

PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th June 2023

Feast of Corpus Christi -Year A

Wicklow & Rathnew
RCN 20016166



GOSPEL REFLECTION - DONAL NEARY

The feast today highlights the central place of the Eucharist in Christian life, our faith that God becomes present in a real way in ordinary bread and wine - food for the journey of life in the bread, energy and joy for the journey of life in the wine. and the wine of the coming of the Lord. Bread and wine were very much part of the ordinary food of the people of his time, and also of their religious life. People would remember the bread in the desert and the wine of the coming of the Lord.

Each time we come to Mass, we take part in a real way in the death and resurrection of the Lord, The sacrifice of Christ on the cross and his resurrection is 'made present' among us. It is a place and time of grace.

So our Eucharist today is not just to commemorate something that happened many years ago. It is our commitment to Christ in his people, and our faith in his real presence among us in the Eucharist and in each other.

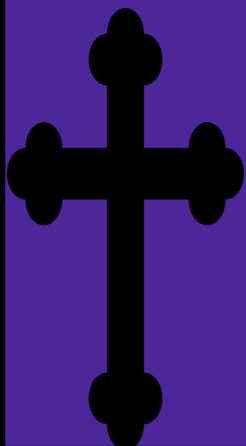
Jesus ask us to share the bread and cup, to proclaim this 'mystery of faith' for all time, We proclaim today that the Jesus of the tabernacle is the Jesus within all of us. Let's be amazed that within each of us, God dwells in Jesus Christ.

Recall moments when receiving communion gave you strength in your life.

*Lord, I believe in your presence in the Eucharist.
Strengthen my belief*



*Sincere sympathy to the family of
Evelyn Goodman late of St Dominics
Kevin Byrne late of Rocky Rd
Paddy McNabb late of Woodside
Terry Healy late of Dublin & formerly
Darragh Park*



Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 10th & 11th June

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIMES

6.00pm *Aidan Ring - 1st Anniversary, Carmel O'Donovan*

9.00am *James Gill*

10.30am *Tom O'Hanlon, Paddy Maher*

12noon *Anna Maguire— Months Mind, Deirdre O'Reilly,
Monica O'Rourke, Maureen Doyle, Michael Grace*

5th - 9th June

Monday *Michael Lambert Jnr (A)*

7.00pm *John Power (A)*

Tuesday *Margaret Corkish RD*

7.00pm *Kit & Martin Hanley (A)*

Wednesday *Margaret Murphy (A)*

Thursday *Diarmuid Hann RD*

Friday *Teresa Aherne RD*

Next Weekend ~ 17th & 18th June

6.00pm *Concepta Connolly - 1st anniversary, Hugh Corrigan*

9.00am

10.30am

12.00noon *Richie Quinn -Months Mind, Margaret Earls*

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

NEW PARTNERSHIP MASS SCHEDULE

The following Mass Schedule will be in place in the Churches from the weekend of the 10th/11th of June and will be reviewed in 6 months.

	Wicklow	Rathnew	Ashford	Glenealy	Brittas Bay	Barndarrig	Kilbride
Saturday Vigil	6.00 pm		6.00 pm			7.30pm	
Sunday	10.30am	9.00 am		10.30 am			9.00 am
Sunday	12 noon				12 noon		

New Mass Schedules like this one, are happening throughout the diocese as part of the Building Hope initiative whereby we have to consider the:

- ◆ Pastoral care of priests
- ◆ The Directive about each priest being scheduled for no more than three Masses
- ◆ The Time between Masses to allow time for chat / travel to next appointment.



Are you celebrating your
65th, 60th, 55th, 50th, 40th or 25th
wedding anniversary this year?



The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be on Friday 16th June at 7.30 p.m.
in St. Patrick's Church.

Invitations will be sent out to couples who were married in St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow, and St. Joseph's Church, Rathnew. We would like to extend an invitation to any couple and their families who were **not** married here, but who are celebrating any of these anniversaries, to join us, on the occasion.

If you wish to attend on the night please complete the slip on this newsletter and leave in the Sacristy or Parish Office **as soon as possible**. Following Mass there will be a presentation of Commemorative Certificates.

Refreshments will be served in the De La Salle Parish Centre after the Mass.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2023

(please print clearly)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE _____

We will have _____ family members with us.

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 JULY
AT 8PM
IN THE PARISH CENTRE



ADORATION ~ BLESSED SACRAMENT

Continues on Wednesdays in St Patrick's 10.30 am to 11.30 pm, usually finishing with Benediction. **Please note the change of time!!**

A Prayer for those doing exams

Father,

Be with me as I take this exam.

Keep my mind alert and my memory sharp.

Calm my nerves and help me concentrate.

*I know that you walk with me,
Guiding my path and inspiring my heart.*

*I pray that I would feel you with me,
And that your friendship would soften the
pressure I feel.*

*I pray that I would pass this exam and go
on to new things with you.*

*Thank you for your peace and your love
in my life.*

*Thank you for your kindness and care for
me.*

Amen.



The local conferences will hold their quarterly Church door collection after all Masses in Wicklow & Rathnew next weekend the 17th/18th June. Your support as normal would be appreciated.



