



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**7th November 2021**  
**Wicklow & Rathnew**  
**32nd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time**

**RCN 20016166**



*Welcome*

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

## *Gospel Reflections* **A series of contrasts** *Donal Neary SJ*

The gospel is a series of contrasts – rich and poor, greedy and generous, arrogant and humble and it is not difficult to guess which of them Jesus is praising. The lady in question, a poor widow, may not even have heard the praise of Jesus but the disciples were left in no doubt where Jesus' sympathies lay.

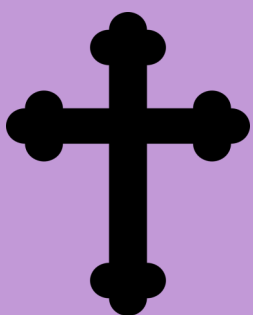
He praises true religion in the widow who gave all she had in the cause of God. He berates the co-existence of long prayers and the greed which took away the property of people like this widow. The religious people of the day were meant to look after the widow and the orphan who had nobody else to fight their cause.

From the gospel we take the invitation of Jesus to give all; the amount given is not the big question, it is the giving of the heart. Jesus knows the listeners would cop on that what he was talking about was more than money – it was to give the first place in life to God and the things of God. That is the call to all of us.

The things of God we can glibly refer to are the love we are called to receive and to give, it is to care for other things of God too like creation, justice, peace and reconciliation. It is to give time to worship God in common and in private – to ensure a space and time for prayer in each day.

The widow of the gospel had a generous heart, as did the widow in the first reading. They looked outward to the needs of other and the things of god, and gave what they could in this direction. Can we not do the same?

*Lord teach me to know you more, love you more  
and serve you more faithfully in my life – St Ignatius Loyola*



*Sincere sympathy to the family of ...*

*Jamesie Doyle late of Castlefield Wicklow*

# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 6th & 7th November*

- 6.00pm Valerie Carroll MM, Mary Fitzgerald - 1st Anniversary  
Olive O'Reilly, Ena Byrne, Mary Kavanagh, Tony O'Brien  
Anne O'Neill
- 7.00pm Thomas Buck MM, Hannah Butler, Pat Thackerbury RD
- 9.00am *Special Intention*
- 10.00am Ann Breen - 1st Anniversary, Fr Finian Duggan,  
Srs Rita & Christopher Duggan
- 11.30am Vivienne & Ted Jarrett RD

## *8th ~ 12th November*

- Monday* - Bridie Higgins, Eileen O'Rourke, Bridget Redmond &  
deceased members of the Redmond family
- 7.00pm **NO EVENING MASS**
- Tuesday* - Tom & Ann Synnott, James Keane & deceased members  
of the Keane & Reidy families
- 7.00pm *Special Intention*
- Wednesday* - Maureen Willoughby
- 7.30pm **BEREAVEMENT MASS WICKLOW**
- Thursday* - Charlie Byrne
- Friday* - *Special Intention*

## *Next Weekend ~ 13th & 14th November*

- 6.00pm Dorothy Dickenson, Pat Marah, Margaret Marah
- 7.00pm *Kathleen Caffrey, William Ronan, Peggy Ronan*
- 9.00am
- 10.00am
- 11.30am Charles Conroy - Months Mind,  
Michael Vickers, Elizabeth & Martin Vickers
- Please note that the Masses in green type are in St Joseph's Rathnew*

## Upcoming Parish Events

10th November at 7.30pm

Bereavement Mass Wicklow

18th November at 7.30pm

Mass of the Angels

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 31/10/2021

<b>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND</b>	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 1000
<b>2ND COLLECTION / MISSION</b>	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 400
<b>ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION</b>	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 2135



### NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

First Reading : Daniel 12: 1-3

Responsorial Psalm: 15

Second Reading : Hebrews 10: 11-14,18

Gospel: Mark 13: 24-32

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

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*is suspended at the moment due to the ongoing works  
in the church*

### HOLY HOUR

*will resume on Wednesday nights from  
7.30pm - 8.30pm*

### 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**

**Deadline for receipt of  
items for newsletter is  
Tuesday at 3pm.**

CHY3 FORMS - it would be appreciated if anyone who has received a CHY3 form from the office, could return them to the office or sacristy as soon as possible.

# LECTIO DIVINA

6th Century term meaning 'Sacred Reading'

*Learning to live and love the  
Sunday Gospel,  
on Wednesday mornings,  
from 10.45am till 11.45am  
in the  
Dominican Ecology Centre.  
All are very welcome to attend.*



## WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

UNIT 2, FIRST FLOOR,

REAR OF LEONARD & MULVEY (BUTLERS)  
PHARMACY ABBEY 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.

## PARISH OFFICE

Is open Monday to Friday from 10am till  
12.30pm for general enquires, mass bookings,  
to drop in envelopes, buy mass cards etc.

## St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



**01 855 0022**

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

**Telephone number 087 123 8054**

WICKLOW & RATHNEW

### NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES

Are now available at the Church doors,  
please take one home with you and fill  
out the sheet with your deceased family  
and friends, they will be remembered at  
the Mass on the First Fridays of every  
month for the next year.

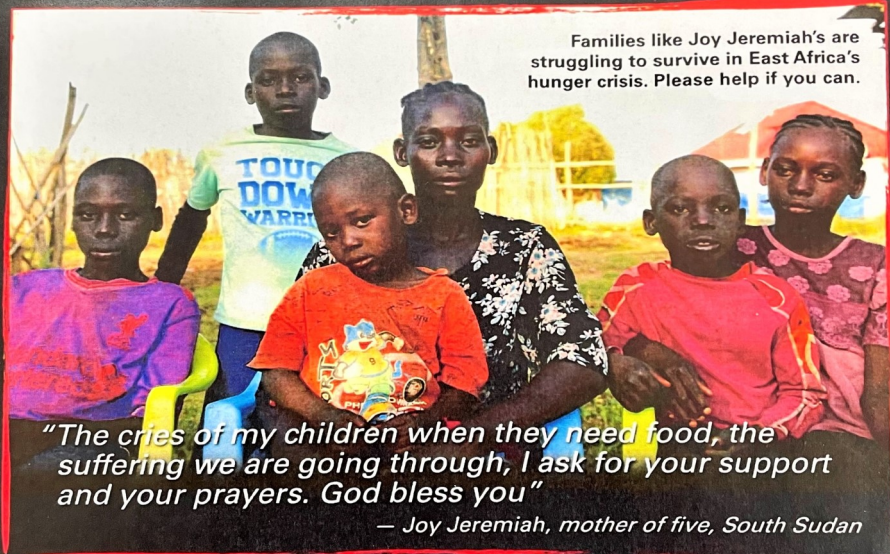
### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

We are looking to recruit new  
Ministers of the Word for all Masses  
in the Parish. There would be a little  
training for this Ministry. If you  
think you may be interested, please  
leave your name and number with  
the Parish Office or either of our  
priests.

**Please note .....There  
is no evening mass in  
Rathnew on Monday  
8th November 2021**

## trócaire EMERGENCY APPEAL

**OVER 30 MILLION PEOPLE ACROSS  
EAST AFRICA ARE STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE  
A DEVASTATING HUNGER CRISIS**



Families like Joy Jeremiah's are  
struggling to survive in East Africa's  
hunger crisis. Please help if you can.

*"The cries of my children when they need food, the  
suffering we are going through, I ask for your support  
and your prayers. God bless you"*

— Joy Jeremiah, mother of five, South Sudan

**A CHURCH COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE  
THE WEEKEND OF 6TH & 7TH NOVEMBER**

**PLEASE DONATE WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF  
SOMALIA, SOUTH SUDAN, ETHIOPIA, AND  
THE STATE OF SOUTH KORDOFAN IN SUDAN.**

# Wicklow & Rathnew Parish

Our Annual Masses for those who have been bereaved during the past year, will be on Friday 5th November in St Joseph's Church Rathnew at 7pm, and on Wednesday 10th November in St Patrick's Church Wicklow at 7.30pm.  
More information at [wicklowparish.ie](http://wicklowparish.ie)



In November.....  
We remember.

