

Mass Times and Intentions for 26th December 2020 to January 9th 2021

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 26th Dec.

11.00am Fr John Francis Morris (Remembrance), Stephen Schwer (A)
6.30pm Mass

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 27th Dec

9.30am No Mass Due to Covid 19

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 27th Dec

11.00am Mary (Molly) Howard (9th A), Pat Flynn (11th A), John Ryan (A)

Monday 28th Dec

11.00am Mass

Tuesday 29th Dec

11.00am Mass

Wednesday 30th

11.00am Dick Reade (9th A) and deceased members of Humphries family.

Thursday 31st

11.00am Alan Kavanagh (1st A)

Friday 1st Jan

11.00am **World Day of Peace**
Tess O'Rourke (Birthday Remembrance)

Saturday 2nd Jan

11.00am Mass
6.30pm Helen Mallon (Month's Mind), Marion Callan (A)

Sunday 3rd Jan

11.00 am Amby Brophy (Month's Mind), Eileen Mulvihill (3rd A), Mary Caplis (A),
Ned & Tess O'Rourke (Remembrance) and deceased members of the
O'Rourke & Donovan Families

Monday 4th Jan

11.00 am Mass

Tuesday 5th Jan

9.30am Mass
7.30pm (Vigil Mass)
Tom Dillon (A).

Wednesday 6th Jan Epiphany of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)

9.30am Mary Crowe (A)

Thursday 7th Jan

9.30am Mass

Friday 8th Jan

9.30am Mass

Saturday 9th Jan

10.00am Mass
6.30pm Sarah Swaine (A)

Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 27th December, 2020

The Holy Family

Dear Lord,
Bless our family.
Be so kind as to give us the unity, peace,
and
mutual love that You found in Your
own family
in the little town of Nazareth.
Saint Joseph,
pray for the head of our family.
Obtain for him the strength, the
wisdom,
and the prudence he needs
to support and direct those under his
care.

Mother Mary,
pray for the mother of our family.
Help her to be pure and kind,
gentle and self-sacrificing.
For the more she resembles you,
the better will our family be.
Lord Jesus,
bless the children of our family.
Help them to be obedient and
devoted to their parents.
Make them more and more like You.
Let them grow, as You did,
in wisdom and strength and grace
before God and man.

Holy Family of Nazareth,
by your intercession, love, and holy
example,
make our family and home
more and more like Yours,
until we are all one family,
happy and at peace
in our true home with You.

Amen.



Stay Safe, Stay Strong, Avoid Clichés

2021 Brings Hope

Writing this on Christmas Eve, looking to the New Year.

We're back to on-line Masses, but so many sectors of our country are again facing lockdown.

Family funerals continue to be extra difficult - not everyone who wants to attend a funeral, in a church or in a cemetery, can do so.

We have had a number of funerals in December: Christmastime is a time for hope, as well as remembering those who died in December whether this year or in previous years. Easter is the reason for Christmas: Christ came among us to fulfil his mission that first Easter. So, remember our Christian hope as well as the pain of loss.

2021: Vaccines are coming, there's clinical hope as well as Christian hope! A Happy New Year to all.

Father Niall Mackey

**Due to the new Government restrictions Christmas religious services will take place up to and including the 25th December 2020
With effect from the 26th December 2020 Religious services will move online**

The Church will be open each day after mass for private prayer and for families to visit the crib.

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Support Services

Aware - Support & Self Care Groups

If you, or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, please consider using the Phone In and Zoom Support & Self Care Groups, the Support Line or Support Mail, now and throughout the holiday season. These services provide support, coping skills and information – and most importantly help people who are in distress to know and feel that they are not alone in their experience. For more information about the groups <https://www.aware.ie/support/support-groups/> and all of our services on www.aware.ie

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open **seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024**. Calls to the ALONE National Support Line cost no more than a local call to a landline. Calls from Vodafone or landline bundles, PAYG bundles, and mobile contracts are free. Up until December 2019, phone providers did not include 0818 numbers in free call bundles, however since then, 0818 are included in any 'free' call bundles in a caller's phone contract.

The numbers drawn in the Kilcullen & Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw held on Tuesday 22 December were 1, 6, 23 and 31. There was no Jackpot winner and next week's Jackpot will again be €18,000. The follow up draw now stands at €6,800.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Mark Brennan (Promoter Anne Brennan), Lily Clifford (Vivienne Clifford), and Paddy Williams (Dominic Farrell).

The winners of the Promoters Draw were Valerie McTernan and Miriam McDonnell.

Due to covid-19 restrictions there was no Draw for people in the Parish Centre on the night. An independent observer was present.

The Parish thanks all who continue to support the Lotto.

The Lotto draw will take place next week Tuesday 29th December

Christmas Annual Gift Cards are now available and can be purchased from The Parish Office, Lotto Office, Berney's Chemist, DayBreak and Ger's Fruit & Veg Shop.

They are of value €100 for a year's subscription (54 weeks) to the Draw, €50 for half year (27 weeks), and €25 for 13 weeks.