



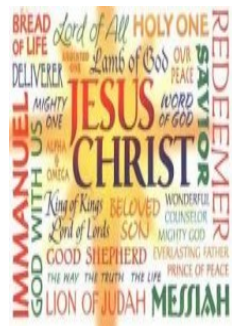
# PARISH NEWSLETTER

4th September 2022

Wicklow & Rathnew

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time C

RCN 20016166



*Welcome*

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

## Gospel reflections - Donal Neary S.J - Created Good

Giving up possessions is a huge demand of Jesus, It can be misunderstood and cause grief. What Jesus means is that we identify what it is in us that may block us being his disciples. Wealth may provide comfort status in society or the Church/ security, or whatever centres our concerns/ and whatever keeps us from acting justly with and for others.

Created in the likeness of God/ we are created good. In each of us is the desire to nourish what is good and best in us. We wish to do the same for our children/ our pupils or anyone in our care.

We nourish the good in ourselves by prayer, community by good deeds and an honourable way of life, We watch the example of Jesus and listen to how he teaches us in his stories. Today he asks us to know ourselves, just like the man building a tower plans what he has and what he can do.

Our goodness in life is a gift from God. We find goodness also in each other. Good people make good people better! Saints we like show us a way to God and inspire us, and even help us. The gospel is full of people trying to do their best and learning with fresh starts and after their mistakes how to follow Jesus.

Goodness is vulnerable. We can try our best and fail. We make promises that don't last despite our best efforts. In the eyes of God goodness is in what we do and in what we try to do. God sees the goodness of the heart.



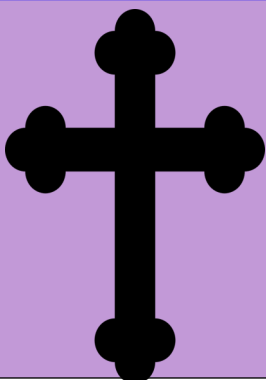
*Lord give us a desire for the good in our lives and help us live by your good gospel.*

*Sincere sympathy to the family of ...*

*Rita Byrne late of Dunbur Park*

*Georgina O'Donovan late of Rocky Rd*

*Paddy Kelly late of Darragh Park*



# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 3rd & 4th September*

**6.00pm** Rita & Sean Bouchier, Veronica Carroll,  
Millen Varghese (A)

**7.00pm** *Special Intention*

**10.00am** Eileen Delaney (A)

**11.30am** Noel White - 1st Anniversary

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

## *5th - 9th September*

**Monday** Sr Norbert RD

**7.00pm** *Special Intention*

**Tuesday** Jim Vickers RD

**7.00pm** *Special Intention*

**Wednesday** Mary Sherlock (A), Eileen Nolan (BR)

**Thursday** Margaret Sweeney Magee

**Friday** Nick Healy RD

## *Next Weekend ~ 10th & 11th September*

**6.00pm** Dunney Byrne, May Bury

**7.00pm**

**10.00am** Marion Redmond

**11.30am** Miriam Burke - 1st Anniversary, James Malone

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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 SEPT AT 8PM IN THE PARISH CENTRE**

Please contact the parish office to give your details

## 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

## 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**



## IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Now available weekly in  
the Parish Office costing

€2.50

GET READY FOR... *"Mary arose and went with haste" LUKE 1:39*  
**WORLD  
YOUTH DAY**  
LISBON, PORTUGAL  
AUGUST 2023



- Parishes, groups and individuals can register their interest in WYD Lisbon by emailing [wyd@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:wyd@dublindiocese.ie)
- From September 2022, packages, costs and details will be available online at [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie)
- Non-refundable deposits of €100 will also be accepted from September



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## SUMMER OFFERINGS

Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church for the next few weeks.

This collection is for the support of all the priests in the Diocese - this supplements the Common Fund which suffered during Covid times. Your contribution to this collection would be very much appreciated.

# St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



**01 855 0022**



## WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

UNIT 2, FIRST FLOOR,

REAR OF LEONARD & 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.

### **DIARY DATES: September**

*Season of Creation: September 1 - October 4*

- 1st: World Day of Prayer for the  
Care of Creation**
- 8th: Baptism Meeting at 8pm in  
De La Salle Centre**
- Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady**
- 4th: Baptisms in Wicklow**
- 10/11: Crosscare Annual Collection**
- 14th: Feast of The Exaltation of the  
Holy Cross**
- 18th: Baptisms in Wicklow**
- 24th: Baptisms in Rathnew**
- 24/25: Vincent De Paul Quarterly  
Collection**

### *The Pope's Intention for September*

*For the abolition of the  
death penalty.*

*We pray that the death penalty,  
which attacks the dignity of the  
human person, may be legally  
abolished in every country*



### **NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 11TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

First Reading :Exodus 32: 7-11,13-14

Responsorial Psalm: 50

Second Reading : 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32

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: 28th August**

- 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 755
- 2ND COLLECTION / SHARE** - goes towards diocesan administration € 360
- ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 1580



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

The parish offers Religious Education classes for Catholic children who are attending non Catholic Schools.

