

Mass Intentions Week 29th January 2012

Gormanstown Church

Sun 29th January 2012

9.30am Mass

Kilcullen

Sat 28th January

11.00am Funeral Mass Tom Healy
6.30pm Mona Allen (Month's Mind), John (Lal) Dempsey (A),
Bridie Dempsey (A), Eileen, James and Shay Mackey (A)
May McNally (A), Alice Dillon (A),

Sunday 29th

11.00am Dick Reade (Month's Mind), Molly Howard (Month's
Mind),

Michael Kelly (A),

Monday

9.30am Bill Crowe(A)

Tues

9.30am Patrick and Chris McGuirk A)

Wed

9.30am Mary and Francie Dowling (A) **St Brigid's Day**

Thur

9.30am Mass

Fri

9.30am Mass for those on the Friday Remembrance List

Sat

10.00am Mass

6.30pm Ned and Margaret Byrne (A)

We remember in our prayers Phil McGrath and Tom Healy who died recently. May they Rest in Peace & may the Lord watch over their families.

Confession: Saturday: after 10am Mass & on request before Vigil Mass at 6pm. **Rosary:** before 9.30 Mass on weekdays.

PARISH CENTRE:

Phone No.: 045 480 727

Opening hours:

Mon—Fri 10 a.m.—1 p.m. & Mon / Weds/ Fri: 1.30 p.m.—4.30 p.m.

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Info available online: www.kilcullenparish.net

Fr. Michael Murphy:

Phone no.:

045 481 230

Fr. Martin Harte:

045 481222

KILCULLEN PARISH NEWSLETTER



30th INTERNATIONAL
EUCHARISTIC
CONGRESS

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Parish of Sacred Heart & Saint Brigid
Kilcullen
Church of Saint Joseph
Gormanstown

Sunday January 29th 2012

St Brigid's Day February 1st



St Vincent De Paul Ph Nos:

The St Vincent de Paul Society is here to help people if you know of someone that may need our help please give them the following phone numbers 087 1506099 or 01 8550022 .

Brannoxtown National School

Four teacher school with learning support and resource teachers.
New Building open 2012 for September enrolment

Parish information currently available online at;

Website : www.kilcullenparish.net/

Email : via website

Or Kilcullen Parish on Facebook

GOSPEL REFLECTION

When preaching is only commentary it seldom makes anything happen. But when Jesus preaches "the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have good news brought to them" (Lk 7:22). In Mt 11:5 the description is identical, word for word. These were of the Messianic age: in other words, they were indications that Jesus was indeed the long-awaited one, the Messiah.

Jesus did not disrespect the Scriptures; he used them for their intended purpose, to set people free, not to tie them up. "To be ignorant of the Scriptures is to be ignorant of Christ," wrote St Jerome (c. 347 - 419 AD). We could add that the converse is equally true: to be ignorant of Christ is to be ignorant of the Scriptures. If we do not read them in the spirit of Christ we will be certain to misuse them. "If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed" (Jn 8:36).

Popes Intentions for February 2012

February 2012

General intention

That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life.

Missionary intention

That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions



Eucharistic Adoration

We are delighted to have Eucharistic Adoration available every Thursday in the Parish Centre from 10am to 9pm. Everybody is invited to drop in for whatever time they are available. To help with the co-ordination of adoration we would be very grateful if anyone who is able to commit to a specific hour would contact Marie 086 6088839, Mary 401856, or the Parish Office. Please keep us in your prayers.



