.

The parish office is currently closed to the public due to Government restrictions. Emails will be monitored. Masses can be booked by sending an email to kilcullenparish@gmail.com or you can drop a note with your request in one of the letter boxes at the priest's house.