

Mass Times and Intentions for 23rd January 2021

We remember in our prayers Syl Gannon whose funeral took place last Sunday and Krystyna Pozarska - Dobrowolska who died during the week.
May they rest in Peace.

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 23rd Jan

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Elizabeth (Babs) Fitzpatrick (4th A) & her son in law Ben Thumbadoo (1st A), Mary & Daniel Dunne (A), Martha & Andrew Blaney (A), Ned Dempsey (14th A) & his daughter Elizabeth Dempsey Duff (Remembrance)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 23rd Jan No Mass due to Covid-19 Restrictions

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 24th Jan

11.00am May McNally (A), Brian McNally (A), Michael Coleman (A)

Monday 25th

9.30am Mass

Tuesday 26th

9.30am Mass

Wednesday 27th

9.30am Catherine & Michael Dowling (A)

Thursday 28th

9.30am Mass

Friday 29th

9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

Saturday 30th Jan

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Michael Byrne (1st A), Bill Crowe (A).

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Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 24th January, 2020

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Conversion of St. Paul

**Glorious Saint Paul,
Most zealous apostle,
Martyr for the love of Christ,
Give us a deep faith,
A steadfast hope,
A burning love for our Lord,
So that we can proclaim with you,
'It is no longer I who live,
But Christ who lives in me.'**

**Help us to become apostles,
Serving the Church with a pure
heart,
Witnesses to her truth and beauty
Amidst the darkness of our days.
With you we praise God our
Father:
'To him be the glory,
in the Church
And in Christ,
Now and forever.'**

Amen.



It's not All About Me

And it's not all about you. But it's about us, and the times we're in.

I came across this item from the Catholic News Agency, and it's a reminder to each of us to look after ourselves and each other.

In the week before 15 January, nine Catholic bishops died worldwide after testing positive for COVID-19. They ranged in age from 53 years old to 91. Five of the bishops died in Europe.

Four bishops died 13 January: Archbishop Philip Tartaglia of Glasgow (aged 70); Bishop Moses Hamungole of Monze, Zambia (aged 53); 87-year-old Bishop Mario Cecchini of Fano, Italy; and Cardinal Eusébio Oscar Scheid, the 88-year-old retired archbishop of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Bells tolled across the Colombian diocese of Santa Marta on Jan. 12 to honour Bishop Luis Adriano Piedrahita Sandoval, 74, who died on 11 January of complications from COVID-19. Bishop Cástor Oswaldo Azuaje of Trujillo, 69, became the first bishop from Venezuela to die after contracting the virus on 8 January.

Bishop Florentin Crihalmeanu, the 61-year-old bishop of the Greek-Catholic Eparchy of Cluj-Gherla in Romania, died on 12 January. Two of the bishops were retired: Polish Bishop Adam Dyczkowski, died on 10 January (aged 88) and Italian Archbishop Oscar Rizzato (aged 91) died on 11 January.

Take care out there (as the grandfather said to Harrison Ford in the film "Witness").

Father Niall Mackey

Diary Week 25th January 2021

There will be no AA Meetings in the Parish Centre for the month of January due to Government restrictions.

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 lotto team thank you for your continued support.

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.

Irish Hospice Foundation - Living with Loss

We are now accepting bookings for the 2021 series of Workshops on Loss and Bereavement which will be delivered online via Zoom from January - June. **Details and booking process** can be found on the following link <https://hospicefoundation.ie/education-training/bereavement-training/workshops/> Please note bookings and payment for the workshops can only be made by using the following link to Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.ie/o/irish-hospice-foundation-31883804183>

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**. Calls to the ALONE National Support Line cost no more than a local call to a landline. Calls from Vodafone or landline bundles, PAYG bundles, and mobile contracts are free.