

Mass Times and Intentions for 7th June 2020

We remember in our prayers Anne Coughlan, née O Neill, formerly of Logstown, Kilcullen and Surrey, England who died unexpectedly during the week.
May she Rest in Peace

Kilcullen Church
Saturday 6th June

6.30pm Joseph McTernan (3rd A)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday No Mass in Gormanstown Today due to Covid-19

Kilcullen Church
Sunday 7th June

11.00am Eileen (Eily) Carroll (6thA) and her husband Jack (Remembrance)

Monday 8th June

11.00am Mass

Tuesday

9.30am Mass

Wednesday

9.30am Mass

Thursday

9.30am Mass

Friday

9.30am Margaret & Robert Crone (A)

Saturday

6.30pm John Healy (A), Donal Groves (11th A), The Ennis Family (A)

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Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 7th June, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

St. Anthony of Padua 13th June



O Holy St. Anthony gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request).

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms. The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

Trinity Sunday 2020

Me Me Me Me!

Not really.

30 May 2020 was the 55th anniversary of my ordination. People told me they were going to mark it: they baked a cake and were going to make a small presentation after the evening Mass on the Saturday.

Well, it was quite a surprise. Brian Byrne's blog has a report with photographs. You can see that quite a few people gathered, and were suitably spaced. I was really amazed that so many people turned up - indeed, I was surprised that anyone turned up!

It was one of those lovely late May sunny and warm evenings, and I'm really grateful to everyone who was present. And speaking of present, a sum of money was given to me which led me to wonder how to spend it. I worked it out! I'll donate it to the parish - parish income has dropped, with the church closed for Masses and the Parish Centre also closed.

We're not unique: many businesses are closed or restricted, some may have difficulty re-opening; people worry whether their jobs will still be there when things resume. We are all facing uncertainty in society.

But people are great, and hope inspires us.

By the way: I mentioned last week that our webcam was out of action. We thought it would be just for a few days but as I write this on Wednesday evening it's still dead. It's not us, it's them. I rang them on Wednesday - six of their nine Co Kildare church webcams don't work. Their tech guys are working on it.

The new link is watchmcnmedia.tv, and then work your way to Kilcullen.

Father Niall Mackey

THE 2020 SACRED HEART NOVENA

The Messenger Publications' annual Sacred Heart Novena is held for the nine days leading up to the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which is always celebrated nineteen days after Pentecost. This year the Novena runs from Thursday 11th – Friday 19th June and was written by David Stewart SJ.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is considered a symbol of "God's boundless and passionate love for humanity". Many have found comfort and solace praying the Novena, and this year we have particular reason as a community, a nation and a global people to find strength, patience and reassurance in God's love for us.

DOWNLOAD NOVENA FOR FREE!

This year, as a way of encouraging and supporting our readers and promoters, we have made the 2020 Novena available to download **FREE OF CHARGE**.

To download the novena go to www.messenger.ie and click on sacred heart novena and you will have the option to download it. Kilcullen parish will say the novena at the end of mass each day.

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

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

Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

Let us learn from Abraham to pray with faith: listening, walking, engaging in dialogue to the point of argument, but always willing to accept God's word and to put it into practice.

We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form. At the same time, we have to recognize that violence is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost. Let us pray for reconciliation and peace.

We have such need of the light and strength of the Holy Spirit! The Church needs it to walk harmoniously and courageously in the witness of the Gospel. And the entire human family needs it so as to move out of this crisis more united and not more divided.