

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Registered Charity Number 20016166

Thanks, twice

We got a nice letter from Trócaire - remember the urgent appeal about the crisis in East Africa? They said "A deadly mix of conflict, Covid-19, locust infestation and drought has pushed people across East Africa to the very edge of starvation."

I came across an interview with the Church of England Archbishop of Canterbury: a bishop in South Sudan had told him that one benefit of their severe floods was that it reduced the intensity of the civil war.

Anyway, Trócaire was thanking us for the gift of €2,072 from Kilcullen parish. (I guess other donations were sent directly by parishioners.) With your help, Trócaire is responding in Ethiopia, Somalia, South Sudan and South Kordofan.

Clean water, medical care and life-saving food, as well as crucial supplements for children under five and breast-feeding mothers.

It's hard for us to realise how fortunate we are - and it's good for us to see a need and to do something about it. What difference does my little effort make? When it's sent to someone who can help and is combined with the efforts of others it can make a real difference. Not solving all the problems in the world, but doing something to help.

We are grateful that we are able to help.

Father Niall Mackey

Diary Week 24th January 2022

Monday 24th Jan

8.00pm AA meeting

Tuesday 25th Jan

7.00pm Legion of Mary

8.00pm Parish Lotto Draw

Thursday 27th

6.30pm Irish Dancing

Mass Times and Intentions for 23rd January 2022

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 22nd

10.00am Mass

6.30pm Daniel and Mary Dunne (A),
Andrew and Martha Blaney (A)
Patty Dunne (Remembrance),
Elizabeth (Babs) Fitzpatrick and
her son in law Ben Thumbadoo (A),
Michael Coleman (A),
Evelyn Doran (A), Ned Dempsey (A),
Liz Dempsey Duff (Remembrance),
John Dillon (Birthday Remembrance),
Har O'Brien (A), Patsy O'Brien (A)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 23rd Jan

9.30am Sheila Bergin (13th A)

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 23rd Jan

11.00am Brian McNally (Old Kilcullen) (A),
Sheila Bergin (13th A), Helen Whelan (5th A)

Monday 24th Jan

9.30am Michael Hernan (A)

Tuesday

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Friday

9.30am Mass for the Living and Deceased

Saturday

10.00am Mass

6.30pm Mass

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw** held on Tuesday 18th January 2022 were 11, 13, 15 and 24. There was no Jackpot winner and next week's main prize will again be €18,000. The value of the follow up draw is €13,400.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Anne Bird (Promoter Kilcullen Credit Union), Seamus and Saoirse Williams (Dominic Farrell), and Noel O'Connell (Mag O'Connell). The winners of the Promoters Draw were Mag O'Connell and Kathy Flynn.

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.