

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Registered Charity Number 20016166

Christ the King

Remember the Nicæan Creed? It's a product of the Council of Nicæa, 325 AD. Well, the Feast of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 (the sixteenth centenary). "Consubstantial with the Father" is one of the significant phrases. The Feast is now the final Sunday of the liturgical year: the following Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent.

Here's a question for each of us: "Over whom am I, personally, king?". That leads to "Whom am I called to serve?".

Thomas Byrne has died.

Of Blackhall, Calverstown, he died on Tuesday 16 November. There's a group photograph in the Parish Centre: he was the Centre's building contractor. At the time of writing, funeral details are not available.

We really appreciate our Parish Centre (foundation stone 2003, official opening June 2004), and celebrate his essential part in its development.
Thank you, Tom.

Father Niall Mackey

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw** held on Tuesday 16 November 2021 were 11, 24, 30 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 stands at €11,600. The €50 Open Draws were won by Kris De Katt (Promoter Vivian Clarke), Daniel O'Connell (Mag O'Connell), and James and Ella Kenirons (Breda McCormack). The winners of the Promoters Draw were Berney's Chemist and Tom O'Connell. And the winner of the Draw in the Parish Centre on the night was Margaret Talbot.

The Parish Lotto Draw will take place at 8pm each week.

The lotto draw is open to the Public.

Masks and Vaccine Certificates are mandatory.

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.

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.**

Follow The Footsteps of Jesus from Galilee to Jerusalem 2022

Take a trip to the Holy Land from May 23rd – June 02nd 2022 with Group Leader Micheal de Barra and Scripture Scholar Fr John Newman, email info@carpedietours.ie. Website www.carpedietours.ie

Mass Times and Intentions for 20th November 2021
We remember in our prayers Tom Byrne (Calverstown) who died during the week. May he rest in Peace

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 20th Nov.

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Moyna Cain (A), James O'Brien (1st A), Mark Byrne (5th A), Helena & Daniel Dowling (A), Austin Gannon (A)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 21st Nov.

9.30am Mass

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 21st Nov.

11.00am Mary Meaney (Recently Deceased), Joe McTernan (21st A), Hugh Peacock (A)

Monday

9.30am Carmel Colgan (A)

Tuesday

9.30am Annie McGovern (A)

Wednesday

9.30am Mass

Thursday

9.30am Mass

Friday

9.30am Mass for the Living and Deceased

Saturday

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Ambrose Brophy (1st A) & his wife Bee (A)

Diary Week 22nd November 2021

Monday 22nd Nov.

8.00pm AA meeting

Tuesday 23rd Nov.

10.30am Suas Knitters
10.30am Seated Arthritis Class
7.30pm Legion of Mary. Everybody welcome.
8.00pm Lotto Draw

Wednesday

10.00am Baby & Toddler Group (All welcome)

Thursday

12.00pm Chair Yoga Exercise
6.00pm Irish Dancing

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone in and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie