



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**6th November 2022**  
**Wicklow & Rathnew**  
**Thirty-Second 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.*

**Donal Neary S.J. Gospel reflection**

## **A New Breakthrough**

The big question is what it will all be like? Jesus gives no details. We live in hope and die in hope. We are to be alive forever in the love of God. God keeps love safe. When life ceases, love stays.

God is God of life, the Gospel says; To him all are alive/ even the dead,

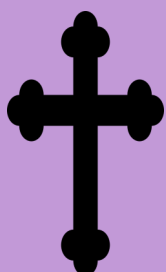
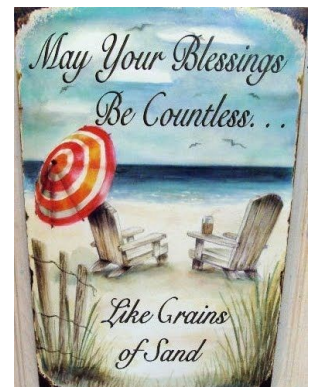
God breaks into life in a new way at our death. It happens in small ways every time we are transformed a bit – when we forgive, make peace, really help another, when we promise ourselves to someone or some cause, we are in resurrection -mode. But the final one is a gift unlike any earthly gift.

We need to share this hope with each other. The peace you may have felt at the death of someone, the dream where the loved one was happy, the thanks you feel for another for ever – all brings hope even if their death is sudden or self inflicted or at a young age. As we place our candle at the altar for our loved ones in November, we are letting them go off into what death really is – our finding our way to the arms of God.

Words of Pope Francis – *“Hope is not looking at a half-full glass, which is simply optimism, which is a human attitude that depends on many things. Hope is a gift of Jesus, of His very self, His very name is hope. It is Christ in you, the hope for glory.*

This is the eternal hope, which is the root of our joy even in the losses of our lives.

**Lord , give us this day a renewal of faith in eternal life.**



*Sincere sympathy to the family of ...*

*Gabrielle Martin (nee Cullen), Glebemount, Wicklow*

# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 5th & 6th November*

- 6.00pm** Colette Molloy - *Months Mind*,  
Jamesie Doyle & Ailish Fitzmaurice - *both 1st Anniversaries*,  
Mary Fitzgerald, Anne O'Neill, John O'Brien.
- 7.00pm** *Johnny McDonald - 1st Anniversary*,  
*Thomas Murphy - Anniversary*
- 10.00am** Bridie Higgins, William Farrell, Ann Breen
- 11.30am**

## *7th November - 11th November*

- Monday** Eileen O'Rourke, John, Bridget and Noel Whelan, John Nestor, David and Margaret Cagney, James & Mary Keogh, Sr. Brede Cagney, Fr. William Cagney, Mick Ryan, Nan Quinn, Decd. Members of the Cagney, Keogh, Nestor and O'Connor families
- 7.00pm**
- Tuesday** Decd. Members of Wicklow Active Retirement Assoc., Decd. Members of the Vickers family
- 7.00pm**
- Wednesday** Tom Synnott and his daughter Ann
- Thursday** Bridget Redmond & decd. members of the Redmond family
- Friday** Charlie Byrne, Concepta Connolly, Rita Byrne

## *Next Weekend ~ 12th & 13th November*

- 6.00pm** Dorothy Dickenson (A.), George Nichols (A.)
- 7.00pm** *Lilly Sands—Months's Mind, Kathleen Caffrey, William Ronan (Kathleen's father) and Peggie Ronan (Kathleen's sister)*
- 10.00am**
- 11.30am** Mick & Martin Vickers
- 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 - 11TH NOV. 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

## St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



**01 855 0022**

## DIARY DATES: NOVEMBER

- 6th: Baptisms in Wicklow
- 11th: Baptism Meeting at 8pm in  
De La Salle Centre
- 13th: World Day of the Poor
- 14: Feast Day of St Laurence O'Toole  
(Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of  
Dublin)
- 16th: Bereavement Mass in Wicklow
- 20th: Baptisms in Wicklow  
Afternoon of Reflection for  
Ministers of the Eucharist &  
Word, Baptism & Funeral Teams  
in the De La Salle Pastoral  
Centre at 3pm
- 26th: Baptisms in Rathnew
- 27th: First Sunday of Advent

## PARISH CONTACTS

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

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

Office opening times -

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

Learning to live and love  
the  
Sunday Gospel.  
Every Wednesday  
morning,  
10.45am—11.45am in the  
Dominican Ecology  
Centre.

St. Patrick's N.S. will hold an open morning on Saturday 12 November from 11am to 1pm. All are welcome.

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2023/2024 is available as follows:

Pre Enrolment Form to download at: [www.stpatsnswicklow.ie](http://www.stpatsnswicklow.ie) under Enrolment and submit online

On request: By emailing [stpatswicklow@gmail.com](mailto:stpatswicklow@gmail.com) or Phoning St Patrick's National School, St Patrick's Road Wicklow on 0404 67415

This form will not be available until Tuesday 8th November 2022.



