

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Registered Charity Number 20016166

It's Back!

The Tap and Go terminal in the church was out of action for over a week: its power was turned off and it didn't retain enough info to get started again, so the man swapped it out on Wednesday. And I ran my fifth test payment through it. We wondered if people would choose to use it. It arrived just before Christmas and it handled 30 payments (including my four).
Thanks for your patience.

Other news: Nagasaki

The Archdiocese of Nagasaki, the cradle of Japanese Catholicism and its martyrs, has a new archbishop who'll take over in February. The present archbishop is a survivor of the bombing of Nagasaki, his home town (9 August 1945). He was in his mother's womb when the bomb detonated claiming up to 80,000 lives.

"I hugely enjoyed this book, which is at once erudite and accessible, and offers succinct yet lucid account of the Church's self-understanding both now and throughout history. . . . It will be a pleasurable and informative read for all."

That's from a review of *The Spirit of Catholicism* by Vivian Boland OP.
(I haven't read the book myself yet.)

Father Niall Mackey

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish lotto Draw** held on Tuesday 11th January 2022 were 6, 10, 25 and 28. 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 €13,200.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were A.M Bailey Smith (Promoter Fr Niall Mackey), Clara King (Breda McCormack) and Miriam McDonnell (Miriam McDonnell). The winners of the promoters Draw were May Coyne and Miriam McDonnell.

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.

The next Lotto Draw will take place at 8pm on Tuesday night.

**The lotto draw is open to the Public.
Masks and Vaccine Certificates are mandatory**

Mass Times and Intentions for 16th January 2022
We remember in our prayers Frank Connolly who died in England recently. (Brother of Helen Birchall).
May he rest in peace.

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 15th

6.30pm Jimmy Aspell (4th A), Laurence Moran (40th A), Jack Bathe (A), Pru McGlinchey (5th A), John Darby (A), Ben Guidera (A), Angela Kearney (A).

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 16th Jan

9.30am Mass

Kilcullen Church

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11.00am Syl Gannon (1st A), Andy Lambe (A), Kathleen Gannon and her son Paddy (A), Tom Morris (42nd A), John Coogan (A), Thomas (Tom) Keane (4th A)

Monday 17th Jan

9.30am Parishioners (60th Wedding Anniversary)

Tuesday

9.30am Mass

Wednesday

9.30am Mass

Thursday

9.30am John Lennon (Remembrance) (A)

Friday

9.30am Mass for the Living and Deceased

Saturday

10.00am Mass

6.30pm Daniel and Mary Dunne (A), Andrew & Martha Blaney (A), Patty Dunne (6 Month's), Elizabeth (Babs) Fitzpatrick (A), and her son in law Ben Thumbadoo (A), Michael Coleman (A), Evelyn Doran (A), Ned Dempsey (A), Liz Dempsey Duff (Remembrance)

Diary Week 17th January 2022

Monday 17th Jan

8.00pm AA meeting

Tuesday 18th Jan

8.00pm Parish Lotto Draw

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.**