

Mass Times and Intentions for 14th June 2020

We remember in our prayers Joy Cullen and
Seamus Miley who died recently.
May they rest in Peace

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 13th June

6.30pm John Healy (A), Donal Groves (11th A), The Ennis Family (A)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday No Mass in Gormanstown Today due to Covid-19

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 14th June

11.00am Michael Burke (A), Nora Shelley (A)

Monday 15th June

11.00am Mass

Tuesday

9.30am Mass

Wednesday

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 14th June, 2020

Corpus Christi

SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST
HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST

"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK."



Corpus Christi Prayer

Let us pray
for the willingness to make present in our world the love of
Christ shown to us in the Eucharist, Lord Jesus Christ,
we worship you living among us
in the sacrament of your body and blood.
May we offer to our Father in heaven
a solemn pledge of undivided love.
May we offer to our brothers and sisters
a life poured out in loving service of that kingdom where you
live with the Father and the Holy Spirit one God for ever and
ever.

Amen

Corpus Christi 2020

Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi and Beyond

The third of these important feasts is today, celebrating Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

And as well as that, we're stepping forward to opening the parish churches, even though it's in a limited way.

We'll need a gang of parishioners involved! Earlier this week the Irish bishops outlined a plan: each diocese examines this plan and fills in local details - and also each parish works out its own plan against a check list.

By the time you read this we'll have received more details from the diocese.

Monday 29 June is the target date for opening the churches for public Masses, so the first weekend in July will be the first weekend for Masses.

You can go to Mass any day, substituting a weekday for Saturday evening/Sunday. What happens if you go to Mass on a Wednesday (for example) and want to make your weekly contribution to the Common Fund and to the Share collection? Well, I'm sure we'll get suggestions about that.

So, there might be great homilies on weekdays as well as Saturdays/Sundays. It gets more complicated all the time.

By the way, our webcam is still out of action.

The new link is <http://watchmcnmedia.tv>, and then work your way to Kilcullen. For whenever it gets fixed! They want it fixed, we want it fixed, you want it fixed.

Father Niall Mackey

A number of parishioners throughout the diocese and in our own parish have been enquiring as to how they can continue to contribute to the 1st and 2nd collections at mass.

The first collection supports the serving and retired priests of the parish and Diocese.

The second collection (share Collection) provides assistance to needy parishes and support services to all parishes in the diocese.

The archdiocese has provided envelopes which are available on the table in the parochial house if you would like to contribute to these collections and you can drop your envelope into either of the priest's letterbox.

We are preparing for opening the parish office. We will keep you updated.

THE 2020 SACRED HEART NOVENA

This year the Novena runs from Thursday 11th – Friday 19th June and was written by David Stewart SJ.

DOWNLOAD NOVENA FOR FREE!

To download the novena go to www.messenger.ie and click on sacred heart novena and you will have the option to download it.

Kilcullen parish will continue to say the novena at the end of mass each day until Friday 19th June.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week

'Tarsus' is a website created by author, Augustinian friar and distinguished Bible scholar, Fr Kieran O'Mahony. It is a wonderful resource, offering rich Biblical nourishment for hungry pilgrims. These include stimulating reflections on Sunday readings, guidance on praying with the Scriptures, an overview of a range of Bible versions, links to the Bible and music, and a wealth of superb online lectures. Access Tarsus at: www.newpilgrimpath.ie

Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

In our darkest moments, when we sin or are disoriented, we always have an appointment with God. We do not need to be afraid, because God will change our hearts and give us the blessing reserved for those who allow Him to change them.

There are two Christian responses to escape the spiral of violence: prayer and the gift of self.

In many nations [#Covid19](https://twitter.com/Covid19) continues to claim many victims. I wish to express my closeness to those populations, to the sick and their families, and to all those who care for them.