[wicklowparish.ie](http://wicklowparish.ie)

*Relatives of all those who were buried from St Patrick's and St Joseph's Church will have received 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, Parish Office as soon as possible. Everyone is very welcome to attend and remember their deceased family and friends.*

*A candle will be lit for their intentions.*

# *Mass of our Angels*

*In St Patrick's Church, Wicklow on  
Thursday 18th November at 7.30pm*

*I  
will not  
forget  
you*

*I have  
carved you  
in the  
palm of my  
hand*

*Isaiah 49:15*

*This is an opportunity to remember our little ones who have passed  
on too soon.*

*For those who have been touched by the loss of a child or an unborn  
infant, you are invited to come together for  
"A Mass of our Angels". There will also be an opportunity to  
register your baby or child in the Register of our Angels.*

*Whether your loss is recent or a long time ago, you are very  
welcome to join us for this very special Mass.*



# THIS SUNDAY!!!!

UNWANTED GIFT SALE, COFFEE MORNING

ART & PHOTO EXHIBITION & SALE

Put the date in your diary!

**SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER, 2021.** From 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

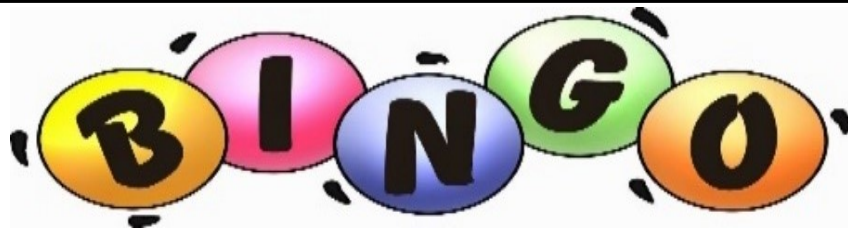
Maureen & her team are starting to accept unwanted gifts on Thursdays starting on 9th September from 10.30 to 12 at The Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town or by appointment on any Wed, Thurs, Friday

This year we are also hoping to add an

**ART & PHOTO EXHIBITION & SALE**



to this event - so if there are any Artists or photographers who would like to donate a painting or photograph, we would be very grateful. The sale of your donation and proceeds will go to Wicklow Cancer Support & Wicklow Parish.



We are delighted to announce that the Wicklow Parish Bingo is back on Monday evenings at 8pm in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre and everyone is very welcome.

## BAPTISM INFORMATION

Any parents who wish to have a child baptised can arrange a provisional booking prior to attending a Zoom meeting, however, this won't be a confirmed date until after attending the meeting. 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. Please get in touch with the office to check dates and availability

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



**WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS**  
**CONGRATULATIONS**

**JOANNA KOMUDA**

**WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER**  
**THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE**

**10, 12, 13, 29**

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE**

**€2,450**

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

*Join by texting the word  
WICKLOW to 51444  
or go to the website below:*

*[www.ourparishfundraiser.ie/parish/wicklow](http://www.ourparishfundraiser.ie/parish/wicklow)*

**WARA ~ WICKLOW ACTIVE  
RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION**

*meetings have resumed on Tuesday  
mornings at 10.45am in the Parish  
centre - all are welcome*

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.....



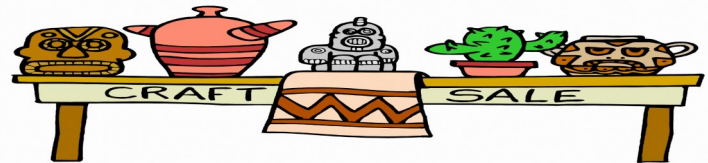
YOU'RE NOT ALONE

**CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE**

**0818 222 024**

If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19  
call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm.  
To volunteer your help, visit [www.alone.ie](http://www.alone.ie)

***Rathdrum Parish Craft Fair***



A craft fair will take place in the R.D.A. Hall on  
Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 commencing at 12  
noon. If you would like to reserve a table in  
order to sell your crafts, the cost is €50.00 per  
table. For further enquiries, contact Fr. Derek  
or Anne in the Parish office.

Office hours are 9.30am -12.30pm, Monday to  
Friday. The office can be contacted on 0404  
46517 or via email [rpo2014frd@gmail.com](mailto:rpo2014frd@gmail.com) to  
book your table.

All proceeds will go towards the Parish Finance

