

Mass Times and Intentions for 20th March 2021

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 21st March, 2021

5th Sunday of Lent

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 20th March

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Ray Nolan, James & Elizabeth Phillips (A), John Daly (Snr) (A),
Bridget Quinn (A), Dick O'Brien (Remembrance),
Phil Dowling (A), Shay Finglas (2nd A),

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 21st March No Mass due to Covid-19 Restrictions

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 21st March

11.00am Maureen Behan (2nd A), James Meehan (A),

Monday
9.30am Mass

Tuesday
9.30am Shay Finglas (2nd A).

Wednesday
9.30am Fr. Frank Lavery (2nd A).

Thursday
9.30am Mass

Friday
9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

Saturday
10.00am Mass
6.30pm Marcella, Michael, Richard & Nuala Browne (A),

The Annunciation 25th March



Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray
for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

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Where's the snakes?

OK, they were never here. I'm writing this on St Patrick's Day, but St Patrick didn't need to get rid of the snakes.

Where's the virus? Well, it's everywhere, and we need to banish that from Ireland. Yesterday I heard of two brothers (not in Co Kildare) who died within a few weeks of each other due to the virus. It hasn't gone away, you know.

Vaccination: I haven't got the vaccine yet, but when I'm offered it I'll take it, whatever version is available. They're all good, and by far preferable than not being vaccinated. Do you wear a seatbelt in a car? There may be some circumstances when you're better off without the seatbelt - but those are so rare that you're safer belted up. So, get vaccinated when you get the chance!

At least one of the vaccines is being made on a not-for-profit basis: someone was wondering if that's why its qualities are being undermined.

St Joseph: By the way, I ordered some statues of Sleeping Saint Joseph. A bit late ordering, but I hope they arrive before Friday morning.

Father Niall Mackey

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 (Coronavirus). 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.

“God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.”

-Pope Francis

The Novena to the Divine Mercy starts on Good Friday and finishes 9 days later on Divine Mercy Sunday. We would like to invite everyone to join in this novena as great graces are available through it.

Novena leaflets will be available at the back of the church.

It is also usually broadcast on EWTN TV channel 588.

Diary Week 22nd March 2021

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.

Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

To experience [#Lent](#) in hope means receiving the hope of Christ, who gave his life on the cross and was raised by God on the third day, and always being prepared to make a defence to anyone who calls us to account for our hope

In these days of uncertainty about our future, in our charity may we speak words of reassurance and help others to realise that God loves them as sons and daughters.

To experience [#Lent](#) with love means caring for those who suffer or feel abandoned and fearful because of the [#Covid-19](#) pandemic.