



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

3rd July 2022

Wicklow & Rathnew

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

RCN 20016166



*Welcome*

*to our Mass and a very warm welcome to everyone joining us on our parish radio & online.*

## Gospel reflections Hand over to God Donal Neary S.J.

In the smallest of the details of our love and the biggest God is near. God is near with love and also with care. We might think of it as a powerful care – power not for himself but for us.

God's Power enables us to do what we can't do ourselves, like people in AA who hand their lives over to the higher power each day. Sometimes we find when we are at our lowest God is at his strongest in our lives. Augustine wrote that when we love ourselves least, God loves us most.

Where do we find him, or rather where does God find us? God is present in all things – we don't have to go to Church or read the bible to find God, as God is present to us in many ways. God is in all of creation – love and friendship, a sunset or sunrise. His hand is in our food and drink, our work, study, reflection and insights. He is ever present in our efforts to live well, to stay clean of drugs, alcohol or crime. God is in the midst of real life and in the centre of the soul is a space where nobody can enter without our welcome and invitation, and where God dwells.

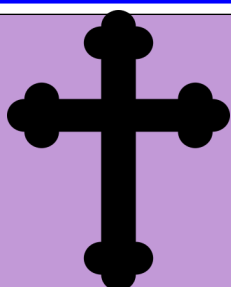
When we see Jesus in action we know the kingdom is very near.

At Christmas we welcomed the kingdom, in the love for the poor, in the miracle of human birth.

At Easter we welcomed the kingdom as the place of eternity, of victory over death and pain, of justice over injustice. All the time welcoming the kingdom whose real power is love and whose hope still today is the coming of justice and peace.



*Lord, may your kingdom come, and your will be done on Earth.*



*Sincere sympathy to the family of ...*

*Baby Kai Donoghue son of*

*Amber Donoghue & TJ Kehoe*

**RTE will be recording Mass on Friday 8th July in St Patrick's Church at 7.00am. This will be available to view on the same day at 10.30am on RTE news channel**

# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 2nd & 3rd July*

- 6.00pm** Esha Phelan, Nina Mooney, Betty Fox,  
Michael & Mary Kavanagh, Kay Quill
- 7.00pm** *Tony Flaherty*
- 10.00am** Stephen Morris, Annie Kavanagh, Elizabeth Murphy  
Peg & Jimmy Howes, Richard & Francis Wall,  
James Malone, Eleanor Canterbury
- 11.30am** Michael White - 1st Anniversary, Anne Byrne,  
Patricia MacGowan, Paddy Curley (BR)

## *4th July ~ 8th July*

- Monday** Jim Vickers RD Guinter Klaue RD
- 7.00pm** *Brian O'Leary RD*
- Tuesday** Richie Crean RD
- 7.00pm** *Liam Fitzpatrick RD*
- Wednesday** Bridget & Patrick Mahon
- Thursday** Paddy Andrews RD
- Friday** Liam Kavanagh RD

## *Next Weekend ~ 9th & 10th July*

- 6.00pm** Mary Geraghty - Months Mind, Ann Earls,  
Michael Lambert Jr, Mary, Frank & George Newsome,  
Tommy Marah
- 7.00pm** *Bridie Kilcoyne*
- 10.00am**
- 11.30am** Jim Neilan, Kathleen & Patrick Cannon, Rose,  
Matthew, & John Ryan, Sr Mary Dominic.
- Please note that the Masses in green type are in St Joseph's Rathnew*



Any parents who wish to have a child baptised are asked to attend an introductory meeting before booking a date for the baptism. At this meeting you will be given all the necessary information about the Sacrament of Baptism and the commitment required of the parents who request it for their child. The next meeting will be on **THURSDAY - 4TH AUGUST AT 8PM IN THE PARISH CENTRE**  
Please contact the parish office to give your details

## **NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

For the parishes of Wicklow, Ashford and Barndarrig

### **Saturday Vigil:**

6pm Wicklow  
6pm Ashford  
7pm Rathnew  
7pm Barndarrig

### **Sunday Morning:**

9am Kilbride and 9am Glenealy  
10am Wicklow and 10am Brittas Bay  
11.00. Ashford  
11.30 Wicklow

# Mass & Blessings of Graves in Rathnew Cemetery

*will be on Wednesday  
20th July  
at 7.30pm*

**BLESSING OF GRAVES 2022**

**BARNDARRIG -  
TUESDAY 5th JULY at 7.30pm**

**THREE MILE WATER -  
MONDAY 11th JULY at 7.30pm**



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL - WICKLOW CONFERENCE**  
Many thanks to all who supported this collection last weekend - a total of €3243 was donated at the church doors.

