

Sat 6.30pm(Vigil Mass) Seán (Dan) Byrne (5th A),
Peter Clifford (A), Evelyn Mitchell (20th A),
Paddy Moloney (A) his sister & brothers, Marie McCarton Langan (A)

Sunday 9th Mt 26:14-27:66

Gormanstown 9.30am Mary Keogh (A), Sarah & Joseph Conway (A)

Kilcullen 11 am Laurence Bathe (A), Sheila Bathe (A), Barney Hillis (A)
Tom & Josie English (A), Patrick Howard (A)

Mon 9.30 am Jn 12:1-11 Breda Carey (A)

7.30 pm Parish celebration of Sacrament of Penance

Tues 9.30 am Jn 13:21-33.36-38 Mass

Weds 9.30 am Mt 26:14-25 / Lk 4:16-21 Mass

Holy Thursday 8 pm Jn 13:1-15 Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration at Altar of Repose until 10pm

Good Friday Jn 18:1-19:42 Day of Fast & Abstinence

12 noon Stations of the Cross for Children

3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7.30 pm Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the Cross

Gormanstown 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross & Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday 11- 12 noon Confessions

2 pm Blessing of the food (Polish Community)

9 pm Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Sunday Jn 20:1-9

Gormanstown 9.30 am Mass

Kilcullen 10 am Jimmy Ryan (A)

Kilcullen 11.30 am Mary Clarke (A) Sarah (Sadie) Lambe (A)

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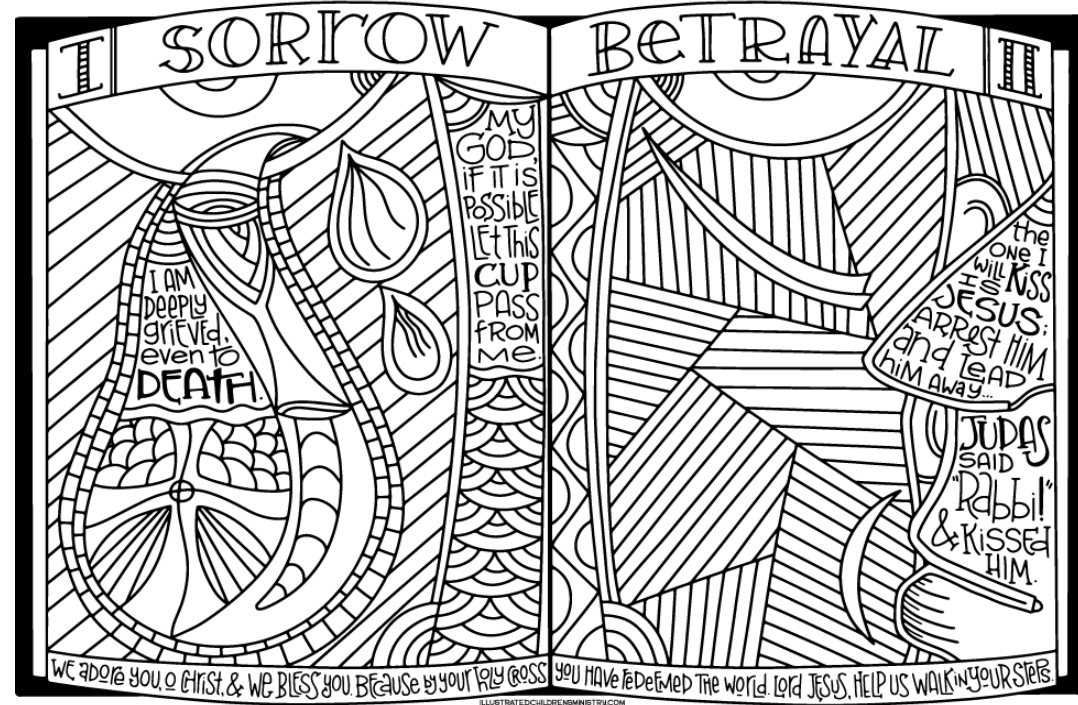
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Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

April 9th, 2017

Palm / Passion Sunday(A)



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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.

