

Mass Times and Intentions for 30th January 2021

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 30th Jan

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Michael Byrne (1st A), Bill Crowe (A), Eileen Mackey (A) and deceased members of Mackey & Carroll Families (Rem)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 31st Jan No Mass due to Covid-19 Restrictions

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 31st Jan

11.00am Tom Landers (Month's Mind), Alice Dillon (A), Michael Kelly (43rd A), Sarah Murphy (A), Paddy McMahon (Birthday Remembrance)

Monday 1st Feb

9.30am Margaret Miley (50th A), Fr Brendan Donnelly (A)

Tuesday 2nd

9.30am Tom Landers (Birthday Remembrance)

Wednesday 3rd

9.30am Mass

Thursday 4th

9.30am Mass

Friday 5th

9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

Saturday 6th

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Tom & Alice Linehan (A), Paddy Aspell (Sunnyhill) (A)

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Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 31st January, 2021

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell
Bless every fireside every wall and door
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof
Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy
Bless every foot that walks its portals through
May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.

Be a Bible Scholar

And maybe you'll be appointed to the Pontifical Biblical Commission (its scholars engage in research for the Commission for the Doctrine of the Faith).

Renewing its membership, Pope Francis has added two more women members.

Benedicte Lemmelijn is an Old Testament scholar from Belgium and Maria Armida Nicolaci is an Italian New Testament Scholar.

There are now five women on the twenty-member Commission: nine new members and eleven members who were appointed for a further term.

Do you Know the Ropes?

Visiting the Kilcullen church for private prayer you find that the side aisle is roped off. Every day the church is sanitised, and limiting access to that part of the church makes that task simpler - ideally, the whole church would be open.

Our cameras have seen people in the "wrong" part of the church: please remember the reason we have closed off part of the building.

Sorry for the inconvenience, and thanks for your understanding.

Father Niall Mackey

Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2021

This year Trocaire's Lenten Campaign will focus on exploring the Impact of Conflict on Families in South Sudan. This Lent, we learn more about the suffering of people who have lost their homes and loved ones to war, and how they are rebuilding their lives through love, friendship and solidarity. Parish resources are now available at

[Parishes - Resources | Trócaire \(trocaire.org\)](https://www.trocaire.org)

Diary Week 1st February 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 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.

Aware - Support & Self Care Groups

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

I wish to thank all those who, during this Week, have prayed and will continue to pray for [#ChristianUnity](https://twitter.com/ChristianUnity).

The word of God is the antidote to our fear of having to face life. In speaking to us, the Lord reminds us that we are in his heart, that we are precious in his eyes, and that he holds us in the palm of his hand.