

PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th June 2023

Most Holy Trinity -Year A

Wicklow & Rathnew

RCN 20016166



Gospel reflection Donal Neary In the name

They looked down from heaven – the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – with love for their people. They could see men and women of all races, colours, ages, faiths, holiness and sin. They knew help was needed for the human race and waited a long time before the time was right.

The word of God, son of God, born before all ages, became one of us. We know the rest of the story. One of the persons of the Trinity became one of us, so that we could become like them. Jesus, Son of the eternal Father, was born, lived and died like us. In death, cruelly murdered and then laid in the tomb, the Spirit became alive in him, and now the Spirit of Jesus and the Father is alive in each of us since baptism.

The life of the Trinity becomes very ordinary in the love, care and forgiveness we offer to each other. It is also there in the ways in which we try to better the lives of the poor, the depressed and the anxious. It's in how we try to teach a younger generation the best lessons of humanity and faith, and introduce them to this mystery of God.

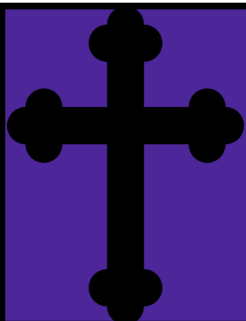
We are active partners in the work of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the world today.

Slowly make the sign of the cross a few times today asking to believe in the mystery of God's love within God and for us. By the mystery of water and wine in the Mass, help us, Lord, to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. Amen



Sincere sympathy to the family of

Mary Bryan (née Williams) late of Summerhill,
Wicklow Town



Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 3rd & 4th June

- 6.00pm** Mary P. Geraghty - 1st Anniversary
Eddie Coffey & daughter Ann Earls BR
- 7.00pm** James Doyle
- 10.00am** Patrick Sweeney, Margaret Breen, Tom Nagle,
Marcella & Edmond O'Reilly & deceased members of
the O'Reilly family
- 11.30am** Peggy & Tony Gillespie, Ger Gilbert, John & Maura
McCall, James O'Sullivan, Una Neiland, Peter & Peggy
Finnegan, Sheila Grogan, 2 seriously ill parishioners.

5th - 9th June

- Monday** Mary Hernon (In rem)
- 7.00pm** **BANK HOLIDAY - NO MASS**
- Tuesday** Andrew O'Brien - 10th Ann
- 7.00pm** Hannah & Monnie Roche, Teasaí, Con & Michael Walsh
- Wednesday** Louise Coleman (In rem)
- Thursday** Paddy Brown (In rem)
- Friday** Pat Lonergan (In rem)

Next Weekend ~ 10th & 11th June

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES

- 6.00pm** Aidan Ring - 1st Anniversary, Carmel O'Donovan
- 9.00am** James Gill
- 10.30am**
- 12noon** Anna Maguire— Months Mind, Deirdre O'Reilly,
Monica O'Rourke, Maureen Doyle

NEW PARTNERSHIP MASS SCHEDULE

The following Mass Schedule will be in place in the Churches from the weekend of the 10th/11th of June and will be reviewed in 6 months.

	Wicklow	Rathnew	Ashford	Glenealy	Brittas Bay	Barndarrig	Kilbride
Saturday Vigil	6.00 pm		6.00 pm			7.30pm	
Sunday	10.30am	9.00 am		10.30 am			9.00 am
Sunday	12 noon				12 noon		

New Mass Schedules like this one, are happening throughout the diocese as part of the Building Hope initiative whereby we have to consider the:

- ◆ Pastoral care of priests
- ◆ The Directive about each priest being scheduled for no more than three Masses
- ◆ The Time between Masses to allow time for chat / travel to next appointment.



Are you celebrating your
65th, 60th, 55th, 50th, 40th or 25th
wedding anniversary this year?



The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be on Friday 16th June at 7.30 p.m.
in St. Patrick's Church.

Invitations will be sent out to couples who were married in St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow, and St. Joseph's Church, Rathnew. We would like to extend an invitation to any couple and their families who were **not** married here, but who are celebrating any of these anniversaries, to join us, on the occasion.

If you wish to attend on the night please complete the slip on this newsletter and leave in the Sacristy or Parish Office **as soon as possible**. Following Mass there will be a presentation of Commemorative Certificates.

Refreshments will be served in the De La Salle Parish Centre after the Mass.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2023

(please print clearly)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE OF MARRIAGE _____

We will have _____ family members with us.

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 - 8TH JUNE AT
8PM
IN THE PARISH CENTRE

ADORATION ~ BLESSED SACRAMENT

Continues on Wednesdays in St Patrick's 10.30 am to 11.30 pm, usually finishing with Benediction. **Please note the change of time!!**

A Prayer for those doing exams

Father,

Be with me as I take this exam.

Keep my mind alert and my memory sharp.

Calm my nerves and help me concentrate.

I know that you walk with me,

Guiding my path and inspiring my heart.

I pray that I would feel you with me,

And that your friendship would soften the pressure I feel.

I pray that I would pass this exam and go on to new things with you.

Thank you for your peace and your love in my life.

Thank you for your kindness and care for me.

Amen.