**Silent Meditation** 7pm to 7.30 pm  
every Friday night, followed by a cuppa, in  
Healthy Habits Studio Quarantine Hill,  
Wicklow Town  
Contact Seamus 086 0549816

# St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



**01 855 0022**



## WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

UNIT 2, FIRST FLOOR,

REAR OF LEONDARD & MULVEY (BUTLERS) PHARMACY  
ABBAY STREET, WICKLOW

**0404 32696 OR 086 821 6694**

WE ARE A VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION SET UP OVER  
TEN YEARS AGO TO ASSIST THOSE HAVING  
TREATMENT FOR CANCER IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

WE HAVE VARIOUS OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE IF  
YOU NEED TO CONTACT US.

### CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

**Telephone number 087 123 8054**

WICKLOW & RATHNEW

## DIARY DATES: JULY

2nd/3rd: Peter's Pence Collection

Baptisms in St Patrick's Wicklow

5th: Mass & Blessing of Graves in Barndarrig

11th: Mass & Blessing of Graves in Three Mile Water

17th: Baptisms in St Patrick's Wicklow

20th: Mass & Blessing of Graves in Rathnew

23rd: Baptisms in St Joseph's Rathnew

24th: World Day of Grandparents and Elderly

26th: Feast day of Ss Joachim & Anne



YOU'RE NOT ALONE

**CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE**

**0818 222 024**

If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19  
call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm.  
To volunteer your help, visit [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie)

## *The Pope's Intention in July - For the elderly*

*We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.*



### **NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 10TH JULY 2022**

First Reading :Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Responsorial Psalm: 68:

Second Reading : Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

To reflect on the readings please check [catholicireland.net](http://catholicireland.net) /[sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie) / [universalis.com](http://universalis.com)

### **WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:**

**26th June**

<b>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND</b>	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- €	<b>810</b>
<b>2ND COLLECTION / SHARE</b>	- goes towards diocesan administration	- €	<b>395</b>
<b>ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION</b>	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- €	<b>2100</b>

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

**Deadline for receipt of items for newsletter is  
Wednesday at 3pm.**

**PARISH CONTACTS**

Fr Donal Roche : 0404 67196

Fr Pat O Rourke: 0404 67133

Wicklow Sacristy: 0404 69031

Parish Office: 0404 61699

Email: [parishofficewicklow@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficewicklow@gmail.com)

Website: [www.wicklowparish](http://www.wicklowparish)

Office opening times -

**Monday - Friday : 10am - 12.30pm**

**PARISH PILGRIMAGES 2022**

**MEDJUGORJE**

**24th August 2022 - 7 nights**

€729 per person in accommodation close to St James Church. Direct return flights, Return airport transfers in Medjugorje, Breakfast & dinner each day Full religious programme.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR - Fr Pat O Rourke

More information from Marion O Meara

085 803 1751

**Weekly Envelope Collection**

The weekly envelope or Direct Debit contribution is the only money that is used to maintain the parish. This runs the parish on a day to day basis and covers all parish expenses, maintenance/improvements on all parish buildings, car parks etc. It is a vital collection for the upkeep of the parish and we are very grateful to all those who do contribute so generously by both parish envelopes or direct debit.

CHY 3 forms will be sent out automatically to those people who need to have them updated this year. If you haven't already completed a CHY3 form, we would really appreciate you filling it out and allowing the parish to reclaim the tax on donations. If you need more information about the CHY3 tax reclaim please contact Debbie in the parish office.

**LOURDES**

**12th September 2022 - 5 nights**

€799 per person sharing in the Hotel La Solitude Direct return flights, Return airport transfers in Lourdes, Full board, breakfast, lunch & dinner each day. Mass at grotto, anointing of the Sick, torchlight Procession

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR - Fr Donal Roche

More information from Nancy Colgan 086 1099 112 or Carol Kavanagh 086 060 1956 or Parish Office 61699

**Please note that all balances  
must be paid in full by Tuesday  
28th June**

**PETERS PENCE COLLECTION**

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing and supporting the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

Contributions to Peter's Pence are directed in two ways: in financing the many activities of service carried out by the Curia (e.g. formation of the clergy, communication, promotion of integral human development, education, justice, etc) and in contributing to more than a hundred numerous works of material assistance for those most in need.

