

# Mass Times and Intentions for 9th August 2020

We remember in our prayers Michael Connolly (Brother of Helen Birchall) who died in the U.K. during the week. May he rest in Peace.

## Kilcullen Church

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August

6.30pm Katie Walsh (A), John Walsh (Remembrance)

## Gormanstown Church

Sunday 9th August

9.30am Mass

## Kilcullen Church

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11.00am Kathleen Hearn (nee Howard) (1<sup>st</sup> A), Patrick Dempsey (50<sup>th</sup> A),  
Rosanna Coogan (A)

Monday 10th

9.30am Mass

Tuesday

9.30am Mass

Wednesday

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Thursday

9.30am Mass

Friday

9.30am Mass for Living and Deceased

7.30pm Vigil Mass (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Saturday Holy Day of Obligation

10.00am Mass (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

6.30pm Nancy O'Neill (Months Mind), Eithne Murray (A), Leonard Cain (A)

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# Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

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

Sunday 9th August, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



## Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty and everlasting God,  
You have taken up body and soul  
into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary,

Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You,  
that, ever intent upon heavenly things,  
we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory.

Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, forever and ever.

Amen.

## A Role Model

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a “role model of true humanity in the spirit of Jesus Christ” and a “martyr of the whole of Christianity”, the former Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Cardinal Gerhard Muller said around the seventy-fifth anniversary of Bonhoeffer’s death.

The German Lutheran pastor was hanged in Flossenburg concentration camp for his staunch resistance to the Nazi dictatorship on 9 April 1945, only three weeks before the Nazi regime collapsed.

Bonhoeffer had played an important ecumenical role during the “anti-Christian persecution” of the Church under National Socialism, Muller recalled, when Catholic and Protestant lay believers and priests came together to bear witness to the truth and to defend human dignity.

Bonhoeffer had also left an important message for Europe, the cardinal said. He had protested against “inhuman ideologies, national egoism, imperialist plans and the undermining of the judicial system”, and “is a role model of humanity in the spirit of Jesus Christ”.

Father Niall Mackey

The annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival is Ireland's largest Catholic Youth event, but this year, for the first time, it will be streamed live on the 14th-16th of August.

Hear talks and workshops from some of the best Catholic speakers including Fr. John Harris OP, Dr. Scott Hahn, John Pridmore, Petroc Willey (University of Steubenville), Katie Ascough, Sr. Colleen Mattingly, Sr. Mary Hanrahan, Bill Keimig (University of Steubenville), Beth Davis (Blessed is She) and others from Ireland and around the world.

Youth 2000 Ireland 's motto is 'Youth leading Youth to the Heart of the Church' and we do this by leading Eucharistic-centred festivals, retreats and prayer meetings throughout the country.

Register FREE at [www.youth2000.ie/summerfestival2020](http://www.youth2000.ie/summerfestival2020)

## Stay safe.

### Protect each other.

## Please wear a face covering to mass

Wearing a face covering helps prevent the spread of COVID-19

> It should fit snugly and cover your nose/chin

> Avoid touching it while wearing

### Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

In the next few weeks, I invite you to tackle together the pressing questions that the pandemic has brought to the fore, social ills above all. And we will do it in the light of the Gospel, of the theological virtues and of the principles of the Church’s social doctrine.

Let us pray for the victims of the explosions in Beirut and for their families; and let us pray for Lebanon so that, through the dedication of all its social, political and religious elements, it might face this extremely tragic and painful moment.

Let's look at the "saints next door" who, with simplicity, respond to evil with good, have the courage to love their enemies and to pray for them.

### Parish Lotto

The numbers drawn in the **Kilcullen & Gormanstown Parish**

**Lotto Draw** held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020 were 20, 23, 29 and 30.

There was no Jackpot winner and next week's main prize will again be €18,000.

The follow up draw fund stands at €4,000.

The winners of the €50 Open Draws were Joe Hughes (Promoter Mag Hughes), Derek O'Neill (The Parish), Elizabeth Domican (Berney's Chemist).

The winner of the two Promoters Draws was Mick Dunne, and the winner of the Draw for those in the Parish Centre on the night was Breda McCormack.

Lotto takes place on Tuesday at 9.00pm in the Parish Centre and everyone is welcome.

Tickets are €2 each from Lotto Office, Parish Office, and local outlets.

The Parish thanks all who support the Lotto.