Jesus Meets His Sorrowful Mother



THE DEEP END: Today we read Matthew's account of the death of Jesus; yes it is the long Gospel but we should not miss out on the journey that spending time with this account offers. As you read perhaps you might notice the various characters and their roles, their words and actions. A good question to ask as we enter into this text is 'Where do I stand?' Are you looking on as a bystander, are you in the group of disciples or some other character: Pilate? Pilate's wife? Perhaps it is a more difficult journey as you relate to Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, a Jesus who is 'grieved' because of many things: isolation, the disappointment he must feel because of the abandonment of his friends, betrayal, loneliness, mocking, torture? This is not an easy journey. We know the story does not end here, but for this week we enter into the reality of betrayal, trial, suffering and death.

We might remember today those who stand for justice, those who are counter-cultural, those who stand against oppressive systems even though the path is often dangerous and lonely. We might recall times we felt betrayed, abandoned or times we were in despair.

Try to return to this text during the week, perhaps reading a small section each day as we continue to ask ourselves: 'Where do I stand?'

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Vacancy: Part Time Parish Secretary for Kilcullen Parish Office: Administration, Computer skills and Accounts experience necessary. (IATI certification an advantage) Approx 20 hrs per week. Enquires to the Parish Office. Ph 045 480727. Letters of application with enclosed cv should be emailed to Ms Ashling Keane, HR Officer, Diocesan Offices at Ashling.keane@dublindiocese.ie by Sunday 23rd April.

Plainspeakers Toastmasters: Looking for some enjoyable entertainment while building up your self esteem and communication skills? If so please join us in Naas Town Hall at 8pm on Monday April 10th, for a great evening of entertainment. Guests are always welcome to come along and find out for themselves what Toastmasters is all about. It could be a new start for you. Visit our website on www.plainspeakers.com.

Divine Mercy Sunday - 23rd April. Celebration will take place at 2:30pm in Cill Mhuire, Newbridge. All are welcome to attend in this special Feast of Mercy. The Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Adoration etc. and Mass will be celebrated. For more details on St. Faustina and Divine Mercy visit, www.divinemercury.org Kilcullen parish will celebrate the feast as part of the usual Sunday Masses.

The **Novena to the Divine Mercy** starts on Good Friday.

We would like to invite everyone in the parish to join in this novena.

It can be prayed at home but if anyone would like to join with others it will be prayed in the Church after morning Mass from Easter Monday to the following Saturday.

Novena leaflets and a blessed Divine Mercy picture are available at the back of the Church.

Confession / Sacrament of Reconciliation: Times for Holy Week

Kilcullen: Monday 7.30pm Parish celebration of Sacrament of Penance, Holy Saturday: 11 am - 12 noon Confession.

Naas: Church of Our Lady & St. David, Sallins Rd: 10am to 1pm Holy Saturday

Newbridge: Cill Mhuire: Penitential Service Tuesday 7.30 p.m.

St. Conleths: Wednesday - after 9.30 a.m. Mass & Penitential Service 7.30 p.m.,

Good Friday 11am - 12 noon, Holy Saturday: 10am - 12 noon

Dominicans: Holy Thursday 10.30am - 12noon & 6 - 7.30pm & 9 - 10 p.m.,

Good Friday 10a.m. - 12 noon & 4 - 8p.m. & 8.30 - 9.30p.m.,



Q: What do you call a parade of rabbits hopping backwards?

A: A receding hare-line.

Daytime Holy Saturday is a time of waiting.

Our churches are left bare of decoration and no masses or ceremonies take place. But come the fall of darkness all that changes, because Easter begins; the church is decorated, people assemble, candles are lit, joyful Easter songs are sung, and the Easter Vigil Mass begins. This Easter Vigil Mass is the culmination of Holy Week. The Lord is Risen, he is truly Risen, Alleluia.

The numbers drawn in the Kilcullen & Gormanstown **Parish Lotto Draw** held on Tuesday 4 April were 4, 7, 20 and 22. There was no Jackpot winner and next week's main prize will be €6,200. The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Tess O'Rourke (Promoter Fruit & Veg Shop), Deudre Power (Adrienne Byrne), and Miriam McDonnell (Miriam McDonnell). The winners of the Promoters Draw were Adrienne Byrne and Kilcullen Credit Union and the winner of the Draw for those in the Parish Centre on the night was Fr Niall Mackey.

The parish thanks all who support the Lotto.

See tarsus.ie for extensive Gospel commentary and reflections.