

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Registered Charity Number 20016166

I came across these thoughts on Easter and wanted to share them: it's from The Tablet.

A sermon for Easter by Fr Alban McCoy OFM Conv

The Resurrection isn't a doctrine crafted by theologians, but a confession of faith rooted in personal encounters with Jesus himself, experienced first, tellingly, by the women in Jesus' circle of friends. "Christ is Risen" is the earliest of all Christian credal statements and it arises from the experience of real people like ourselves who knew with the certainty of experience that Jesus had died - really died - but who now knew with the same certainty that he was alive. They knew, that is, with the certainty of bodily presence: they spoke with him, touched him, ate with him. They knew that death had not been the end: he had passed through death and was now with them once more.

That is the core of the Church's faith and the cause of our irrepressible joy, not just today, but throughout our lives. Easter is the default mode for Christians. The mystery of love overcoming death, and all that deadens us even now, is what we are celebrating today and every day of our lives.

Fr Niall Mackey

Diary Week 25th April 2022

Monday 25th April

8.00pm AA meeting

Tuesday 26th April

10.30am Arthritis Group

7.00pm Legion of Mary

8.00pm Parish Lotto Draw

Wednesday 27th April

10.00am Toddler and Baby group

7.00pm Wednesday Bridge Club

Thursday 28th April

12.00n Chair Yoga

6.30pm Irish Dancing

Friday 29th

9.30am New Abbey Bridge

Bag2school fundraiser / Book collection on behalf of Cross & Passion College, Kilcullen / Laura Lynn Foundation on Saturday 30th April, 12.00-4.00 pm. Drop off point is at the back steps of the school / bike shelter. Good quality clothing / shoes. / handbags/ belts / scarves / hats. No bedding please.

Mass Times and Intentions for 24th April 2022

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 23rd April

6.30pm Kathleen Cahill (1st A), Tommy Skehan (6th A), John Farrell (A), Billy Byrne (Birthday Remembrance), John and Betty Domican (Birthday Remembrance), Helen Mallon (Birthday Remembrance)
Fr Henry Flanagan O.P.
(Formerly of Newbridge College) 30th (A)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 24th April

9.30am Tom and Ellen O'Leary (A) and their son Tommy (A)

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 24th April

11.00am Philomena Berney (Sunnyside) (A), Patrick Bagnall (A), Tom and Ellen O'Leary (A) and their son Tommy (A), Paddy Nugent (17th A). Stephen & Margaret Byrne (A)

Monday 25th April

9.30am Special Intention, Holy Souls

Tuesday

9.30am Helen Mallon and Betty Domican (Birthday Remembrance)

Wednesday

9.30am David Farmer (15th A).

Thursday

9.30am Chris Abbey (2nd A) and deceased members of the Abbey family (Remembrance)

Friday

9.30am Mass for the Living and Deceased

Saturday

10.00am Nora Kelly (32nd A)

6.30pm Vera Berney (1st A), Rory Mackey (8th A)

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish lotto**

Draw held on 19th were 8, 10, 13 and 29. 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 €16,200.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Sean Murphy (Promoter Mary Masterson), AM Bailey Smith (Fr Niall Mackey), and Sophia and Dylan (Vivian Clarke).

The winners of the Promoter's Draw were Vivian Clarke and Vanessa Clarke.

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.

The next Lotto Draw will take place at 8pm on Tuesday night and is open to the public.