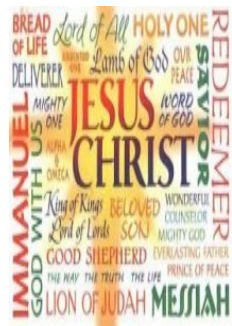




PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th September 2022
Wicklow & Rathnew

Twenty Forth 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.*

Gospel reflections - Donal Neary S.J - No accidents of birth

The lost coin was a precious coin to the lady in question in the gospel. The coin would have been part of her dowry which with the other nine coins would have been made into a crown she wore on her head. So all could see now that her crown was flawed and a bit of mockery and fun might follow Jesus knew when he told the story that it would reach the heart.

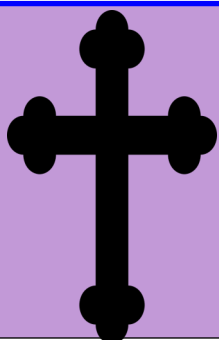
He would also know that people might make the connection - as every coin was essential to the crown, so we are all valued and essential to God. There are no accidents of birth, and nobody excluded from the promise of life forever with God.

The woman would go to great efforts to find the lost coin. Jesus went to great efforts to save each of us, even to crucifixion and death. We are worth the death of God, and are now the joy of God's life, like a child to a parent, and like the joy of friends to each other.

Even the first reading has God loving his people with heartfelt love. He is angry with them for a while but this anger is mixed with love and his love wins in the end.

The love of God is an active love, reaching to us in mercy and forgiveness, always building, us up. This searching for all his people in mercy is the most characteristic quality of God, if we can put it so humanly. We are all children - on each birth and baptismal certificate, we can write a second father's name - God!

Father, create us anew each day in Jesus, your Son.



*Sincere sympathy to the family of ...
Michael Greenwood late of Church Street*

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 10th & 11th September

6.00pm Dunney Byrne, May Bury, Patrick O'Donovan
Bridie Ralph

7.00pm

10.00am Marion Redmond

11.30am Miriam Burke - 1st Anniversary, James Malone
Ann Cassidy,

Amal George & Teseena Jose - 1st Wedding Anniversary

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

12th - 16th September

Monday Mary Rice (A)

7.00pm *Special Intention*

Tuesday Bernie Kelly RD

7.00pm *Special Intention*

Wednesday Mags Condren RD

Thursday Paul McNamara RD

Friday Philomena Clarke RD

Next Weekend ~ 17th & 18th September

6.00pm Grainne Byrne & Josefina Gozun- both 1st Anniversaries
Jim O'Neill BR

7.00pm

10.00am

11.30am Patricia (Pat) Henry - 1st Anniversary, Dick Giblin,
Laurence Dunne, William, Julie & Liam O'Reilly

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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

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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

CROSSCARE ANNUAL APPEAL

The annual Crosscare collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, **September 17 & 18**. This year, Crosscare is looking for help for its Homeless Prevention and Food Poverty Support Services – both of which are coming under increasing demand from people struggling to find accommodation and families coping with increases in fuel prices and the cost of living. We ask for your support for Crosscare in next weekend's second collection or by donating online at www.crosscare.ie



IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Now available weekly in the Parish Office costing €2.50

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
- From September 2022, packages, costs and details will be available online at www.missionministry.ie
- Non-refundable deposits of €100 will also be accepted from September

Archdiocese of Dublin



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: September

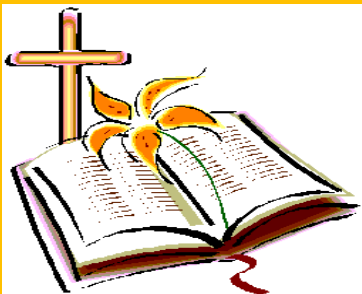
Season of Creation: September 1 - October 4

- 1st: World Day of Prayer for the
Care of Creation**
- 8th: Baptism Meeting at 8pm in
De La Salle Centre**
- Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady**
- 4th: Baptisms in Wicklow**
- 10/11: Crosscare Annual Collection**
- 14th: Feast of The Exaltation of the
Holy Cross**
- 18th: Baptisms in Wicklow**
- 24th: Baptisms in Rathnew**
- 24/25: Vincent De Paul Quarterly
Collection**

