



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**9th October 2022**  
**Wicklow & Rathnew**  
**Twenty Eighth 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 grateful heart**

Nine were cured,, and a tenth was healed, The last one came back and lifted his heart in praise and thanks.

He was a man of another country, not liked by the followers of Jesus, yet his heart was like the heart of Jesus, thankful and light.

The word 'thanks' can change an atmosphere. It is one of the most important words between people who are in ordinary and consistent relationships. With those we love, with those with whom we work, live, and with whom life is shared, it is a word that deepens the bond among us. It brings lightness among us.

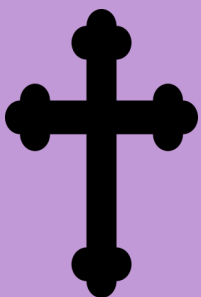
The Christian heart is a grateful heart. We sometimes find people whose lives are very difficult and disabled on the outside but have a heart of thanks on the inside. They are the people who give thanks for what they have, rather than whine over what they have not!

The thanks of the Samaritan brought him into a sort of unity with Jesus and with the others who looked on him as a foreigner. Thanks can bring enemies together. When we give thanks for the same things, we shatter barriers.

The nine were cured, and probably did well for Jesus in their reports. But the tenth brought the new life of Jesus to others from a grateful heart.

Give thanks this day for the ordinary, for the people who are always there, for the goodness of God. Give thanks, and in giving thanks we will be more like Jesus, the one whose life and words thank God his Father.

***Lord Jesus it is right to give you thanks and praise***



*Sincere sympathy to the family of ...  
Fr Harry Behan late of Milltown  
Collette Molloy late of Dunbur Road*

# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 8th & 9th October*

**6.00pm** Rita Byrne - MM, Valerie Carroll - 1st Anniversary,  
Miriam O'Brien, Tom & Helen Fitzgerald.

**7.00pm** *Thomas Marah*

**10.00am** Frances O'Byrne RD

**11.30am** Pat & Sarah Byrne, Annamay Gill, Seamus McCarthy  
Mary & Michael Long

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

## *10th- 14th October*

**Monday** Danula Cupial

**7.00pm** *Special Intention*

**Tuesday** Teresa Dunne (A)

**7.00pm** *Parish Mass Association Cards, for the deceased.*

**Wednesday** Tony Burke & deceased members of the  
Burke & Kavanagh families

**Thursday** *Special Intention*

**Friday** Mary & Larry Kavanagh

## *Next Weekend ~ 15th & 16th October*

**6.00pm** Matt Murphy

**7.00pm** *Andrew Quinn, John Paul Redmond*

**10.00am** Michael Carey,  
Baby Anthony Mattias Lacek O'Rourke

**11.30am** Andrew Phillips, Anna Byrne, Patrick Byrne,  
John Scanlon, Pat Egan, Sean Murphy (BR)

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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 - 13TH OCT. 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**

## **RTE MASS**

*There will be a special Mass at 7am on Wednesday next the 12th October, which will be recorded for RTE.*

*It will be available to view on RTE News Channel on the same day at 10.30am.*

*If you are an early riser, please feel free to join us for this early Mass.*



*Learning to live and love  
the*

*Sunday Gospel.*

*Every Wednesday  
morning,*

*10.45am—11.45am in the  
Dominican Ecology  
Centre.*

*Everyone is very  
welcome to attend !*

# 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: OCTOBER

**2nd: Baptisms in Wicklow**

**Day for Life**

**4th: Feast of St Francis of Assisi**

**7th: Children's Day of Mission Prayer**

**13th: Baptism Meeting at 8pm in  
De La Salle Centre**

**Mass of the Angels 7.30pm in Wicklow**

**16th: Baptisms in Wicklow**

**22nd: Baptisms in Rathnew**

**22nd/23rd: World Mission Sunday**

**Theme: You Will Be My Witnesses**

**Collection – Mission Sunday**

**30th: Baptisms in Wicklow**

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

*For a Church open to  
everyone*



*We pray for the Church;  
ever faithful to, and courageous in  
preaching the Gospel, may the Church  
be a community of solidarity,  
fraternity, and welcome, always living  
in an atmosphere of Synodality.*

### NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 16TH OCTOBER 2022

First Reading :Exodus: 17: 8-13

Responsorial Psalm: 120

Second Reading : 2 Timothy 3: 14, 4:2

Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

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: 2nd October**

<b>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND</b>	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 670
<b>2ND COLLECTION / SHARE</b>	- goes towards diocesan administration	€ 335
<b>ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION</b>	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 1825



## 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.

**Classes are held in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre**

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

**Please contact the parish office for further details**

### GROW MENTAL HEALTH - SUPPORT GROUP

every Wed afternoon at 2.30. for anyone struggling with depression or anxiety or just the stresses of life. Experience new hope and meaning through working on issues together in a peer support setting.

Call Trish Williams on 086 0129082 for more information or just turn up at the Wicklow Parish Centre. Small donations for group running costs are welcome.



### The Knit & Stitch Group.

This is a group that meet in the Dominican Ecology Centre every Wednesday afternoon between 2pm—4pm. Bring your hand work, including mending and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and a chat.

### Free 7-week Zoom course on growing in Christian prayer

Bayside Alpha are running a free 7-week Zoom course on growing in Christian prayer, started on Wednesday the 21st of September at 7.30pm. The course consists of a one hour weekly meeting on Zoom which includes a video presentation, a time for sharing for anyone who wishes to, and short Scriptures to reflect on at home.

The following themes are covered in the course: The purpose of prayer, How to pray with confidence, The pattern for prayer: The Our Father, Praying for a breakthrough, How to pray in a crisis, Why doesn't God always answer the first time I pray?

**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 accepting unwanted gifts on Thursdays from 10am at The Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town

This year we are also having 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)



### IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Now available weekly in the Parish Office costing €2.50

**Wanted card players for 45s, 25s, Whist & Bridge please contact 0404 61539 if you are interested in playing.**





# Mass of our Angels

Thursday 13th October  
at 7.30pm

In  
St. Patrick's Church,  
Wicklow

*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".*

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

*"I will not forget you -  
I have carved you in the  
palm of my hand"*

*Isaiah 49:15*

*If you know of someone who has lost a baby/child - please inform them about this Mass - they would be very welcome to attend, regardless of the length of time of their loss.*

**Note for Visually Impaired People in the Wicklow Town area.**

**Please pass this on.**

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 11 am there will be an informal meeting of VISUALLY IMPAIRED PEOPLE from the Wicklow Town area at 11 am in the Wicklow Library. There is no formal agenda. The idea is to get together to see if there are ways we can help each other ranging from simply social get togethers to more practical matters.'



# Active Retirement-Activities and Trips

Now with 105 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

Irish Class at 10.30,

Line dancing at 12 MD, led by Molly

Choir back on Friday at 3pm, upstairs in the Pastoral Centre—all welcome

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.*

## 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

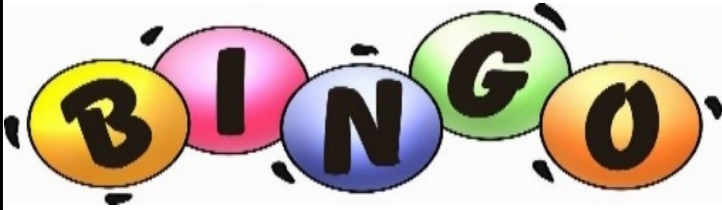
Located in the Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town

Contact Denis Teevan 086 817 4703 for more information

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)

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**

**JACKIE OLOHAN**

**€50 winner**

**THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE**

**7, 14, 23, 28**

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE**

**€4,275**

*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.....



### Very Nice Definition of TIME

Time is slow when you wait !  
Time is fast when you are late !  
Time is deadly when you are sad !  
Time is short when you are happy !  
Time is endless when you are in pain !  
Time is long when you feel bored !  
Every time, time is determined by your feelings and your psychological conditions and not by clocks. So have a nice time Always.