



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th JANUARY 2021  
Wicklow & Rathnew



# Welcome

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

## A Blessing for the new year

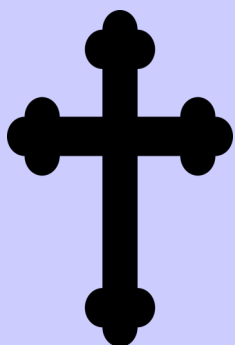
*Think of the year as a house: door flung wide in welcome,  
threshold swept and waiting, a graced spaciousness  
opening and offering itself to you.*

*Let it be blessed in every room.  
Let it be hallowed in every corner.  
Let every nook be a refuge and every object set to holy use.*

*Let it be here that safety will rest.  
Let it be here that health will make its home.  
Let it be here that peace will show its face.  
Let it be here that love will find its way.*

*Here, let the weary come let the aching come;  
let the lost come let the sorrowing come.  
Here let them find their rest, and let them find their soothing,  
and let them find their place, and let them find their delight.*

*And may it be in this house of a year that the seasons will spin in beauty;  
and may it be in these turning days that time will spiral with joy.  
And may it be that its rooms will fill with ordinary grace  
and light spill from every window to welcome the stranger home.*



*Sincere sympathy to the families of  
Elizabeth (Lyla) Faulkner formerly High Street  
Nanette Barlow late of Weston Close  
Sue Smullen late of St Dominic's Road*

# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 9th & 10th January*

- 6pm vigil*    *Mary Heaney - Months Mind, Monica Clarke - 1st Anniversary  
Richard Gill & remembering Beth Gill & Anne Dunne, Sheila,  
Frank & Paul Jameson, John Porter, Mary & Richard Bell &  
deceased members of the Porter & Bell families*
- 11.30am*     *Agnes, Michael, Rosalie, William & Eileen McInerney  
Ann Vickers, Rita Vickers, Dick Kavanagh,  
Brendan O'Connor, Thomas, Margaret &  
Tom Kinsella, William (Bill), Jacinta & Ita Wright*

## *11th - 15th January*

- Monday -        Andrew O'Brien Snr & Jnr*
- Tuesday -      Maureen Byrne, Philomena O'Rourke*
- Wednesday -   Celia Reynolds who has died in Wakefield England &  
remembering her on her 90th Birthday*
- Thursday        Christmas Novena (6)*
- Friday            Hannah Fogarty*

## *Next Weekend ~ 16th & 17th January*

- 6.00pm         Kathleen Dunne*
- 11.30am        Damien Doyle, Bridget & Nevin Thornton  
Dora Jameson, Rita Jameson and members of the Jameson  
family, Tom and Mary Doyle. Elizabeth, John and Joe Kearney.*

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: up to 10/01/2021

<b>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND</b>	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 2132
<b>2ND COLLECTION / SHARE</b>	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 1055
<b>ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION</b>	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 2860

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

### **NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 17TH JANUARY 2021**

First Reading : 1 Samuel 3:3-10,19

Responsorial Psalm 39

Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

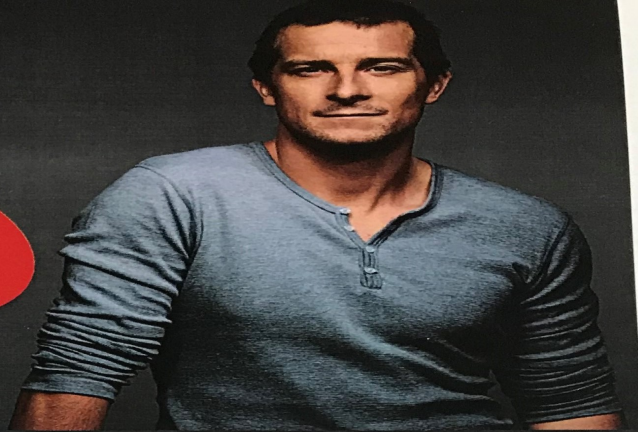
Gospel: John 1: 35-42

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

## MY GREATEST ADVENTURE

**EXPLORE  
LIFE  
FAITH  
MEANING**

Alpha



*"Alpha is a way to explore what we hunger after - meaning and intimacy and relationship - in a very non-pressed, non-judgemental environment."*

**Bear Grylls, Adventurer, Writer, TV Presenter**

## YOU'RE INVITED!

The Alpha Film Series is being run online via Zoom. Alpha is an opportunity to explore the basics of the Christian faith and to ask big life questions. Why not join us on this exciting 10 week journey?

*Gemma Hunt & Toby Flint,  
Alpha film presenters.*



**Thursday evenings for 10 weeks, beginning on 7th January 2021.**

**8 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

**Over 16's welcome.**

**Email [alphawicklow@gmail.com](mailto:alphawicklow@gmail.com) to find out more or to book a place.**

**PARISH OFFICE open Monday to Friday from 10am till 12noon for general enquires, mass bookings, to drop in envelopes, buy mass cards etc.**



# PARISH WEEKLY LOTTO



**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
MAUREEN BLOOD**

**OUR WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER!**

**THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS**

**17, 22, 23, 26**

**Next weeks jackpot will be €5000**

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

## COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling 0818 222 024

### NEW GUIDELINES ON PUBLIC WORSHIP

Due to the recent government announcement about restrictions on Public Worship, all Masses will only be available online and on the Parish radio with immediate effect.

Until further notice Masses will be at 10am Monday to Friday, 6pm Saturday evenings and 11.30am on Sunday mornings. Unfortunately there will be no Masses in St Joseph's Rathnew for the moment.

All intentions booked for Masses that have been cancelled will be remembered instead at one of the two online Masses

Rosary & Benediction will continue on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7.30pm including the Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings.

Unfortunately with the new guidelines, attendance at funeral masses can only be 10 people.

## PARISH CONTACTS

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**Office opening times -**

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

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.....

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