

Mass Times and Intentions for 5th Dec 2020

We remember in our prayers Amby Brophy, Liz O'Brien and Helen Mallon who died recently.
May they rest in Peace.

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 5th Dec

6.30pm Michael McCarthy (Months Mind), Phil & Pat O'Donnell (A), Elizabeth Sweeney (A), Patrick Sweeney (A), Dympna Reddy (3rd A)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 6th Dec

9.30am No Mass due to Covid-19

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 6th Dec

11.00am Ken Walsh (1st A), Bernard Hillis (11th A), Michael O'Brien (11th A), Alfie Brennan (A), John & Esther Kelly (Late of Avondale Drive) (A), Moll Aspell (Old Kilcullen)(A).

Monday

9.30am Carmel Colgan (A)

7.30pm (Vigil) Jim & Bridget Quinn (A), Dick O'Brien (Remembrance)

Tuesday Holy Day - Immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Mass

Wednesday

9.30am Mass

Thursday

9.30am Mass

Friday

9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

Saturday

6.30pm George Domican (A), Jim Mackey (Birthday Remembrance)

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Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 6th December, 2020

2nd Sunday of Advent



O most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession.

*O most Holy Mother, receive my prayers as I present them to God.
(state your intentions here)*

*O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son.
O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.*

Amen.

Christmas Timetable:

Kilcullen church's maximum congregation allowed is fifty (and twenty five for a funeral) and thirty in Gormanstown church.

"Living Room Spread" is a phrase they use now: the greatest spread of the virus (70% of cases) is in small social gatherings including family gatherings, and at Christmastime it will be difficult to avoid such gatherings. In line with that, people might be cautious about Mass at Christmas.

We'll put on extra Masses this year:

Gormanstown Mass:
Christmas Eve: 9.00pm
Christmas Day: 9.30am

Kilcullen Mass:
Christmas Eve: 6.30pm
9.00pm
Christmas Day: 8.00am
10.00am
12.00 noon

No Service to last more than an hour including gathering and departing, with an hour between services to allow for sanitising and ventilation.

Just like you can attend "Sunday Mass" on any day, your Christmas Mass might not be on Christmas Day or Christmas Eve.

Also: just turn up? or pre-book? The diocese might give us advice on that.

Everything was simpler a year ago!

Father Niall Mackey

The second collection at all masses next weekend is for St Vincent de Paul. This will replace the normal share collection

**There is a wonderful display of over 100 cribs on view in the parish centre after every mass until December 13th.
Donations if desired to Maintain Hope & Parish**

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**.

The numbers drawn in the Kilcullen & Gormanstown Parish Lotto Draw held on Tuesday 8th December 2, 9, 13 and 26. 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 €6,200.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Marie Aspell (Promoter Anne Brennan), Helen Dawson (The Parish), and Miriam McDonnell (Miriam McDonnell).

The winners of the Promoters Draw were Toby Phelan and Eileen Doyle. Due to covid restrictions there was no Draw for people in the Parish Centre on the night.

We are delighted to be back operating, long may it last. Best wishes to all our Customers and Promoters and thank you for your continued support.

Please note, all annual subscription ticket holders will automatically have six weeks added to their subscription.

We will have Christmas Annual Gift Cards available in the coming weeks. This is a great Gift for a Family Member or Friend and it also helps support your Local Community.

1 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION 54 Weeks (2 Draws Free) — €100
½ YEAR SUBSCRIPTION 27 Weeks (1 Draw Free) — €50
¼ YEAR SUBSCRIPTION 13 Weeks — €25

Diary Week 7th December 2020

Monday
8.00pm AA Meeting in the Parish Centre