

We remember recently deceased Tim Aspell.
May he rest in peace.

Sat 6.30pm(Vigil Mass) Tom & Ellen O'Leary (A), John Farrell (A),
John Dowdall (A), also his parents Thomas & Mary Dowdall (A)

Sunday 15th Jn 120:19-31

Gormanstown 9.30am Mary Farrell (1st Anniversary)

Kilcullen 11 am Tommy Skehan (1st Anniversary), Stephen & Margaret Byrne (A)

Mon 9.30 am Jn 3:1-8 Mass

Tues 9.30 am Mk 16:15-20 Mass

Weds 9.30 am Jn 3:16-21 Mass

Thurs 9.30 am Jn 3:31-36 Mass

Fri 9.30 am Jn 6:1-15 For the Living and Deceased

Sat 10 am Jn 6:16-21 Mass

Sat 6.30 pm(Vigil Mass) Nora Kelly (A)

Lk 24:13-35 Kilcullen Gospel Choir will sing at this Mass.

Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

- When we have reached the lowest point of our misery and our weakness, the Risen Christ gives us the strength to rise again.
- Since Christ is resurrected, we can look with new eyes and a new heart at every event of our lives, even the most negative ones.
- Let us meditate with wonder and gratitude on the great mystery of the Lord's Resurrection.

Confession: Saturday: after 10am Mass & on request before Vigil Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration: Mon-Weds:10am, Thurs 10am-7pm (Parish Centre), Sat: 10.30am.

Rosary: before 9.30 Masses

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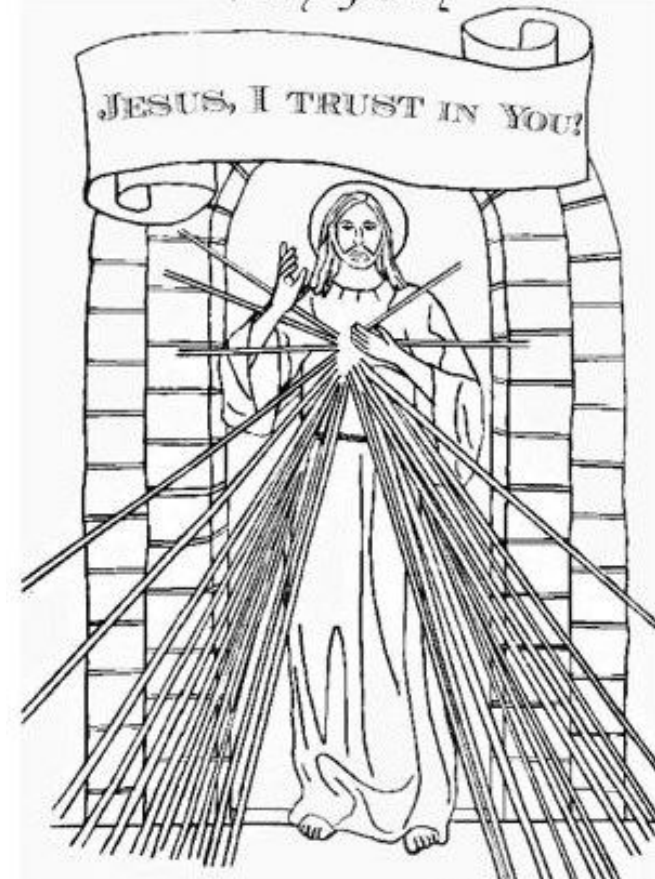
Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 23rd April, 2017

Divine Mercy Sunday (A)

- Divine Mercy -



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The Parish Shop will be open after Mass on Sunday morning. Selection of First Communion and Confirmation cards and. Also, Divine Mercy books and leaflets.

First Holy Communion Cards, Photo Albums, Pens, Medals, Cross Pins, Necklets, Rosettes, Photo Frames, Missals and Rosaries and more at **Kilcullen Parish Shop**. Call in and look around.

Gospel musings: Jesus reveals himself with his wounds: his whole body was clean, beautiful and full of light but the wounds were and are still there, and when the Lord comes at the end of the world, we will see his wounds. Before he could believe, Thomas wanted to place his fingers in the wounds. He was stubborn. But that was what the Lord wanted – a stubborn person to make us understand something greater. *Pope Francis*

The Lord took his wounds with him to eternity. He is a wounded God; he let himself be injured through his love for us. His wounds are a sign for us that he understands and allows himself to be wounded out of love for us.

These wounds of his: how tangible they are to us in the history of our time! Indeed, time and again he allows himself to be wounded for our sake. What certainty of his mercy, what consolation do his wounds mean for us! And what security they give us regarding his identity: "My Lord and my God!". And what a duty they are for us, the duty to allow ourselves in turn to be wounded for him!

Benedict XVI

To fittingly observe the Feast of Divine Mercy, April 23, 2017:

1. **Celebrate** the Feast on the Sunday after Easter.
2. **Repent** sincerely of all our sins.
3. **Trust**, place our complete trust in Jesus.
4. **Confession** - go, preferably before Sunday 23rd.
5. **Holy Communion** - receive on the day of the feast.
6. **Venerate* the Image** of Divine Mercy.
7. **Merciful** to others through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf.

*The Divine Mercy image will be available for veneration at Mass today. A first class relic of St. Faustina is also available.



We want to encourage everyone to take advantage of the incredible promises connected to this great feast of mercy, and the additional plenary Indulgence. *"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine flood-gates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet...."*

The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy". Diary of a Soul, 699

Kilcullen Gospel Choir will sing at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 29th April under the directorship of Lorraine Nolan from Newbridge.

"There are times when you don't need a miracle, but you definitely need something unknown to science."
Robert Braut

Padre Pio glove will be at Malone's home, near Shindella, Rathangan, April 30th 11.30 - 5.30. All welcome, for more information call Betty on 045 525094.

St. Joseph's N.S, Halverstown says **"Thank You"**: Sincere thanks to everyone in the community who gave so generously to our bucket collection at different locations around the town on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Your support for our school is very much appreciated. The money collected will go towards painting our tower, shelter and original school building during the Summer months. Many thanks also to the businesses namely Eurospar, Nolan's Butchers and Centra who allowed us to collect outside their premises on both days.



Q. How was the blind carpenter able to see?
A. He picked up his hammer and saw.

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Parish Lotto Numbers drawn on Tuesday 18th April were **6, 8, 21, 27**. There was no winner. Next week's Jackpot will be €6,600. €50 winners were Conor Byrne (Adrienne Byrne), Wayne Hegarty-Kelly (Ger Kelly) and The Carroll Family (Adrienne Byrne). Promoter winners were PJ Lydon and Kilcullen Credit Union. Vivienne Clifford won €25 in Draw for those present. Lotto Draw Tuesdays at 9pm in the Parish Centre and everyone is welcome. Tickets €2 each from Lotto Office, Parish Office and local outlets.

Monday
8pm AA Meeting
Tuesday
10am Teas & Scones, every Tuesday, all welcome
10.30am Knitting group, new knitters welcome
10.30am Arthritis seated exercises, all welcome
9pm Parish Lotto draw
Wednesday
7.30pm Bridge Club
7.50pm Prayer Group, all welcome
Thursday
10am-7pm Eucharistic Adoration
10.30am Yoga with Janine, all welcome
6.15pm Irish Dancing
Friday
10am New Abbey Bridge Club.

Yoga with Janine on Thursday mornings, 10.30 to 11.30am. All welcome.
Tai Chi New class begins Wednesday morning 10th May; 10am to 11am. New and Improvers; 11.30 to 12 noon Gentle Tai Chi. All welcome.