

Mass Times and Intentions for 7th August 2021

We remember in our prayers Frank Mulvin (Killiney, Dublin) (Brother in law of Noel Bergin) who died recently. May he rest in Peace.

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 7th Aug.

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Leonard Cain (A), Mollie Dillon (Birthday Remembrance), Liam Sherry (80th Birthday Remembrance).

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 8th August

9.30am Maureen Keogh (Cannycourt) (A) & deceased members of the Keogh family (Remembrance)

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 8th Aug.

11.00am Katie Walsh (47th A), Rosanna Coogan (A), Teresa Ball (late of Donard) who died in U.K. recently.

Monday

9.30am John Daly (A), Mary McStravrick (A),

Tuesday

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Thursday

9.30am Mass

Friday

9.30am Mass for the Living and Deceased

Saturday

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Eithne Murray (A).

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Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Registered Charity Number 20016166

Sunday 8th August, 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast Day 11th August



Prayer to St. Clare of Assisi

O glorious Saint Clare, God has given you the power of working miracles continually, and the favour of answering the prayers of those who invoke your assistance in misfortune, anxiety, and distress. We beseech you, obtain for us from Jesus, through Mary, His Blessed Mother, what we beg of you so fervently and hopefully, if it be for the greater honour and glory of God and for the good of our souls.

O Blessed Saint Clare, your life shines like a beacon and cast its light down the ages of the Church to guide the way of Christ.

Look with compassion on the poor and humble who call on you for help. As you bow before your Eucharistic Lord in Heaven, speak to Him of my afflicted body and my broken spirit. Ask Him to heal me and to wash away my sins in His precious Blood.

Great Servant of Christ, remember the needs of my family and all those I pray for. Defend us from everything that would threaten our Holy Catholic faith.

Hear the cry of the poor and make it a song of intercession, rising from your poor heart to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, our Healer, our Saviour, and our Lord. Amen

“Adam was Here!”

Adam’s Peak, in Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon), is a mountain where, in Christian and Muslim tradition, Adam is said to have stepped down from Paradise to the next best place.

There’s a stone tablet at its summit bearing the imprint of his giant foot. The Hindu tradition suggests that what we see is the stamp of Shiva’s dance of creation; for Buddhists, it is Lord Buddha’s footprint from his last visit to the island. A sacred site: Sri Pada. It seems language and religion shape what we see more than what might be there.

What about the Book of Genesis? Chapter 1 has the story of the six days of the creation of the world followed by the day of rest. A scientific account? Well, chapter 2 has a different account of creation! Can both be true? Can either be true? Isn’t everything in the Bible true?

Biblical truth is based on the answer to the question: What was the intention of the sacred writer? For example, is the parable of the Good Samaritan true? The truth is in the message of the parable. The message of the creation stories in the Book of Genesis is that everything comes from God - not that this is the precise way that God made the world.

Father Niall Mackey

Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

Let us [#PrayTogether](#) for all priests so that, following the example of [#SaintJohnVianney](#), they may bring to all their brothers and sisters in difficulty the living Gospel of their witness of love, mercy, and solidarity.

The Gospel is the Good News and the force that changes our lives and hearts for the better. For this I ask you to read the Gospel every day and meditate on a short passage to be nourished from this inexhaustible source of salvation.

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Diary Week 9th August 2021

Monday 9th August

8.00pm AA meeting

Tuesday 10th

9.00pm Lotto Draw (Public cannot attend)

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw** held on Tuesday 3 August 2021 were 9, 12, 16 and 30. 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 €8,600.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Niamh Stewart (Promoter Anne Brennan), Mary O'Connell (Mag O'Connell), and Monica Martin (Ger's Fruit & Veg). The winners of the Promoters Draw were Mick Dunne and The Parish.

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.

" This year the Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place both ONLINE and IN PERSON!

The festival is primarily taking place ONLINE! All talks, testimonies, Liturgies, prayer and worship will take place online for the course of the weekend and it is here that you can watch, engage with and participate in the Summer Festival in its entirety.

However, in line with government and church regulations, this year we are able to add in person elements once again to our Summer Festival.

These in person elements will be held at multiple satellite locations around Ireland with slightly different formats in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland to ensure that all activities are in line with relevant government regulations there.

For all information and to register please visit www.youth2000.ie "

Theology of the Arts. Does the Church Need Art?
The Priory Institute week-long online Summer School will run from 8-13 August and again from 22-27 August. The course includes six recorded presentations and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online.
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