

Mass Times and Intentions for 8th November 2020

**We remember in our prayers Stephen Schwer &
Michael McCarthy who died during the week.
May they rest in Peace**

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 7th Nov

6.30pm John & Marie Harnett (A)

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 8th Nov.

9.30am No Mass due to Covid-19

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 8th Nov.

11.00am Patsy Clarke (1st A), Mary Fogarty (Kilgowan)(1st A), Timmy Shanahan (A),
Betty Gilligan (A), Mark & Elizabeth Kirwan (A),
Kathleen Craig (Sister of Paddy Gilligan) (died recently in New Zealand.)

Monday
9.30am Mass

Tuesday
9.30am Mass

Wednesday
9.30am Mass

Thursday
9.30am John O'Neill (A)

Friday
9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

Saturday
6.30pm Maura Domican (A), Hugh Peacocke (A)

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Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 8th November, 2020

32nd Sunday of Ordinary time

St. Laurence O'Toole 14th November

St. Laurence O'Toole, man of peace, you were in the middle of family and political conflict from your earliest days. Give the gift of peace and hope to all who experience the trauma of division in families, in communities and among nations.

St. Laurence O'Toole, man of prayer, you recognised the call to serve the Lord in a particular way at Glendalough. Give the gift of perseverance to all who are discerning their Christian vocation at this time.

St. Laurence O'Toole, man of faith, you had the openness to accept a position of leadership in your community at an early age. Bless our young people with a spirit of generosity to offer themselves in the service of the Gospel.

St. Laurence O'Toole, man of prayer, you inspired people by your commitment to the spiritual life and the recitation of the Prayer of the Church. Fill us with that desire to pray in communion with each other throughout each day.

St. Laurence O'Toole, man of faith, you opened your heart and your doors to those who were poor. Increase our awareness of those in need and inspire us to act with justice and charity at all times.

St. Laurence O'Toole, man of prayer, you were respected for your commitment to your Church and to your country. Grant us the grace to live in this world while always reflecting the eternal values of the kingdom.

St. Laurence O'Toole, man of peace, you gave your last ounce of energy in the cause of peace. Give us the gift of tirelessness as we try to live as instruments of Christ's peace, love and tolerance.

New Cardinals and Musical Nuns

On the 28 November there will be 13 new Cardinals.

Nine of these will be under 80 years old and so can vote for a new Pope to succeed Pope Francis. Four of the thirteen will be over 80 and so cannot vote in a conclave. These four are made Cardinals as a sign of esteem and honour.

So by the beginning of December there will be 128 Cardinals under the age of 80 and eligible to vote in the conclave. Pope Francis will have named over half of them. Sixteen of the Cardinals named by Pope John Paul II will still be under 80 as will thirty nine of the Cardinals named by Pope Benedict XVI. Pope Francis will have named 73 of the electors.

Rwanda and Brunei are countries that will have a cardinal for the first time.

The musical nuns! For the Poor Clare community of Arundel, England, the idea that a record label might be interested in releasing an album of their music started out as a joke. "We heard that someone wanted to come along to Vespers to listen in. We thought he'd come along, hear us, and we'd never hear from him again."

But the producer loved what he heard. He'd been searching for a community of nuns to work with on an album of religious music. The sisters realised recording an album would allow them to bring the world to them - to invite people into their cloister.

The album - Light for the World - is released in the midst of a pandemic. The music helps people move from anxiety and stress to find the place of peace everyone needs.

Father Niall Mackey

Diary Week 9th November 2020

Monday
8.00pm AA Meeting in the Parish Centre

The parish lotto is currently suspended due to the level 5 restrictions and will resume as soon as permitted.

November is the month of the Holy Souls

November dead list envelopes are available at the back of the Church. There is a card enclosed to list the names of the people you would like included in the masses.

Mass will be offered for your relatives and friends every day during the month of November and on the first Friday of every month throughout the year.

"Have pity on me, at least you my friends, for the hand of the Lord has touched me". Job 19:21

Lough Derg November Memorial Service

Lough Derg November Memorial Service for deceased pilgrims and benefactors will take place live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo,
Sunday 22nd November at 7.00pm at: www.churchservices.tv/pettigo
To enrol a departed loved one, please contact us by email: info@loughderg.org,
Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518 or write to Fr. Flynn, Prior, Lough Derg, Pettigo,
Co Donegal F94 YC60.

Due to the level 5 restrictions the parish office is closed to the public.

We will continue to monitor emails so people can book masses etc.

Please give a few day's notice when booking masses.

You can contact us by email at kilcullenparish@gmail.com or you can drop your requests in the letterbox at the priest's house.

Senior Line

If you are an older person and would like someone to talk to, particularly since Covid-19, consider phoning **SeniorLine**. We are Ireland's national confidential service for older people. We are open every day of the year from 10am-10pm. We are older people too, trained to listen and support. We would love to hear from you. Freefone 1800 80 45 91

Volunteer Drivers Irish Cancer Society

Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. Drivers with a free weekday availability and who can commit to driving twice a month. Please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie or call 01 2310 566 for an application form. Due to the impact of the Coronavirus we are seeking drivers under the age of 70 years.