



PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th July 2021

Wicklow & Rathnew

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome

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

Donal Neary S.J.

Gospel reflections In the Ordinary

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It's easy to think you know people. Then they can surprise you. We can find ourselves making opinions and judgements easily on people on colour, race or age. Or we know them for a long time and then something happens like a marriage or a death and we see another side to them.

We think the same even about Jesus – was Jesus a carpenter? No! He could work in wood, metal or stone! So immediately we are challenged by this gospel like they were. Here was the ordinary man, going every week to work in Sepphoris, a few km from his home, now taking on the role of preacher and prophet. Nothing divine about that - or maybe it's one of the most divine things we can do! Work and family bring us close to God who is working all the time and who is loving all the time.

How might you see God today – creation, love, silence, care? A new baby in the family – God's creation of new life with us, or someone who is very ill but in weakness of the body is also finding peace in the prospect of heaven....that is God at work. God is around in the depth moments of life.



What does this gospel make of Jesus? He makes sense of our lives with us and for us, teaching and healing with compassion and love. We do not know him fully, we don't know all he said, but live by the echo of his words.

*Think over yesterday – what gave you a lift in the heart,
a sense of peace, the presence of God.
Lord, I thank you for the wonder of us all!*

Annual Peter's Pence collection

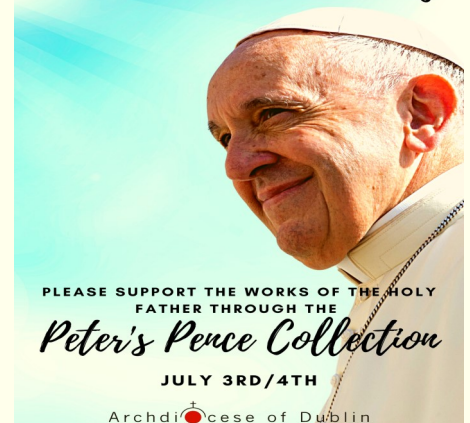
The annual Peter's Pence collection will be held this Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th July. The Peter's Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

I ask for your generosity in supporting the charities of Pope Francis. This year's Peter's Pence collection will replace the second collection for Share.

I wish to thank you for the many ways you show charity and solidarity with those most in need in our common home.

With kind regards, Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

Be a Witness of Charity



PLEASE SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE
Peter's Pence Collection
JULY 3RD/4TH
Archdiocese of Dublin

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 3rd & 4th July

- 6.00pm** Eleanor Canterbury, Betty & Neddy Fox, Denis Whelan
William Murphy (A)
- 7.00pm** *Special Intention*
- 9.00am** *Special Intention*
- 10.00am** Peg & Jimmy Howes, Annie Kavanagh, Stephen Morris
- 11.30am** Esha Phelan - 1st Anniversary, Ann Byrne, Kay Quill
Gerry Condon, Thomas & Bridget Whyte, Helen McGragh

5th ~ 9th July

- Monday** - Joe Conway - 50th Anniversary
- 7.00pm** *Bridie Kilcoyne*
- Tuesday** - Owen Malone RD
- 7.00pm** *Special Intention*
- Wednesday** - Bridget & Patrick Mahon, Ann Rochford (A)
- Thursday** - Jean Gaynor RD
- Friday** - Elizabeth Tormey (A)

Next Weekend ~ 10th & 11th July

- 6.00pm** Ann Earls, Jimmy Jordan, Michael & Mary Kavanagh,
Donal Kinney
- 7.00pm**
- 9.00am**
- 10.00am**
- 11.30am** Paddy Marah - Months Mind, Mick & Maura Finlay,
Mary & Philip Carroll

Please note that the Masses in green type are in St Joseph's Rathnew

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES - RATHNEW

The annual Blessing of the Graves in Rathnew cemetery will take place on Wednesday 21st July. But because of the restrictions this cannot be a public event.

TASK FORCE

Building Hope

Archdiocese of Dublin

We invite you to take part
Consultation form is live from 27th June to the 18th July.
See your Parish website or www.dublindiocese.ie



BUILDING HOPE – Dublin Diocesan Task Force Consultation of the People

Sunday 27th June to Sunday 18th July

This year Archbishop Farrell has set up a Task Force under the title of **Building Hope**. Its role is to listen and make an assessment of the needs of the people of God. This will lead to an inclusive pastoral strategy that will help Parishes, Diocesan agencies and ministries, to look at a radical renewal of how we are, as Church in our time. Covid19 has taught us about new ways of reaching out and sharing the good news. It provides us with new insights into how we can adapt to meet the needs of our people which will be a cornerstone of this pastoral strategy. It will begin to shape the way we look forward to the future with creativity and hope, so that as the body of Christ we can give effective witness and service in the years ahead. We invite you to take part in this consultation! We would love you to complete the consultation form by going to the Dublin Diocese Website and clicking in the “**Building Hope**” banner which brings you to the form. You can fill it in yourself or have a conversation with your family and extended family or with a group of friends and submit one form together. The form is live from today (27th June) and will be until the 18th July 2021. Have the conversation, fill in the form and pray for the work that we all share in building hope.

#buildinghope #peopleofgod #popefrancis #renewal #goodnews #dublindiocese #archbishopfarrell

SACRAMENTS

The sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will go ahead under the current restrictions.

We will be asking parents organising Baptisms to sign a form stating they will adhere to the current restrictions.

The parish First Holy Communion and Confirmation ceremonies are scheduled for August and September and at the moment those months aren't affected by any restrictions.



OUR WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
BERNIE O'BRIEN
WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER**

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS

6, 16, 24, 30

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€725

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



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NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 11TH JULY 2021

First Reading : Amos 7: 12- 15

Responsorial Psalm: 84: 9-14

Second Reading : Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 27/06/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND

- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 780

2ND COLLECTION / SHARE

- goes towards diocesan administration - € 405

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION

- goes towards maintaining our parish - € 2300

Many thanks for your continued support.



**CARD PLAYERS
WANTED!!**

Mornings or evenings,

25s, 45s & Bridge.

More information from

0404 61539

CONGRATULATIONS FR DONAL !!

*Archbishop Dermot Farrell has promoted
Fr Donal to the role of Vicar General.*

The word vicar comes from the Latin *vicarius*, meaning "a substitute, deputy, proxy." The official explanation of the role is - "the vicar general is a priest who assists the bishop in governing the diocese and has the power to act on his behalf as required. (*Can. 475 §1.*) He is the highest official in a diocese after the bishop. In the case of a sudden disability, death, or transfer of the bishop, the vicar general may be appointed as an Apostolic Administrator of a diocese, as a temporary measure until a new bishop is appointed."

PARISH OFFICE

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10am till 12.30pm for general
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drop in envelopes, buy mass
cards etc.

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