The Pope's Intention for September

*For the abolition of the
death penalty.*

*We pray that the death penalty,
which attacks the dignity of the
human person, may be legally
abolished in every country*



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

First Reading :Amos 8: 4-7

Responsorial Psalm: 112: 1-2, 4-8

Second Reading : 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 4th September

- 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 740
- 2ND COLLECTION / SHARE** - goes towards diocesan administration € 370
- ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 1885



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.

ENROLMENT DATES FOR THESE CLASSES ARE

Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th & Friday 9th September between 10am & 12pm in the De La Salle Parish Centre in Wicklow.

Classes commence on Tuesday 20th September 2022

ST PATRICK'S PARISH CHURCH CHOIR

After a long absence, we are hoping to get our parish choir up and singing again at the 11.30am Mass.



We're inviting both existing choir members along with anyone who can sing and would be interested in joining us to come along to a meeting in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre on Wednesday 21st September at 7.30pm.

You would be most welcome !

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, starting 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?

If you'd like to take part in the course please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

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



Wicklow Cancer Support

would like to thank all who came to support us at our Coffee Morning last week.

We had a wonderful morning seeing all our friends after a gap of three years due to Covid.

As usual it was a huge team effort and we will be in touch with all our Volunteers to thank them.

We would especially like to thank The Parish Hospitality Team who supplied the delicious refreshments and to thank Fr. Donal for the use of the room which in the last few years has made our annual Coffee Morning much more enjoyable.

WICKLOW BRIDGE CLUB

The new season for Wicklow Bridge Club has commenced on Tuesdays at 7.30pm upstairs in the Pastoral Centre. Please be seated by 7.20pm. We are open to all grades and welcome new members.



Bridge lessons for beginners will commence in September with Bernie Rountree. Her phone number is:- 086 1045848 and her email address is:- brountre28@gmail.com. Please contact her for further details.

The 2022/2023 season for the Abbey Bridge Club has commenced on Mondays in the Golf Club starting at 7.30pm . Please be seated for 7.20pm. New members are welcome. Joker system in operation until Christmas.

The Neptune Bridge Club has commenced its season on Thursdays in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre. Play commences at 7.30 sharp. The Club is running for over 50 years and the ethos is to accept players of all grades for an enjoyable game of bridge.

It's never too late or too early to learn so why not give it a try. For lessons from a Master Player and qualified bridge teacher, Bernie Rountree, please contact her on 086 1045848 for details. For any further information please contact Mary Flynn on 087 6465106.

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

Holiday booked in Westport, 3rd to 7th October, 4 nights Westport Coast Hotel,

The Quays - 1 single room still available

Mystery Tour, including dinner on the way home, September 22nd - no don't ask where we are going !!!!

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 Failte.*

BOATHOUSE SET DANCERS

Set Dancing in the Boathouse every Tuesday, starting at 8.15pm. Admission is €5. There will be a workshop with Angela Bernard on Tuesday 20th September. 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

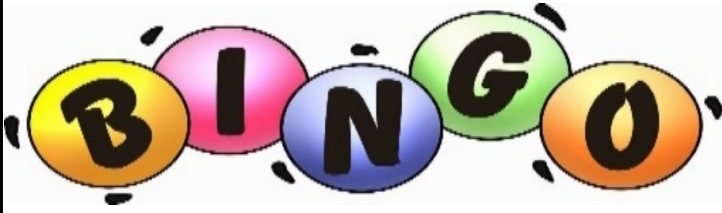
Contact Denis Teevan 086 817 4703 for more information

To learn more visit www.copd.ie to fill out a membership form

or email: support@copd.ie

 **COPD**
Support Ireland
www.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
ANDREA BOYLAN**

€50 winner

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE

15, 18, 20, 30

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€3,950

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.....

The most wonderful places to be in the world are:



In someone's thoughts.
Someone's prayers.
And in Someone's heart.