

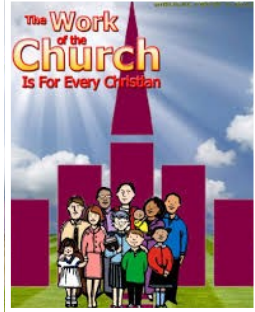


# PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th August 2022

Wicklow & Rathnew

Nineteenth 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 - Donal Neary S.J - Looking after his business*

When you go away and want someone to mind the house, you plan well and invest in someone safe. We often need that. Who will monitor the alarm and keep an eye on the house?

Same with Jesus... the people of the gospel are the ones who look after his business while he is away! God invests in us. He wants us to do our best in minding his house. His community and Church are the people to whom he entrusts his life's work.

We spread the kingdom in simple ways every day - care, hospitality, work for justice, compassion, with the gifts and talents we have. He has given us the gifts - we are to use them in his service. We do our best and God, the architect, is continually building with us.

He is the extra presence around in his Spirit. So when we do things in his service, he is the inspirer. But he leaves a lot to us.

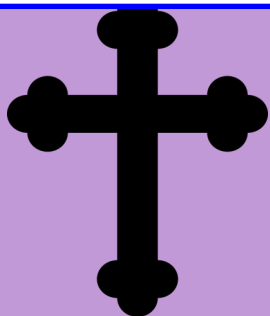
And then when in his service he feeds us. He works with us and for us. The slave/master relationship is turned upside down. People would never expect that the master would serve the meal - like at the washing of the feet. We are nourished and renewed.

There is a need now for volunteer help within the Church - we need it now and will in the future. Formation is needed for people who can hand on faith when the parish may be called onto do more, and to do what the Catholic school has done until now.

The kingdom is spread through the work of the Church, and we are this Church, this body of Christ. We are the true blessed sacraments of Jesus Christ.



*Sincere sympathy to the family of ...  
Michael Murphy late of Churchill*



# Mass Intention List



## This Weekend ~ 6th & 7th August

**6.00pm** Sally Scully - 1st Anniversary

**7.00pm** *Special Intention*

**10.00am** Frances O'Byrne RD

**11.30am** Joan Hastings RD

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

## 8th - 12th August

**Monday** Philomena Delaney - 1st Anniversary &  
her husband - Paddy, Richard Murphy

**7.00pm** *Joe Hennessy RD*

**Tuesday** Marie Foley RD

**7.00pm** *Special Intention*

**Wednesday** Liam Kavanagh RD

**Thursday** Angela Mulligan RD

**Friday** Nick Healy RD

## Next Weekend ~ 13th & 14th August

**6.00pm** Nick Lawlor, Mary Kavanagh

**7.00pm** *Michael (Turkey) Doyle, Brian Murray*

**10.00am**

**11.30am** Ann Coffey - Months Mind, Bob Marah, Billy Winters,  
James, Susan & Billy Dickenson

*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 - 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

**Website:** www.wicklowparish

**Office opening times -**

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

## **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.

## **IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER**

Now available weekly in the Parish Office costing €2.50



## **FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

### **MONDAY 15th AUGUST**

*Please note there will be no VIGIL MASSES on Sunday evening in any of the Churches.*

**WICKLOW & BRITTAS BAY at 10am**

**BARNDARRIG at 11.30am**

**RATHNEW at 7pm**

Many thanks to all who contributed to the RNLI collection last weekend and to all our volunteer collectors.

We really appreciate all the support We will have a total amount next week hopefully.

# St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



**01 855 0022**

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

**Telephone number 087 123 8054**

**WICKLOW & RATHNEW**



## 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.

## DIARY DATES: AUGUST

- 4th: Baptism Meeting at 8pm in  
De La Salle Centre
- 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- 7th: Baptisms in St Patrick's, Wicklow
- 15th: Feast of The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary
- 17th: Our Lady of Knock
- 21st: Baptisms in St Patrick's, Wicklow
- 27th: Baptisms in St Joseph's, Rathnew

*The Pope's Intention in August -  
For small businesses*

*We pray for small and medium-  
sized businesses; in the midst of  
economic and social crisis, may  
they find ways to continue  
operating, and serving their  
communities.*

## NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 14TH AUGUST 2022



First Reading :Jeremiah 38: 2-4, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm: 39 : 2-4 1

Second Reading : Hebrews 12: 1-4

Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

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: **31st July**

- 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 715
- 2ND COLLECTION / SHARE** - goes towards diocesan administration € 360
- ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 1550

**Deadline for receipt of items for newsletter is**

**Wednesday at 3pm.**



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

The parish offers Religious Education classes for Catholic children 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. More information will follow over the next few weeks.

### *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 : \_\_\_\_\_

## THIS WEEK'S FEASTDAYS

### Aug 8 – St Dominic (1170-1221): Priest, Religious Founder

Summary: St Dominic, Priest, Religious. Born at Calaruega (Spain) about 1170; died at Bologna (Italy) on 6 August 1221. An Augustinian canon he was noted for prayer, penance, and an exemplary life. In a time of violent crusades he sought the reconciliation of Albigensian heretics through instruction and prayer. He established the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) to revitalise the Church through study, teaching, preaching, and prayer. Honoured as a preacher, organiser, and patron of learning.

### Aug9— Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) (1891-1942)

Summary: Edith Stein was born into the Jewish faith on 12 Oct. 1891, in the city of Breslau, Poland. Edith Stein converted to Catholicism and entered the Carmelite convent taking the religious name Mary of the Cross.

Edith Stein was a Jewish philosopher, a disciple of Husserl, who converted to Catholicism and entered the Carmelite community in Cologne. Although she moved from Cologne in Germany to Echt in Holland, she was eventually arrested by the Nazis and died at Auschwitz in 1942. Canonised by Pope John Paul II, she is also honoured as patron of Europe.

### Aug 9 – St Nathy (6th Century) holy man and patron of Achonry diocese

Summary: St Nathy (6th Century) A pupil of St Finian of Clonard, he had a reputation for holiness. St Finian put him in charge of a monastery at Achonry. It is probably for this reason that, sometime after the diocese was formally erected at the Synod of Kells in 1152, Nathy was named as the patron of Achonry diocese.

### Aug 11 – St Clare (1193-1253) founder

St Clare, Religious. Born at Assisi (Italy) in 1193 or 1194; to a well-to-do family. She embraced an evangelical way of life after hearing the preaching of Saint Francis of Assisi, founded the order of the Poor Ladies, now the Poor Clare's and was noted for her life of extreme poverty, austerity, contemplation, and charity.

St Clare of Assisi, while associated with St Francis, is a most inspiring saint in her own right, with a great sense of her own dignity as a woman. Unaffected by the power of bishops and popes, she insisted on having her own rule approved despite enormous pressures.

## 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

## Healing Prayer

Lord Jesus, heal me.  
Heal in me, whatever  
You see needs healing.  
Heal me in whatever might  
separate me from You.  
Heal my memory, heal my  
heart, heal my emotions,  
heal my spirit, heal my  
body, heal my soul.  
Lay Your hands gently  
upon me and heal me  
through Your love for me.  
Amen.

# 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**

After a very full packed few months we are closed now for the Summer Holidays. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

All normal activities resume that week. Have a lovely Summer break!

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 Míle Fáilte.*

## LOST -

**a wallet around Supervalu—  
bottom of Main Street on Saturday  
night—Sunday morning. If found  
please contact the Parish Office.**

## 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

Free - all welcome

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

**THE UNWANTED GIFT SALE  
& COFFEE MORNING**

**Put the date in your diary!**

**SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER, 2022.**

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

Maureen & her team are starting to accept  
unwanted gifts on Wednesdays  
starting in June from 10am at  
The Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town  
This year we are also hoping to add an

**UNWANTED CLOTHES SALE**

but clothes must be new and with the tags still on

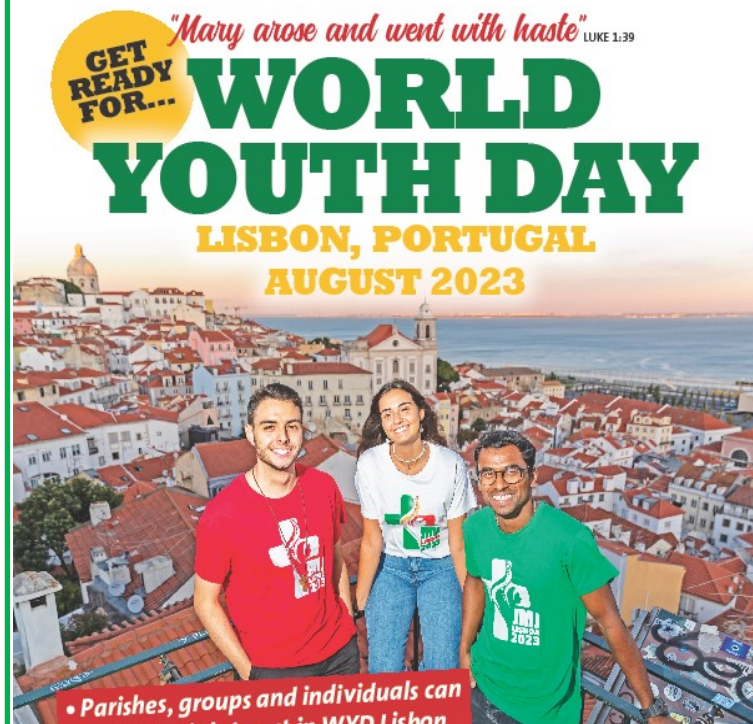
The sale proceeds will go to  
Wicklow Cancer Support & Wicklow Parish.

(PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT SECOND HAND  
OR USED ITEMS OR BOOKS)

**GET READY FOR...** *"Mary arose and went with haste" LUKE 1:39*

# WORLD YOUTH DAY

**LISBON, PORTUGAL  
AUGUST 2023**

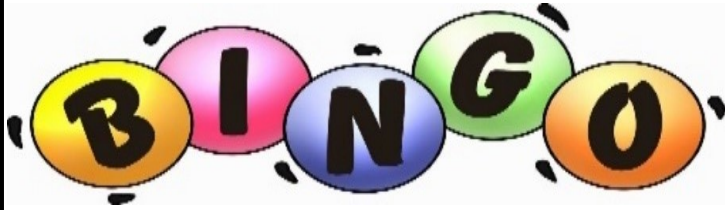


- Parishes, groups and individuals can register their interest in WYD Lisbon by emailing [wyd@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:wyd@dublindiocese.ie)
- From September 2022, packages, costs and details will be available online at [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie)
- Non-refundable deposits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

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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

**FIONA**

**BYRNE**

**€50 winner**

**THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE**

**3, 9, 20, 26**

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE**

**€3,575**

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

*Join by texting the word  
WICKLOW to 51444*

*or go to the website :*

**CHIME IN & PLAY** (formerly known as Gymboree) Summer Pop-Up Classes in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre, 4th & 18th August. 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

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Contact Number.....

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PURPOSE FOR  
YOUR PAIN, A  
REASON FOR  
YOUR STRUGGLE,  
AND A REWARD  
FOR YOUR  
FAITHFULNESS.  
TRUST HIM AND  
DON'T GIVE UP**

ANONYMOUS