

Mass Times and Intentions for 20th September 2020

We remember in our prayers Luke Wall who died during the week. May he rest in Peace.

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 19th Sept.

6.30pm Jack Dooner (A), Michael Murphy (A), Harry Clarke (30th A),
Mary McEvoy (A), Ray Sheridan (A), Tony Darby (A), Anne Tyrrell (A).
Donal St Leger (Birthday Remembrance)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 20th Sept

9.30am James Keogh (Gilbinstown) (A), Kathleen Connell (A)

Kilcullen Church

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11.00am Joan O'Connell (Month's Mind), Kathleen Nolan (A), Pat Dunlea (A),
James O'Connell (A), Seamus and Breda Aspell (A), Mary Brennan (A),
May Brennan (A), John Hovenden (A), Patrick and Celia Martin (A),
Mary and Daniel McCrossan (A), David King (A)

Monday 21st Sept.

9.30am Michael Hernan (Recently deceased)

Tuesday

9.30am Pat Dunlea (A)

Wednesday

9.30am Noel Mc Alinden (A)

Thursday

9.30am Mass

Friday

9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

Saturday

There will be no 10am Mass on Saturday

11.00am First Holy Communion Scoil Bhríde

12.30pm First Holy Communion Scoil Bhríde

6.30pm Noel Coleman (A),

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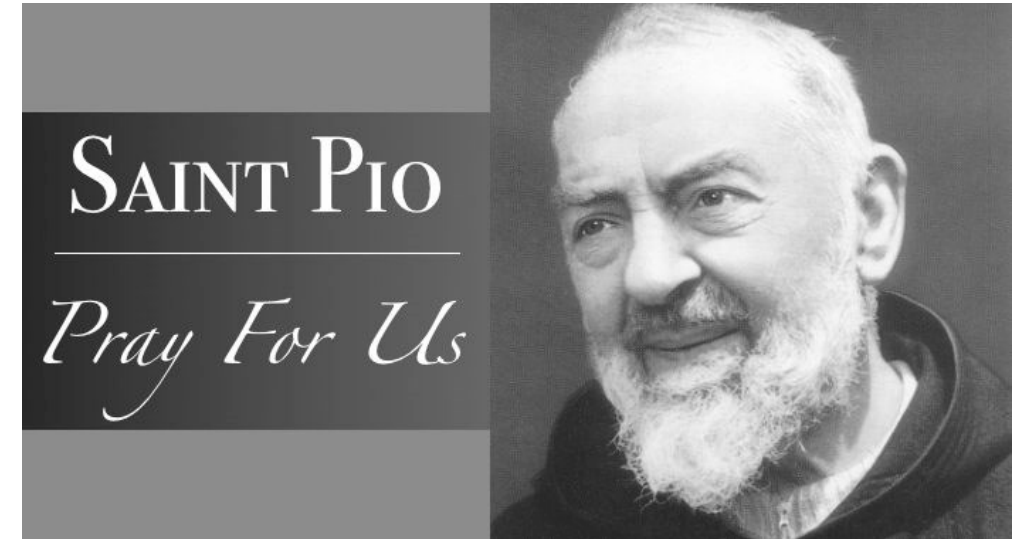
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Church of the Sacred Heart & St. Brigid, Kilcullen.
Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Sunday 20th September, 2020

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) 23rd September



Prayer for St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina by Pope John Paul II

Teach us, we pray, humility of heart, so that we may be counted among the little ones of the Gospel to whom the Father promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom. Help us to pray without ceasing, certain that God knows what we need even before we ask Him. Obtain for us the eyes of faith that will help us recognize in the poor and suffering, the very face of Jesus. Sustain us in the hour of trouble and trial and, if we fall, let us experience the joy of the sacrament of forgiveness. Grant us your tender devotion to Mary, mother of Jesus and our Mother. Accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage toward the blessed Homeland, where we too, hope to arrive to contemplate forever the Glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

This One or That one

The new translation of the Missal is almost ten years old. How is that working out? Well, some texts are excellent and some are less than perfect. Of course, all the translations are better than anything I could do, but here are some examples. The new translation was to stick closely to the Latin, rather than convey the meaning in a freer way in English.

Translating is a great skill!

God or Father,
in Saints Cornelius and Cyprian
you have given your people an inspiring example
of dedication to the pastoral ministry
and constant witness to Christ in their suffering.

May their prayers and faith give us courage
to work for the unity of the Church.

(Pope Saint Cornelius dealt with some schismatics and establish his
authority with the help of Cyprian.)

Or:

O God, who gave Saints Cornelius and Cyprian to your people
as diligent shepherds and valiant Martyrs,
grant that through their intercession
we may be strengthened in faith and constancy
and spend ourselves without reserve
for the unity of the Church.

It's one thing reading them here, but usually you are listening rather than
reading. There are more extreme examples!

Have you a preference?

Father Niall Mackey

Parish Lotto The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen & Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw** held on Tuesday 15th September 2020 were 3, 5, 21 and 22. 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 €5,200. The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Daniel Aspell (Promoter Eilish Aspell), Amy, Holly and Caoimhe Egan (Breda McCormack), and James Nolan (PJ Lydon) The winners of the Promoters Draw were Breda McCormack and Ethna Dempsey. There was no Draw for those in the Parish Centre due to Covid-19 restrictions. The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.

CROSSCARE APPEAL SEPTEMBER 19th and 20th 2020

My Dear People,

This weekend the Annual Collection to support the work of Crosscare takes place and replaces the Share Collection at all Masses. Now more than ever before Crosscare need our help to sustain their critical services to people in need. This current pandemic has put enormous pressure on the agency as it strives to reconcile increasing demands on services with cuts in funding across the board. Crosscare are determined to continue to offer the care and support we know them for and thousands of young people, families and service users need them to continue.

Crosscare is the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin and sets out to ease the harsh burden that so many feel. This year of 2020 has been extraordinary and I am very proud of the way the staff and volunteers in Crosscare have responded to the challenges. Quickly, in March, Crosscare adjusted to the Covid threat. To ensure that all of their vulnerable clients and services users remained safe services were adjusted and a new 100 bed cocooning service for particularly vulnerable homeless people was established.

Where services could not be adapted to allow face to face contact they moved to telephone and on line support. New initiatives particularly in the area of food support were provided for thousands of families who were unable to cope in the initial stages of the pandemic. Where services had to close, staff were quickly redeployed to support the front line residential and food supports that were under enormous pressure.

What needs to be done is being done without hesitation. However, Crosscare like many other charities are now finding it difficult to sustain their efforts due to shortfalls in funding.

Crosscare needs our help now more than ever before. Please give as generously as you can in the collection by donating on line at www.crosscare.ie

Yours sincerely

+ Diarmuid Martin

Archbishop of Dublin