This annual collection will be taken up this weekend - 2nd/3rd July. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Couples celebrating 60th Wedding Anniversaries-



Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022

Couples celebrating 55th Wedding Anniversaries



Patricia & Shay Brennea cutting the wedding cake and celebrating their 50th anniversary

Couples celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversaries





## CONGRATULATIONS ....

To all the couples who attended the Wedding Anniversary Mass last Friday night. We had couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 55 & 60 years of marriage.

Fr Donal with the help of Fr Pat, provided a very special Mass which was followed by refreshments in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre.

Photographs of each couple were taken in the centre and they were presented with a certificate and candle.

It was a very pleasant evening and enjoyed by all who attended.

Many thanks to all who organised & attended the Mass, to Eileen Earls & Mary Murray who sponsored the photos and to our Hospitality Group for the beautiful supper.

## Active Retirement-Activities and Trips

**Now with 100 members, we are one of the largest Groups in Ireland**

Tuesday coffee morning back to normal at 11 am in the Pastoral Centre

Irish at 10.30, sorry no line dancing or computer training this week

Social dancing continues Friday at 2pm upstairs in the Pastoral Centre

Choir Friday upstairs, in the Pastoral Centre @ 3pm - More New Songs to learn this week for our upcoming "mini concert" in July - don't miss it

October Holiday booked in Westport, 4 nights Westport Coast Hotel, The Quays; Departing Monday 3rd Oct, home Friday 7th - €405 per person sharing, €505 single. This price includes: Bed, Breakfast and Evening meals, all transport and trips every day, including Achill Island. Tips are included in this price.

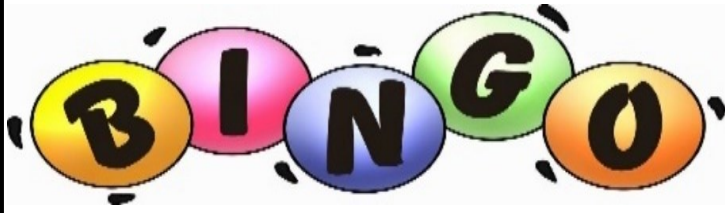
July trip before we have our summer break in August. Mystery Tour in September and a fund raiser in the planning. Keep watching for updates.

Follow us on our facebook page: **Wicklow Active Retirement**

If you would like to join active retirement or find out more, please do feel free to ring me:

Jenny Murphy (Secretary) 087 6221766 ~ *You will be sure of a Cead Mile Failte.*

Many thanks to the sponsor of our newsletter  
McCrea's Funeral Home, Dublin Road, Phone 0404 69000, 24 hours  
www.mccrea.ie - info@niallmccrea.com



Covid guidelines are still in place in the Parish centre, please do not attend if feeling unwell or have been a close contact.

**WICKLOW BINGO CONTINUES IN THE  
DE LA SALLE PASTORAL CENTRE  
ON MONDAY NIGHTS STARTING AT 8PM.**

**RATHNEW BINGO WHO HAVE NOW  
RESUMED ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 8PM  
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DOORS OPEN AT 7.30PM**

Bingo gift vouchers are available to purchase  
- for any amount - at the Bingo or from the  
Parish Office.

## WEEKLY PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**AIDAN EARLS**

**€50 winner**

**THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE**

**2, 9, 10, 21**

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE**

**€3,125**

*Remember...if you aren't in you can't win!*

*Join by texting the word  
WICKLOW to 51444*

*or go to the website :  
www.ourparishfundraiser.ie/parish/  
wicklow*

**WANTED - House/Apartment for a family of five, parents & three children. Parents are qualified nurses working in Knockrobin Care Home with excellent references. If you are in a position to help this family with rental accommodation, please contact the parish office on 61699 or ring Bino on 089 2674 180.**

Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish. If you would like to become a regular contributor to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to Parish Office or Sacristy

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Contact Number.....

Address.....

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Fake friends will  
believe the gossip  
about you, but  
real friends  
know better and  
stand up for you.

