

## Mass Times and Intentions for 21st June 2020

### Kilcullen Church Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

6.30pm Gerry Lambe (Months Mind), Tess O'Rourke (Months Mind),  
Thomas McNally (A),

### Gormanstown Church

**Sunday No Mass in Gormanstown Today due to Covid-19**

### Kilcullen Church Sunday 21st June

11.00am Tess O'Rourke (Months Mind), Betty Domican (5<sup>th</sup> A)  
Eileen (Eily) Carroll (6<sup>th</sup> A) & her husband Jack (Remembrance)

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

9.30am Mass

### **Tuesday**

9.30am Mass

### **Wednesday**

9.30am Sr Eugene Joseph (Birthday Remembrance)

### **Thursday**

9.30am Mass

### **Friday**

9.30am Maura McNally (A)

### **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 21st June, 2020

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Prayer for the Nativity of St. John the Baptist 24th June

Lord, you brought the prophet John into this world to proclaim the coming of your Son, man's redeemer, Jesus Christ. Like him, may we be heralds of our salvation, and spread the Gospel to all in need of it. So as we have been baptized, let us baptize others anticipation of the kingdom of God, and bring the world into your fold.

Amen.

Twelfth Sunday 2020

### My brother sent me a picture!

Well, that was many years ago - a newspaper article. Of course I lost the piece of paper but was trying to track down the painting - a painting from hundreds of years ago with a biblical theme.

It turned out that it was less than a hundred years old (the date is 1925), and that of all places it's in St Stephen's Hall in the parliament buildings in Westminster, London.

A history of Notre Dame de Paris cathedral tells me that you could have been in serious trouble if you displayed a copy of the Our Father in a language other than Latin: ironic, because the original was not spoken in Latin!

In those centuries too the Bible was a cause of dispute, and legends grew up about these disputes. Anyway, the picture displays the English People gathering secretly to read aloud Wycliff's English translation of the Bible despite many persecutions for heresy. "The long struggle of the English People for liberty of religious faith" was part of Sir Henry Newbolt's description of this painting.

Three things you can do: See the painting in London (but not now!).  
Read up the history of that time.  
Study the Bible (in a modern translation).

News: The webcam is back!

Father Niall Mackey

### The Parish office will re-open on Monday 22nd June.

It will be open from 10am to 1pm Monday – Friday.

It will resume normal opening hours when the Church re-opens for mass to the public.

### Pro-Cathedral - Sunday Lunchtime Recitals On Line

For the next four Sundays, beginning 21<sup>st</sup> June, a core ensemble of orchestral players and professional singers - Aisling Kenny, soprano, Andrew Gavin, tenor – all have volunteered to perform a lunchtime recital following the conclusion of the 11.00am Mass beginning at 12 noon. Music to relax, inspire and uplift from composers Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, Albinoni and Mozart.

Each recital will last 30-35 minutes.

Do join us as we live stream on the Pro-Cathedral webcam at [www.procathedral.ie](http://www.procathedral.ie)

### Lough Derg

During the month of June, Lough Derg is offering opportunities to have an experience of retreat and pilgrimage from wherever you are.

Online Retreat Days continue on 18 June and from 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June. You can join the Three Day Pilgrimage from afar, along with the Prior and team. To register for this historic event and for full details of what is happening during June go to [www.loughderg.live](http://www.loughderg.live)  
Tel: 0 (0353) 71 9861518 or Email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

### Marriage Preparation Courses

**ACCORD Dublin** continues to provide marriage preparation courses for couples in the diocese. Despite having had to cancel 26 courses between March and July, we were able to reschedule the majority of our couples, and for those whose weddings are going ahead during this period, we are delivering individual courses via Zoom. Our team of experienced facilitators is being assisted by 3 priests and a deacon. The feedback from these courses has been overwhelmingly positive. We can reassure you that any couples referred to us will be taken care of to our usual high standard. For further information please contact:  
[lchambers@accordublin.ie](mailto:lchambers@accordublin.ie)

### Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

The Lord cannot enter into hard or ideological hearts. The Lord enters into hearts that are like His: hearts that are open and compassionate.

The Lord urges us to remember, repair, rebuild, and to do so together, never forgetting those who suffer.