

Mass Times and Intentions for 13th March 2021

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 13th March

10.00am Mass

6.30pm Geraldine Clifford O'Dwyer (A), Pat Hughes (A),
Hugh Tait (A), Kathleen and Joe Duffy (A), Annie Kelly (A)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 14th March No Mass due to Covid-19 Restrictions

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 14th March

11.00am John Walsh (A), Margaret Bathe (2nd A),
Harry & Rosaleen McCarney (A),
James & Margaret Bergin (A), Maureen Behan (2nd A),
Jim Mackey (A), Matt Dunlea (100th Birthday Remembrance)

Monday
9.30am Mass

Tuesday
9.30am George Phelan (A)
7.30pm **Vigil Mass for St Patrick's Day**

Wednesday
11.00am **St Patrick's Day**
Mark Tyrell (A)

Thursday
9.30am Mass

Friday
9.30am **Feast of St Joseph**
Mass for Living and Deceased

Saturday
10.00am Mass
6.30pm Ray Nolan (A), James & Elizabeth Phillips (A)

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Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 14th March, 2021

4th Sunday of Lent

Pope Francis proclaims “Year of St Joseph”

With the Apostolic Letter “Patris corde” (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from 8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021.

Friday 19th March is St Joseph’s Feast Day Prayer to St Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*

Wake up, Joseph!

Or better still, rest a while longer.

You know when you have a problem and the solution is there somewhere? One option is to talk it over with someone. What often happens then is that you see what should happen: talking it over helps you find the answer yourself.

Another option is to sleep on it: what seemed insoluble yesterday is fairly easy today. Pope Francis got some help! On his desk he has a little statue of a sleeping Saint Joseph and if there's a challenge that persists he writes a note about it and puts the paper under sleeping Saint Joseph - and he finds that plan usually works.

St Joseph is the patron of Halverstown school, so I gave the Principal a statue of sleeping St Joseph for his desk. Gormanstown church is also under the patronage of St Joseph, so I put another statue there.

Why Sleeping Saint Joseph? We know more about his dreams than we know about himself: in a dream he is told he should take Mary as his wife; in another dream he is told to take Mary and Jesus to safety in Egypt (Ireland's World Refugee postage stamp depicted the Flight to Egypt), and in another dream he was told it was safe to go back home.

Saint Joseph quietly got on with his life - his quiet, remarkable life.

Friday 19 March is the Feast of St Joseph. And Pope Francis has declared this year to be the Year of Saint Joseph.

Father Niall Mackey

Mass is broadcast each day on

Radio: FM107

Webcam: : www.mcmedia.tv/camera/kilcullen/

Diary Week 15th March 2021

The Kilcullen & Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw is currently suspended due to the level 5 Restrictions.

Annual Gift Cards are now available and can be purchased from The Parish Office, Lotto Office, Berney's Chemist, DayBreak and Ger's Fruit & Veg Shop. They are of value €100 for a year's subscription (54 weeks) in the Draw, €50 for half year (27 weeks), and €25 for 13 weeks.

The parish office is currently closed to the public due to Government restrictions. Emails will be monitored. Masses can be booked by sending an email to kilcullenparish@gmail.com or you can drop a note with your request in one of the letter boxes at the priest's house.

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 (Coronavirus). 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.

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me,
Christ be beside me,
Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me,
Christ be at my right hand,
Christ be at my left hand,
Christ be with me everywhere I go,
Christ be my friend for ever and ever.
Amen.