Useful Phone Numbers

AIM Family Services 01 6708363
Eating disorders 1890200444
Parent line 1890927277
Aware Depression Support 1890303302
AA 01 8420700
Bereavement Counselling 045522773
Amen 0469023718
Women's Refuge 01 8670701

Emotional Transformation - 1 Day
Workshop 12th February 2012 Time:
10.30am - 4.30pm Price: €65.00 Cost
Includes Lunch

Emotional Transformation is a simple, self
-help, natural healing technique that is
easy to learn

An Introduction to Centering Prayer - 5
Monday Evenings Starting 13th February
Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm Each Monday
Price: €50 In Total for 5 Weeks
Dates: 13th, 20th, 27th February & March
5th, 12th 2012

An Emmaus Centering Prayer journey -
Tuesday Evenings
Start date: 14/2/2012

To book a place on any of these
programme simply call Emmaus on 01-
8700050 more programmes can be found
on our web site emmauscentre.ie

Kilcullen Bethany Bereavement Support Group

Trained to listenHere to
help
086 266 8228

Parish Diary

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Sunday 29th January

11.00am Refreshments in the Parish
Centre

Monday 30th January 2012

9.30am Halverstown School making
St. Brigid Crosses

2.00pm Monday Bridge
6.15pm Youth Choir Practise
6.30pm Pilates
8.00pm AA Meeting

Tuesday

10.00am Legion of Mary
10.00am Tea after Mass – all
welcome
10.30am Suas Knitting - All
Welcome
8.00pm

Wednesday

10.30am Toddlers
3.15pm Speech & Drama
7.30pm Bridge Club
8.00pm Prayer Group

Thursday

10.00am Adoration
10.30am Zumba
3.00pm Chess
6.15pm Irish Dancers
8.00pm Yoga
8.30pm Set Dancers

Friday

10.00am New Abbey Bri dge club
5-9pm KiYC Parish Youth Club

USEFUL WEBSITE

www.vatican.va
Www.dublindiocese.ie
Www.sacredspace.ie
Www.veritas.ie
www.yfaith.co.uk (Youth site)
www.irishbishops.ie

Kildare Branch Arthritis Ireland

Arthritis Support Group Meeting On Thursday 24th November at 8.00pm sharp in Lumville House, Curragh, Newbridge. This meeting is a chat only meeting and there will not be a guest speaker in attendance. All Are Welcome For further information contact Claire at 045 433803 or John at 045 431399 Free Admission-Just come along Information leaflets available. Light refreshments will be served. Arthritis Ireland Helpline LoCall 1890 252 846.

Midlands Support Group - For Family and Friends Affected by Suicide. This new confidential support group, recently established in conjunction with HOPE(D) welcomes people from all areas in Kildare. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at the Aras Building (beside Fas) Main Street, Newbridge at 8pm. Our aim is to connect with people where members can share experiences, advice or just listen providing sympathetic understanding towards one another. For people who have lost a loved one to suicide and would like to connect with others who have gone through the same experience please feel free to come along. Please do not hesitate to contact Jacinta on 087 2229695 should you require more information

Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday January 29th. This year's Theme is "Catholic Schools: Christ's Living Body active in our world."

Gardiner St Church- Public lecture: Monday January 30th at 7.30 pm. Where to From Here? - The Christian Vision of Life After Death (byFr Brian Grogan SJ, Veritas 2011). Donations welcome. The book will be on sale at the lecture (€14.00) and in the parish office this week.

Icon Course at Carmelite Monastery, Delgany: The next icon course will take place in the Carmelite Monastery, Delgany, CoWicklow on 20th February 2012 for 5 days Tutor: Mihai Cucu. Cost of course: €340 which includes all materials. To book please email mihaicucu78@gmail.com or phone: 0868041815

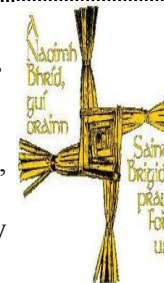
Parish Child Protection Policy

The Parish Child Protection Policy is on display in all Parish premises and reflects best practice regarding Child Protection. Copies of the Policy are available at the church and Parish Office. If you notice anything that is any way questionable with regard to our care of children in the Parish of Kilcullen, please bring it to the attention of our Child Protection Representative, Margaret Walker, telephone 0877504040. Thank you

Cell Presentation Tuesday 31st Jan @ 8.00pm in Parish Centre (Room 2)

The Aim of the cell group is to foster within a parish a greater community spirit and an awareness of God in a more personal way. Friendships are formed and faith is deepened. It brings prayer back into the heart of the family and relates faith to everyday events.