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES 2023

BARNDARRIG CEMETERY	~ TUESDAY 4TH JULY AT 7.30PM
THREE MILE WATER CEMETERY	~ MONDAY 10TH JULY AT 7.30PM
CASTLETIMON CEMETERY	~ MONDAY 17TH JULY AT 7.30PM
RATHNEW CEMETERY	~ WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY AT 7.30PM

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

28th May 2023

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - €1845
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - €1110
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards diocesan administration - € 805

Many thanks for your continued support.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check
catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

First Reading : Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Responsorial Psalm: 147

Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17

Gospel : John 6: 51-58

Weekly Envelope Collection

The new packs of envelopes are now ready in the Parish Office for collection during the week. We would like to thank the team of volunteers who very kindly distribute the boxes every year.

Once again, a very sincere thank you to all of you of kindly give up your time.

If you do not receive a box of family offering envelopes and would like to - please ring the parish office on 61699 or fill in the request form on the back of this newsletter.

The weekly envelope or Direct Debit contribution is the only money that stays in 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 and 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.

Please note that most (not all) parishioners will have a different number this year- this is done every few years to tidy up the gaps in the numbers. Sometimes when this is done - a few numbers may be missed so if you haven't received your new box of envelopes—please contact the office and we will get one out to you as soon as possible.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Congratulations to the children from Gaelscoil
who received their First Holy Communion last weekend.

Upcoming First Holy Communion dates:

De La Salle Sunday 11th June



Active Retirement Activities & Trips

Now with 105 members, we are one of the largest Groups in Ireland

Tuesdays, from 10.45am till 1.00pm / Line Dancing 12 noon

Fridays - Choir 3 to 4pm

Wednesdays - Walking - meet at 11.00am on the Murrough

Trip to Bord Gais Theatre on the 28th June to see the Show The King & I.

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
Pauline on 087 227 6760

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR MOBILE PHONE IS SWITCHED OFF WHILE IN THE CHURCH.



ST PATRICK'S NS will host a cake sale on Friday 9th June in the school hall. All money raised will go towards both Wicklow Cancer Support and Wicklow Hospice. We would like to invite parishioners to attend after 10am mass. If anyone would like to contribute baked goods/treats, they would also be welcomed either after school on Thursday or Friday morning. We would be delighted to meet with the wonderful ladies who support our Communion and Confirmation classes and offer them a cup of tea/coffee and a treat as a thank you for all they do for us. They would be most welcome after mass too.

GROW run peer support groups in Wicklow on a Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 to 4.30 in De La Salle Parish Centre They are self referral and no charge for anyone struggling with depression, anxiety or low mood and offer a tried and tested method of self help and personal growth.

Meetings are confidential
Ring Trish for further info on 0860129082. And see Grow.ie to listen to stories of Hope and Recovery.



Fr. Joe Doran Memorial Car Run

**In Aid Of FHSC
(Family Heart Screening Clinic)**

**Barndarrig, Wicklow
Sunday 18th June**

Registration 11.30am - Leaving 1pm

PLEASE BRING PICNIC



Unit 2, First Floor, Rear of Boots Pharmacy,
Abbey Street, Wicklow

*Have you, or a family member, been diagnosed with Cancer ?
We're here to help!*

Phone 0404 32696 or 086 821 6694

Our office is open Mon-Fri from 10.00 -1.00 and 2.00-5.00

Volunteer Drivers Required:

Do you own a car and have some time on your hands ?

Wicklow Cancer Support are seeking to expand their Transport Team due the high volume of demand for this important service.

If interested you can ring our Centre on 0404 32696 or 085 7820916 for full details.

MEDJUGORJE



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

**Group Leader: Marian O'Meara
Led by Fr Pat O'Rourke**

**11 October 2023
7 nights**

€799.00 per person

- » Return flights from Dublin Airport
- » Transfer to Medjugorje & return
- » 7 nights' accommodation close to St James Church
- » Breakfast & dinner each day
- » Full religious programme
- » Joe Walsh Tours Representative: Philip Ryan
- » Optional Travel Insurance
- » Single room supplement €154.00

For information please contact:
Marian O'Meara: 085 8031751

CCM LOURDES COLLECTION

Some of the CCM students will be traveling to Lourdes with the Dublin Diocese to help out with pilgrims who may need assistance. They are having a church door collection this week to help them with the costs. Your support of this collection would be very welcome.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is located in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre and is open Monday through to Friday from 10am till 12.30 pm for all general parish enquiries, to book masses / baptisms / weddings, to drop in envelopes, buy mass cards etc .

Contact number 61699.

The Pope's Intention for May For a culture of peace and non violence

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



WEEKLY PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Congratulations

CATHERINE CUMMSKEY

1st June 2023: €50 raffle winner

Weekly winning numbers: 3, 11, 17, 22

Please call into the office to collect your prize.

JACKPOT IS €5000

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

A sincere "THANK YOU" to all who support this Lotto!

Please note the Parish Privacy Notice is currently under review. A new version will be published very soon. If you have any questions or require further information, please email Noelle Dowling at dataprotection@dublindiocese.ie.

Any notices for the newsletter need to be with the Parish Office by 12 noon on Wednesdays.

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

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

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Put your best effort into the exam and God will surely crown you with success. My good wishes will always be with you.

Good Luck.

