

Mass Times and Intentions for 10th May 2020

Kilcullen Church Saturday 9th May

6.30pm Finbarr O'Mahony (Recently deceased)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 10th May No Mass in Gormanstown Today due to Covid-19

Kilcullen Church Sunday 10th May

11.00am William & Teresa O'Connell (A) & deceased members of the O'Connell family.
Jack Boothman (A), Marie Tyrrell (A) , Betty Browne (2ndA)

Monday 11th May

9.30am Mass

Tuesday

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9.30am Mass

Thursday

9.30am Mass

Friday

9.30am Mass

Saturday

6.30pm Mass

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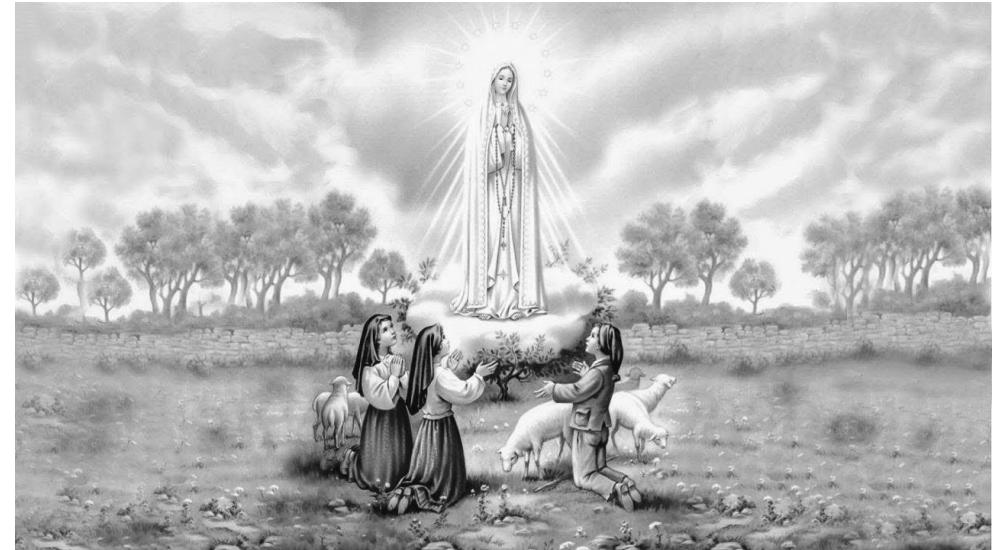
Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 10th May, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our Lady of Fatima 13th May



**O Most Holy Virgin Mary,
Queen of the most holy Rosary,
you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima
and reveal a glorious message.**

**We implore you,
inspire in our hearts a fervent love
for the recitation of the Rosary.
By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption
that are recalled therein
may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask,
through the merits of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Redeemer.**

Amen

An Eighteen-year-old

This account is set in Nigeria: parts of Ireland suffered kidnappings and murder, so this is not an attack on Nigeria.

Early this month a man claimed he killed a Nigerian student for the priesthood because he would not stop announcing the Christian faith in captivity. He took responsibility for the murder because Michael Nnadi “continued preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ” to his captors.

Mustapha Mohammed (currently in jail) praised his “outstanding bravery” and Nnadi “told him to his face to change his evil ways or perish”.

Four of some 270 seminarians were kidnapped. Gunmen disguised in military camouflage broke in, opened fire, stole laptops and phones, and kidnapped the four for ransom.

Ten days later one was found on the side of a road, alive but badly injured. Two more were released later.

Some time later Nnadi’s body was identified by the rector of the seminary.

Eighteen years old.

When we’re wrong and someone points it out, we know we’re wrong but can get angry. This is probably an extreme example which led to martyrdom.

We pray for peace throughout our own country and throughout Nigeria.

(Based on a Catholic News Agency report.)

Father Niall Mackey

If anyone would like to book a mass for anniversaries or any other occasion you can do so by emailing the parish office on kilcullenparish@gmail.com

Please give a weeks’ notice if possible as the emails are not monitored every day.

There will be no 10.00am Mass this Saturday

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By visiting the website you can access the Newsletter, also the webcam in our Church, The Dublin Diocese and sites that you may find interesting.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

Art and Christianity no longer resonate as an inherent, magnificent pairing. Actually it is a feeling that goes both ways: most Christians no longer see art as being important or even as a relevant way of promoting the faith; and non-believers don’t value Christianity as having been at the forefront of the arts throughout the centuries, responsible for creating some of the most magnificent artworks out there. The ‘Christian Art’ website is the brainchild of a former director of Sotheby’s, London, Patrick van der Vorst. His offering is simple: ‘one newsletter a day where we simply send you the Gospel reading of the day, alongside a work of art that we believe is poignant, reflective and appropriate to that reading. We offer a short reflection on the artwork and the reading. We simply give you the tools for you to meditate on the daily Gospel alongside a work of art.’ Visit this inspiring website at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie

Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

In the midst of isolation when we are suffering from a lack of tenderness and chances to meet up, and we experience the loss of so many things, let us once again listen to the proclamation that saves us: Christ is risen and is living by our side.

Let us [#PrayTogether](#) for men and women who work in the media. They have risked much and worked tirelessly during this pandemic.

May the Lord help them always in their task to transmit the truth.

It is not easy to live in the light. The light makes us see many ugly things within us: vices, pride, the worldly spirit. But Jesus tells us: "Take courage; let yourself be enlightened, because I save you". Let us not be afraid of Jesus's light!