## 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.

### HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

#### ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2023

Application Forms for Admissions for September 2023 will be available on our website:

[www.holyrosaryschoolwicklow.ie](http://www.holyrosaryschoolwicklow.ie) from Tuesday 8th November until 12pm on Monday 28th November 2022.

### St. Coen's N.S., Rathnew

St. Coen's N.S. will be enrolling for Junior Infants from November 8<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> inclusive.

Enrolment can be done on the school website [www.stcoens.com](http://www.stcoens.com) or at the school reception between 9:00am and 2:30pm Monday to Friday.

### The Pope's Intention for November for true fraternity



We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



### NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 13TH NOVEMBER 2022

First Reading : Malachi 3:19-20

Responsorial Psalm: 97::5-9

Second Reading : 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 20: 21:5-19

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

# *In November, We Remember...*



*Our Annual Mass for all those who have been bereaved during the past year, will be on Wednesday 16th November in St Patrick's Church Wicklow at 7.30pm.*

More information at [wicklowparish.ie](http://wicklowparish.ie)

*Relatives of all those who were buried from St. Patrick's*

*will receive a letter inviting them to this very special Mass.*

*Other people will have also experienced the loss of close family during the year; if you wish for them to be included at the Mass please leave the name/names into the Sacristy or Parish Office before Friday 11th November.*

*Everyone is very welcome to attend and remember their deceased family and friends.*

**PARISH FOLK GROUP** are looking for new members to join them and sing at the 6pm Mass in Wicklow every second week. So, if you can sing or play an instrument - why not leave your name with the priests after Mass or ring the Parish Office Monday to Friday mornings.

We are also looking to recruit some **ALTAR SERVERS** - so, if you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to become part of this group - once again give your name to the Priests or ring the Parish Office, and leave your details.



**FAMILY MASS** - We are hoping to re-instate and re-invent the Family Mass in the Parish, starting off with one Mass a month at the 10am Sunday Mass. In order to do so - we are looking for some volunteers to help with the organising of the Mass, and also for a 'musical person' to start up a children's choir. We would also love for all generations of families to become involved children, parents, grandparents, other relations, and we want to include all nationalities too.

If you think you may be interested in setting up the Family Mass again or would like to become involved in any way — please contact Katie on 086 409 4013 for more information .

# *Afternoon of Reflection*

**Sunday 20th November 2022  
at 3pm till 4.30pm in the  
De La Salle Pastoral Centre,  
Wicklow**

*This Afternoon of Reflection is open to all those  
involved in Church Ministry,  
Ministers of the Eucharist and the Word,  
Baptism & Funeral Teams.*

**HOLY HOUR** - will resume on Monday 7th from 7.30pm until 8.30pm

**ROSARY** - 9:30 Monday to Friday before 10am Mass

## *ADORATION TEAM*

*The Adoration Team is there to provide a continuous presence during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, which takes place on Wednesdays from 10.30am till 12 noon. So, for this purpose, two team members are rostered to be there all the time. If you would like to join the team, please leave your contact details in the sacristy or with the Parish Office.*

# Active Retirement-Activities and Trips

Now with 107 members, we are one of the largest Groups in Ireland

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

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

Line dancing at 12 MD, led by Molly

No Choir this Friday

This Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, we have our annual mass for deceased members of Active Retirement. The mass is at 10 am, followed by tea, scones and a chat in the Pastoral Centre. We extend a warm invitation to everyone who would like to join us afterwards.

Upcoming events:

Theatre Trip to see the **Mikado**, Saturday 12th November.

Day trip to Dáil Éireann, Thursday 24th November.

The Christmas Lunch Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - don't miss out

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 Céad Míle Fáilte*

**THE SALE OF THE YEAR IS BACK!**

**THE UNWANTED GIFT SALE  
& COFFEE MORNING**

**SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER, 2022.**

**From 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.**

The sale proceeds will go to  
Wicklow Cancer Support & Wicklow Parish.

**BOATHOUSE SET DANCERS**

Set Dancing in the Boathouse every Tuesday,  
starting at 8.30pm. Admission is €5.

All are welcome to join us.



## 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!

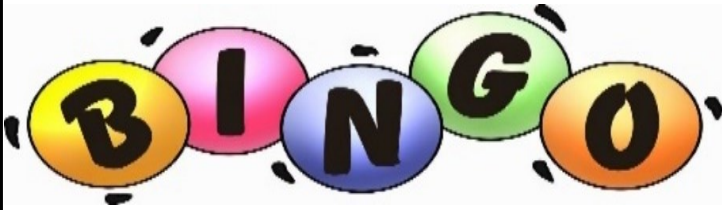
**Wicklow Town COPD Support Group**

Classes every Friday from 12pm

Located in the Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town

Contact Denis Teevan 086 817 4703 for more information

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

Caroline Kelly

€50 winner

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE

1, 4, 7, 14

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€4,550

*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

Suitable for all Babies, Toddlers & Pre-schoolers aged 6mths—4yrs!

Guardians / Grandparents come along and stay for an hour of interactive fun teaching your child a love of music through songs, dance, instruments and more!

Thursday mornings at 11am in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre - new term starting on Thursday 22nd September - booking is essential as places are limited.

Contact Rachel on 086 8330212 for more info or to book your place."

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.....

