

# Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Registered Charity Number 20016166

## TRÓCAIRE SPECIAL APPEAL FOR EAST AFRICA – NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

The Bishops of Ireland have called for a national Church collection on the 6th and 7th of November to support Trócaire in providing life-saving aid to vulnerable communities in East Africa and DRC, where millions of people are being pushed to the edge of starvation. Trócaire teams are already responding on the ground, and are ready to provide more life-saving assistance but need more resources. Any support the Parish can give to this Emergency Appeal will help the urgent work of Trócaire and their hard-working local partners. For more information see [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org). This collection will replace the second collection at all masses this weekend.

### Catching up

#### Pope Francis on All Saints/All Souls day:

There is a mysterious solidarity between those who have already passed to the other life and we pilgrims in this one. Our deceased loved ones continue to take care of us from heaven. They pray for us, and we pray for them and we pray with them.

Also:

Did you know that you can get a plenary indulgence any day this November? It's true. The Vatican has decided to grant Catholics who visit a cemetery to pray for the dead on any day in the month of November a plenary indulgence.

Usually, the Catholic Church only grants this plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory to those who pray in a cemetery on November 1 to 8, which is the week of the Solemnity of All Souls' Day.

Last year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Apostolic Penitentiary issued a decree that extended the availability of some plenary indulgences because of concerns about avoiding large gatherings of people in churches or cemeteries. The Vatican has issued the same decree this year during the month of November.

The specific November 2 plenary indulgence one can receive for their own soul by visiting a church or an oratory and reciting an Our Father and the Creed, can now also be done on any day in November.

Terms and conditions apply - but don't let that discourage you.

Father Niall Mackey

### Mass Times and Intentions for 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021

#### Kilcullen Church

##### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov.

10.00am Jimmy Byrne (A), John and Marie Harnett (A)  
6.30pm Stephen Schwer (1<sup>st</sup> A), Thomas Mackey (A), George Fitzpatrick (A)

#### Gormanstown Church

##### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov.

9.30am John and Mary Fogarty (Kilgowan) (A), Alfred and Christina Piggott (A), Lily Barker (A), Annie and Alfred Piggott (A)

#### Kilcullen Church

##### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov.

11.00am Michael McCarthy (1<sup>st</sup> A), Patsy Clarke (2<sup>nd</sup> A), Timmy Shanahan (17<sup>th</sup> A), Patricia McNally (A)

##### Monday

9.30am Mass

##### Tuesday

9.30am Mass

##### Wednesday

9.30am Mass

##### Thursday

9.30am

Mary Browne (A), Roisin Talbot (2<sup>nd</sup> A).

##### Friday

9.30am

Mass for the Living and Deceased

##### Saturday

10.00am

Bill Franz (A), Jack Carroll (16<sup>th</sup> A) and his wife Eily Remembrance.

6.30pm

Maura Domican (A), Bernard and Mary Dunne (A), John O'Neill (A), Joseph and Ellen O'Neill (A), Austin Egan (20<sup>th</sup> A)

### Diary Week 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.

8.00pm AA meeting

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov.

10.30am Suas Knitters

10.30am Seated Arthritis Class

7.30pm Legion of Mary. Everybody welcome.

9.00pm Lotto Draw

#### Wednesday

10.00am Toddlers Group

7.30pm Wednesday Bridge Club

#### Thursday

12.00pm Chair Yoga Exercise

6.00pm Irish Dancing

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen and Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw** held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 were 12, 19, 24 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 €11,200.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Pat and Betty Goulding (Promoter Vivienne Byrne), Michael Dunne (Berney's Chemist), and N & G (Ger's Fruit & Veg).

The winners of the Promoters Draw were Ger's Fruit & Veg and Vivienne Byrne.

**Important Notice: The Parish Lotto Draw will take place at 8pm each week starting on 9 November 2021.**

**The lotto draw is open to the Public.**

**Masks and Vaccine Certificates are mandatory.**

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.