Parents who wish to present their child for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation are invited to enrol them for a two year programme of preparation.

### **ENROLMENT DATES FOR THESE CLASSES ARE**

**Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th & Friday 9th September between 10am & 12pm in the De La Salle Parish Centre in Wicklow.**

**Classes commence on Tuesday 20th September 2022**

## *PARISH VOLUNTEERS*

*If you would be interested in becoming more involved in the Parish, there are several different groups working away quietly week in and week out and most of them are always looking for more help. Since Covid time, some of these groups have lost some of their 'regular reliables,' and will be looking to recruit new people to share the load. September is always a good month for recruiting and there are loads of different options available - from Altar serving for both adult and children, flower arranging, cleaning the brasses in the church, choirs, to maintaining flower beds, gardening, ministries, committees etc.*

*There are a huge range of activities going on and each and every one of them are invaluable in helping to build up our Church community.*

*If you were or are thinking about it - why not give it a try and get in touch with the Parish Office for more information or fill in the form below and give it to either of the priests or the office.*

## VOLUNTEERING IN THE PARISH

Would you like to become more involved in your Parish? If so please fill in the form below and return to the Parish Office. I am interested in volunteering in my parish.

I am interested in \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT NUMBER : \_\_\_\_\_

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_



## ST PATRICK'S PARISH CHURCH CHOIR

*After a long absence, we are hoping to get our parish choir up and singing again at the 11.30am Mass.*

*We're inviting both existing choir members along with anyone who can sing and would be interested in joining us to come along to a meeting in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre on Wednesday 21st September at 7.30pm.*

*You would be most welcome !*

## **WICKLOW BRIDGE CLUB**

**The new season for Wicklow Bridge Club recommences on Tuesday September 6 at 7.30pm upstairs in the Pastoral Centre. Please be seated by 7.20pm. We are open to all grades and welcome new members.**

**Bridge lessons for beginners will commence in September with Bernie Rountree. Her phone number is:- 086 1045848 and her email address is:- [brountre28@gmail.com](mailto:brountre28@gmail.com).**

**Please contact her for further details.**



**The 2022/2023 season for the Abbey Bridge Club commences on Monday 5th September in the Golf Club starting at 7.30pm . Please be seated for 7.20pm. New members are welcome. Joker system in operation until Christmas.**

**The Neptune Bridge Club is commencing its season on Thursday 8th September in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre. Play commences at 7.30 sharp. The Club is running for over 50 years and the ethos is to accept players of all grades for an enjoyable game of bridge.**

**It's never too late or too early to learn so why not give it a try. For lessons from a Master Player and qualified bridge teacher, Bernie Rountree, please contact her on 086 1045848 for details. For any further information please contact Mary Flynn on 087 6465106.**



## COPD Support Group

**EXERCISE, SOCIALISE, EDUCATION**

Are you living with COPD? Do you care for someone living with COPD? Then we are the group for you!

- Weekly exercise classes & Social chat
- Exercise at your own pace
- Suitable for all fitness levels
- Fully qualified trainer
- Friendly group
- Great fun for adults of all ages
- Regular COPD expert talks
- ALL WELCOME!

### Wicklow Town COPD Support Group

Classes every Friday from 12pm

Located in the Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town

Contact Denis Teevan 086 817 4703 for more information

To learn more visit [www.copd.ie](http://www.copd.ie) to fill out a membership form

or email: [support@copd.ie](mailto:support@copd.ie)



## Active Retirement-Activities and Trips

Now with 102 members, we are one of the largest Groups in Ireland

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

**BACK NEXT TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST !**

Tuesday coffee morning returns as normal at 11 am in the Pastoral Centre

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

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

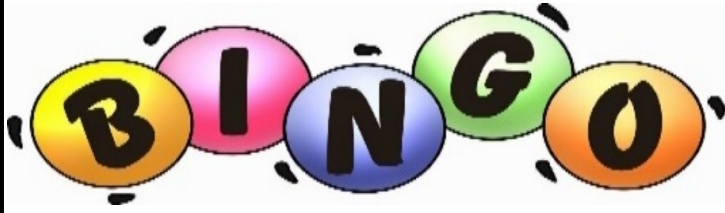
### Silent Meditation

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

### BOATHOUSE SET DANCERS

Set Dancing in the Boathouse every Tuesday, starting at 8.15pm. Admission is €5. There will be a workshop with Angela Bernard on Tuesday 20th September.  
All are welcome to join us.

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

## WEEKLY PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**SYLVIA MARAH**

**€50 winner**

**THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE**

**1, 8, 13, 17**

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE**

**€3,875**

*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*

**CHIME IN & PLAY** (formerly known as Gymboree) will return weekly to the De La Salle Centre on Thursday 22nd September. Teach your child a love of music through songs, dance, instruments and fun - suitable for all babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers from 6mths - 4yrs. Contact Rachel on 086 8330212 for more info or to book your place. Booking is essential as places are limited.

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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DEAR GOD,

Wrap your arms around everyone in need and bless the families of those affected by life.

Give them the courage and strength to move forward.

AMEN.



Little Church Mouse  
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