

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 11th March, 2018
4th Sunday of Lent (B)



Sat 6.30pm(Vigil) Geraldine Clifford O'Dwyer (A),
Pat Hughes (A), Teresa Sully (A), Christy Malone (A), John Daly (Snr.) (A),
Ray Nolan (18th A), Sally Murphy & May O'Halloran (Mother's Day Remembrance)

Sunday 11th Jn 3:14-21

Gormanstown 9.30am Annie & James Kelly (A)

Kilcullen 11 am Breda & Seamus Aspell (A) & deceased members of Aspell family, Jim Mackey (A), Nuala Egan (4th A), Tom O'Brien (A), William Fitzpatrick (A), John Domican (A) & Betty Domican (Remembrance on Mother's Day,)

Mon 9.30 am Jn 4:43-54 Holy Souls

Tues 9.30 am Jn 5:1-16 Mass

Weds 9.30 am Jn 5:17-30 Mass is for the Intentions and Thanksgiving for all the people who sympathised with Tom Nolan and family (Ballyshannon) on recent death of his wife Bernie.

Thurs 9.30 am Jn 5:31-47 Georgie Phelan (A)

Fri 9.30 am Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30 Mass for the Living and the Deceased

7.30 pm Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, St. Patrick's Day: 11 am Jn 7:40-53 Mark Tyrrell (A)

Gormanstown 9.30am Mass

Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

- In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we find our way back to the Lord, and rediscover the meaning of life.
- With so much to do, we often neglect what is really important: our spiritual lives, and our relationship with God. So let's stop and take time to pray!

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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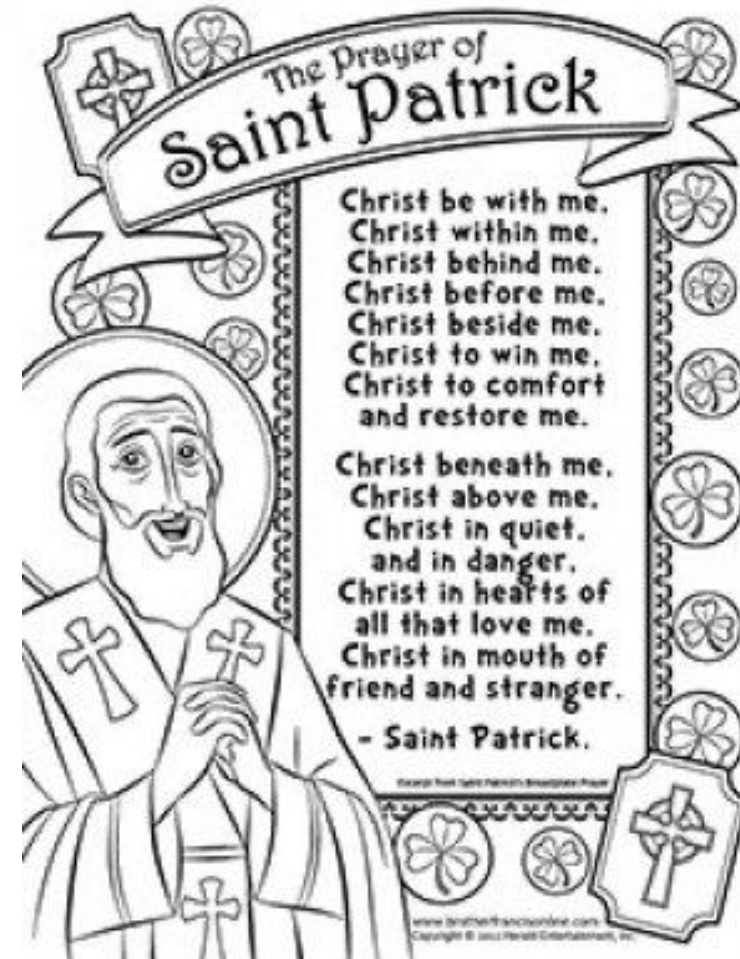
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THE DEEP END: Rejoice!

Today, the 'middle' Sunday of Lent, is known as Laetare Sunday. The name comes from the opening words of the entrance antiphon of the Mass, 'Laetare Jerusalem' or 'Rejoice, O Jerusalem'. We tend not to think of Lent as a time to rejoice, but a few small signs of joy are permitted at Mass today, such as the use of flowers on the altar and rose-coloured vestments for the priest instead of the Lenten purple. The shadow of the cross still looms large, but we look forward with hope to Easter, when light will conquer the darkness.

We are offered an opportunity today to pause and reflect on our Lenten journey. Listen to the words of St Paul: 'You are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.' Many of our efforts during Lent are aimed at improving ourselves, being more generous with our time or resources, more patient, more attentive to the needs of others – living as true followers of Jesus. What changes do I need to make to be 'God's work of art'?

And in John's Gospel we hear: 'The [person] who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.' One question we might ask this Lent is: Am I living a truthful life? Am I honest in my dealings with others, trying always to choose what is right and just, or are there things I think or do in secret that are unkind or dishonest? How might I step out into the light this Lent? Triona Doherty Email trionad@gmail.com

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Life Within

O Mary, Mother of the Life Within, all life we entrust to you;
The life of every expectant mother and the child within her womb;
The life of every human body, the life of every human soul;
The life of every newborn child and the life of all grown old.
You held the Lord to your own heart and drew Him so close in.
So draw us now in all our needs, O Mother of the Life Within.
Amen.

See tarsus.ie for extensive Gospel commentary and reflections.

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 12th of March from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888.

"The lesson of history is that everything is impossible until some enterprising individual thinks it would be really cool if it weren't." Robert Braut "If life is theatre, parenting is improv."

Drama Dynamics Present "Alice"

A Laura Wade play, adapted by
Evelyn O'Sullivan & Anne O'Connell
Moat Theatre, Naas
23rd & 24th March

To book tickets - phone 045 883030 or
online at moattheatre.com

Drop in to see the **Photo Exhibition** in
An Tearmann
Photographs or sale
- many are of local interest

Every blessing and best wish for all the
boys and girls that were Confirmed this
week.

Please keep them in your prayers, that
they may grow in the faith and carry it to
the next generation.

Kilcullen Market

Saturday March 24th, 9a.m.- 4 p.m.
Market Square
Entertainment and produce for all the
family

Knock knock
Who's there?
Hayden
Hayden who?
Hayden go seek.



Dunlavin Family Fashion Show

Rathsallagh Golf Club
In aid of St. Nicholas of Myra Church Repairs
Friday March 23rd, 7.30p.m.
Admission €20

Prize for Best Dressed Lady & Gentleman in the audience.
Tickets available at the door on the night.

Parish Lotto Numbers drawn on Tuesday 6th March were **10, 13, 21, 28**. There was no winner of the jackpot. This week jackpot will be €15,600. The Open draw winners were Phill McGuirk (Leanne Clifford), Robert Archbold (Robert Archbold), Mary Sherry (Vivienne Clifford). The promoters prize winners were Anne Brennan and Miriam McDonnell. In house prize winner was Liam Keogh.

Parish Centre Activities

Monday

6.30pm Zumba
8pm AA Meeting

Tuesday

10am Tea & Coffee - all welcome.
10.30am Arthritis seated exercises
9pm Parish Lotto draw

Wednesday

10am Toddler & Carer group
10am Tai Chi
11.30am Tai Chi - gentle exercise
7.30pm Kilcullen Bridge Club
7.50pm Prayer Group, all welcome

Thursday

10am-7pm Eucharistic Adoration - all
welcome at any stage during the day.
6.15pm Irish Dancing
8.30pm Zumba

Friday

10am New Abbey Bridge Club