

# Mass Times and Intentions for 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## Kilcullen Church

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

6.30pm Noel Coleman (A), Larry Ryder (Recently deceased), John Fitzpatrick (4<sup>th</sup> A)

## Gormanstown Church

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept**

9.30am Mass

## Kilcullen Church

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

11.00am James Martin (2<sup>nd</sup> A), Anne Dunlea (A), John Corrigan (A),  
Kitty Tougher (A) & her parents (Remembrance),  
John Flanagan (Remembrance) and deceased members of the Flanagan  
family (remembrance)

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.**

9.30am Mass

**Tuesday**

9.30am Anne Dunlea (A)

**Wednesday**

9.30am Mass

**Thursday**

9.30am Mass

**Friday**

9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

**Saturday**

11.00am First Holy Communion Scoil Bhríde  
12.30pm First Holy Communion Scoil Bhríde  
6.30pm Sr Laserian Burke (1<sup>st</sup> A), Michael Crowe (11<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 27th September, 2020

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

*St. Therese of the Child Jesus 1st October*



O Little Therese of the  
Child Jesus,  
Please pick a rose for me  
From the heavenly gardens  
And send it to me  
As a message of love.

O little flower of Jesus,  
Ask God today to grant the  
favours  
I now place with confidence  
In your hands.

(Mention your specific  
requests)

St. Therese,  
help me to always believe,  
As you did,  
In God's great love for me,  
So that I might imitate your  
"Little Way" each day.  
Amen

## Know any Good Lawyers?

Well, I imagine most lawyers wouldn't know this, and I don't know it either. Is it illegal to have a Corpus Christi procession through the streets?

My guess is that the same law applied in Ireland as in England under the Catholic Emancipation legislation.

When the Act of Union was passed two hundred and twenty years ago, Emancipation was due to come in then - but the king felt he couldn't sign the Act, it would break his Coronation Oath. Nearly thirty years later he was going to sign it, then he changed his mind and changed his mind again when the Prime minister said he'd resign if he didn't sign it.

One of the provisions of the 1829 Act was against outdoor Catholic rites and ceremonies. A Blessed Sacrament procession was part of the climax of the 19th International Eucharistic Congress in London 112 years ago this month. Large crowds were expected, the Church had liaised with the Home Office and the police - but five days before the procession they were asked to call it off, it was an illegal procession.

The monarch had demanded action. Edward VII was smarting from the criticism of his recent presence at a Requiem Mass for the assassinated King of Portugal.

The procession went ahead without the Blessed Sacrament: over 1,000 in the procession, thousands lining the route and the event ended with the archbishop giving benediction from the cathedral balcony. Game, set and match to the Catholic Church, declared the secular press.

Another provision of the Act was to limit the Jesuits - but you can ask a lawyer about that!

**Father Niall Mackey**

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## *Thought for the Week*

"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person." *St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

**SEATED EXERCISE CLASSES WILL RESUME IN  
THE PARISH CENTRE**

**ON TUESDAY 06<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 10:30 – ALL ARE WELCOME**

**ALL SAFETY GUIDELINES WILL BE FOLLOWED.**

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

The pandemic has shown us that we cannot live without one another. The United Nations was established to bring nations together, to be a bridge between peoples. Let us make good use of this institution in order to build together the future we all desire.

Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation.

The destruction of the human environment is extremely serious, not only because God has entrusted the world to us, but because human life is itself a gift which must be defended.

**Parish Lotto** The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen & Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw** held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 were 11, 20, 26 and 31. There was no Jackpot winner and next week's main prize will again be €18,000. The value of the follow up draw now stands at €5,400.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Jacinta Pile (Promoter Berney's Chemist), May Coyne (May Coyne), and Vivienne Byrne (Vivienne Byrne.) The winners of the Promoters Draw were May Coyne and Anne Brennan. There was no Draw for those attending the Parish Centre on the night due to Covid-19 restrictions.

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.