**Fr. Joe Doran
Memorial Car Run**

**In Aid Of FHSC
(Family Heart Screening Clinic)**

**Barndarrig, Wicklow
Sunday 18th June**

Registration 11.30am - Leaving 1pm

PLEASE BRING PICNIC

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES 2023

BARNDARRIG CEMETERY	~ TUESDAY 4TH JULY AT 7.30PM
THREE MILE WATER CEMETERY	~ MONDAY 10TH JULY AT 7.30PM
CASTLETIMON CEMETERY	~ MONDAY 17TH JULY AT 7.30PM
RATHNEW CEMETERY	~ WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY AT 7.30PM

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

4th June 2023

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - €4775
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - €1245
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards diocesan administration - € 835

Many thanks for your continued support.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check
catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

First Reading : Exodus 19: 2-6

Responsorial Psalm: 99:2-3,5

Second Reading : Romans 5: 6-11

Gospel : Matthew 9: 36, 10:-8

Weekly Envelope Collection

We would like to thank the team of volunteers who very kindly distribute the boxes every year.

Once again, a very sincere thank you to all of you who kindly give up your time.

If you do not receive a box of family offering envelopes and would like to - please ring the parish office on 61699 or fill in the request form on the back of this newsletter.

The weekly envelope or Direct Debit contribution is the only money that stays in the parish. This runs the parish on a day to day basis and covers all parish expenses, maintenance/improvements on all parish buildings, car parks etc. It is a vital collection for the upkeep of the parish and we are very grateful to all those who do contribute so generously by both parish envelopes and direct debit.

CHY 3 forms will be sent out automatically to those people who need to have them updated this year. If you haven't already completed a CHY3 form, we would really appreciate you filling it out and allowing the parish to reclaim the tax on donations. If you need more information about the CHY3 tax reclaim please contact Debbie in the parish office.

Please note that most (not all) parishioners will have a different number this year - this is done every few years to tidy up the gaps in the numbers. Sometimes when this is done - a few numbers may be missed so if you haven't received your new box of envelopes—please contact the office and we will get one out to you as soon as possible.

Sacrament Season



Congratulations to the children from De La Salle Group who are celebrating the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend.

Another congratulations to all the young people from Gaelscoil, St Coen's & the De La Salle Groups who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week.



Active Retirement Activities & Trips

Now with 105 members, we are one of the largest Groups in Ireland

Tuesdays, from 10.45am till 1.00pm / Line Dancing 12 noon

Fridays - Choir 3 to 4pm

Wednesdays - Walking - meet at 11.00am on the Murrough

Trip to Bord Gais Theatre on the 28th June to see the Show The King & I.

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

If you would like to join active retirement or find out more, please do feel free to ring

Pauline on 087 227 6760

You will be sure of a Céad Míle Fáilte

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

*Will take place
in Rathnew
following the
same route as
last year at
4pm on
Sunday 11th
June. All are
very welcome
to attend.*



PARISH OFFICE

*The Parish Office is
located in the De La Salle
Pastoral Centre and is
open Monday through to
Friday from 10am till
12.30 pm for all general
parish enquiries, to book
in masses / baptisms /
weddings, to drop in
envelopes, buy mass
cards etc .*

Contact number 61699.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR MOBILE PHONE IS
SWITCHED OFF WHILE IN THE CHURCH.**



Unit 2, First Floor, Rear of Boots Pharmacy,
Abbey Street, Wicklow

*Have you, or a family member, been diagnosed with Cancer ?
We're here to help!*

Phone 0404 32696 or 086 821 6694

Our office is open Mon-Fri from 10.00 -1.00 and 2.00-5.00

Volunteer Drivers Required:

Do you own a car and have some time on your hands ?

Wicklow Cancer Support are seeking to expand their Transport Team due the high volume of demand for this important service.

If interested you can ring our Centre on 0404 32696 or 085 7820916 for full details.

MEDJUGORJE



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

**Group Leader: Marian O'Meara
Led by Fr Pat O'Rourke**

**11 October 2023
7 nights**

€799.00 per person

- » Return flights from Dublin Airport
- » Transfer to Medjugorje & return
- » 7 nights' accommodation close to St James Church
- » Breakfast & dinner each day
- » Full religious programme
- » Joe Walsh Tours Representative: Philip Ryan
- » Optional Travel Insurance
- » Single room supplement €154.00

For information please contact:
Marian O'Meara: 085 8031751

GROW run peer support groups in Wicklow on a Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 to 4.30 in De La Salle Parish Centre.

They are self referral and no charge for anyone struggling with depression, anxiety or low mood and offer a tried and tested method of self help and personal growth.

Meetings are confidential. Ring Trish for further info on 0860129082. And see Grow.ie to listen to stories of Hope and Recovery.

The Pope's Intention for June

**For the abolition of torture
We pray that the international community
may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the
abolition of torture and guarantee support to
victims and their families.**



WEEKLY PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Congratulations

JILL MALONE

8th June 2023: €50 raffle winner
Weekly winning numbers: 5, 7, 9, 20
Please call into the office to collect your prize.

JACKPOT IS €5000

*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*

A sincere "THANK YOU" to all who support this Lotto!

Please note the Parish Privacy Notice is currently under review. A new version will be published very soon. If you have any questions or require further information, please email Noelle Dowling at dataprotection@dublindiocese.ie.

Any notices for the newsletter need to be with the Parish Office by 12 noon on Wednesdays.

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.....

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Don't Complicate Life

Missing somebody?

CALL

Wanna meet up?

INVITE

Wanna be understood?

EXPLAIN

Have questions?

ASK

Don't like something?

SAY IT

Like something?

STATE IT

Want something?

ASK FOR IT

Love someone?

TELL THEM

Keep your life

SIMPLE.

