

# Mass Times and Intentions for 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020

We remember in our prayers Raymond Spain,  
Patty Harris, and Noel Crowther who died recently.  
May they Rest in Peace

## Kilcullen Church

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

10.00am Betty Domican (Birthday Remembrance)  
6.30pm Patrick Nugent (A), John Farrell (A), Patrick Dowling (A),  
Gerry Clarke (Recently deceased)

## Gormanstown Church

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April** No Mass in Gormanstown Today due to Covid-19

## Kilcullen Church

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

11.00am Philomena Berney (A), David Farmer (A),  
Thomas Roche Williams (A)

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am Mass for parishioner celebrating her 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday today

**Tuesday**

9.30am Mass

**Wednesday**

9.30am Mass

**Thursday**

9.30am Mass

**Friday**

9.30am Mass

**Saturday**

10.00am Mass

6.30pm Tommy Skehan (4<sup>th</sup> A)

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# Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 26th April, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

## St. Joseph the Worker 1st May



*O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires.*

*O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.*

*O St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him close in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.*

*St. Joseph, pray for me.  
Amen.*

## Third Sunday of Easter 2020

### Free, Free, Free!

Want some free Bible software - and what is Bible software? Well, Accordance Bible Software have a very basic version free. They call it Accordance Lite and you can download it at [accordancebible.com](http://accordancebible.com).

So, download it and have a look. See their videos and seminars. Explore their resources, and if you think it's worth trying it a bit more, there's a sale offer now.

The "Basic Starter" collection is US dollars 24.90 compared to the usual 59.90 until 4 May.

There's a "Catholic Studies Add-On Bundle" that's worth looking at: it includes extra Bibles (NABRE, NJB, NRSVS, Catholic Bible Study Notes, Catholic Catechism, Canon Law, Vatican I and II and more. That costs 119 USD reduced from 174 USD.

So Accordance Lite is free.

Also free: I'll give a Basic Starter collection (before 4 May!) to the first person who tells me they want one: try out the free version first to see if you want something more. Send an email to the parish office with your details and the one that arrives first should get a copy. By the way, I'm paying for that, not the parish.

Maybe free later: the "Catholic Studies Add-On Bundle".  
I'm thinking about it!

**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](mailto:kilcullenparish@gmail.com)

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

## We're delighted to let you know that our virtual pilgrimage to Knock will now take place this Sunday 26th April.

The programme is as follows:

***A Virtual Pilgrimage to Knock with the Archdiocese of Dublin - Programme Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>***

2.30pm: Rosary  
3.00pm: Pilgrimage mass celebrated by the Rector of Knock Shrine, Father Richard Gibbons  
3.45pm: Benediction  
4.00pm: Virtual visit to the Apparition Chapel  
4.15pm: Opportunity to [place a petition](#), [light a candle](#) or [have a mass said](#) online.

You can join the pilgrimage from this link:

<https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.html>

There will also be a specific virtual youth pilgrimage for teens taking place over Facebook live. For more details and parental consent form etc, please email: [st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie)

Hope you're staying safe and well.

God bless,

Regina (on behalf of the Dublin Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock team)

### **Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:**

The pandemic reminds us there are no differences or borders between those who suffer. We are all frail, all equal, all precious. May we be profoundly shaken: Now is the time to eliminate inequalities and heal the injustice undermining the health of the entire human family!

Peter's secret weapon is Jesus's prayer. Jesus prays for Peter that his faith might not fail. What He did with Peter He does for all of us. Jesus prays for us before the Father, showing His wounds, the price of our salvation.

At this moment in which unity among us is very necessary, let us pray for Europe, so that it might succeed in creating the fraternal unity which the founding fathers dreamt of for the European Community