St Brigid was an early Irish Christian nun, abbess, and founder of several monasteries of Christian nuns and monks, including that monastery of 'Kildare' Ireland which was considered legendary and was highly revered. Along with the many miracles she performed, she had outstanding spirituality, compassion and charity. St Brigid founded an school of art in Kildare which produced illuminated manuscripts. Her feast day is 1 February, celebrated as St Brigid's Day.



Refreshments after Mass

Please join us after 11am Mass on Sunday 29th January, for a cup of Tea/Coffee and a chat.

Hope (D) Helping other people endure depression. Hope (d) Counselling Service, 3 Limerick Lane, Newbridge has been providing counselling services in the Kildare area for the past 9 years. Do not allow your financial position to deter you from utilising our counselling services. Just simply donate what you can, if you can. Our counsellors offer support in numerous areas, depression, suicidal thoughts, anxiety, bereavement, low self esteem, addiction and many more. We serve all areas in Kildare. Please don't hesitate to call our qualified counsellors for an appointment on 087 1513535.

"Confidentiality is paramount to our services".



National Helpline
1800 341 341
Monday to Friday
10am to 4pm



Children's Rosary Beads available in the Parish Shop. Christmas, Candles, Cards, Books etc., are also available. Times of opening are listed on the back page of newsletter.



Art & Handwriting competition

Kilcullen Community Games Art & Handwriting Competition will take place on Friday 3 February in **Scoil Bhride (NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE)**

The event will run from 5.30pm-8pm and is open to boys and girls who live in the Kilcullen Community Games area.

Participation costs €2, and those coming are asked to bring their own pencils, crayons, and paints. Paper will be supplied.

The Art section categories are for Boys and Girls in U/8, U/10, U/12, U/14 and U/16. Handwriting is for Boys and Girls U/10 only.

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

Brigid was raised by Druids in Ireland and as a child heard St. Patrick preach.

She never forgot that and it was St. Patrick who heard her final vows upon entering into the convent.

She founded a double monastery in Kildare, an art school and many convents all over Ireland.

Her extraordinary spirituality, charity and compassion for those distressed were legendary.

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St. Brigid of Ireland

Library Opening Times /Monday Closed
Tuesday 10.30am - 1.00pm and 1.30pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday Closed
Thursday Closed
Friday 3.00pm - 5.00pm and 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Saturday 10.00am - 1.00pm

**KiYC
Kilcullen Parish Youth Club**
We are looking for Supervisors 18+ to work within the Youth Club for two hours on one Friday per month. Please contact us on 0894484114.

KILCULLEN COMMUNITY GAMES

CHESS CLASSES
EVERY THURSDAY

Only 2Euro

KILCULLEN PARISH CENTRE
3-4PM

PLEASE BRING A CHESS SET IF YOU HAVE ONE.

ENQUIRIES TO ANNE QUIGLEY
087 7733576

Participants must be Under 12 years of age on July 31st 2012 and live in Kilcullen Parish

KILCULLEN COMMUNITY TODDLER GROUP
MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY IN THE PARISH CENTRE AT 10.30

PARENTS AND CARERS STAY WITH THE CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES AND PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE WITHIN THE GROUP AND ASSIST IN THE TIDY UP AFTER. A VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION OF €3 WOULD BE WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED.

No Name Club,
Thursday nights,
Community Centre
7pm

Solas Youth Cafe
Wednesday nights,
7.30 in
Tennis Club 15-18yrs

**KiYC
Kilcullen Parish Youth Club**
Parish Centre every Friday
7-10yrs 5-6.50pm,
11-14yrs 7-9pm

**Kilcullen Community
Toddler Group**
Parish Centre
Every Wednesday
10.30-12.30

**Genesis Play & Pray
Group**
Parish Centre



Every second Saturday of the Month
10.30-12.00pm