



PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th June 2022
Wicklow & Rathnew
Most Holy Trinity Sunday
RCN 20016166



Welcome

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

Gospel reflections **Beginning of time - wisdom** *Donal Neary S.J.*

Wisdom, truth and love seem to be the themes of readings today,
and that love will lead to hope.

It's a confusing sort of feast, as we cannot understand the truth of the Trinity But we can 'hit' it from different angles.

The wisdom of God has been born before the beginning of time. Somehow wisdom is essential to God - and is presented very often as female. In celebrating the Trinity we celebrate and ask for wisdom, which comes from the heart of God. So this wisdom is the sort of wisdom that comes from love.

Love is 'poured' into our hearts by the Spirit. Connected with love are qualities we would want to live by - courage and hope. These are the gifts of the Spirit as wisdom may be the gift of the Father.

Jesus is presented by the gospel as the source of truth. His also is the truth of love, as his truth is best seen on the cross, in his self-sacrificing love.

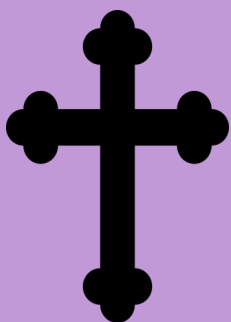
The most famous icon of the Trinity by Rugev, well-known to us now, has the Trinity at a table and an empty space at the table for us all.

In one sense they are not completed without us! We are part of their love, and their life of wisdom, truth and love, which they wish to share with us.



*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.*

Sincere sympathy to the family of ...



Mary Geraghty late of Bayview

John Fogden late of Churchill

Sr Abbie O'Sullivan late of Magheramore

Convent

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 11th - 12th June

- 6.00pm** Aileen Cussen - BR, Rita Maishman (nee O'Toole)
& deceased members of the O'Toole & Mernagh families
- 7.00pm** Carmel Franey - Months Mind, James Gill,
Kate Doyle, Michael, Esther & Paul Doyle
- 10.00am** Jim Vickers RD
- 11.30am** Deirdre O'Reilly, Maureen Doyle, Michael Lambert
John Connolly, Liam Walker - BR

13th ~ 17th June

- Monday** Tom O'Hanlon,
Desmond, Ellen, Des, Ray, Billy & Adrian Doyle
- 7.00pm** Phillip Maskell RD
- Tuesday** Mike Brown RD
- 7.00pm** James Gill, Mark Clare
- Wednesday** Liam Kavanagh RD
- Thursday** Katriona Rowan RD
- Friday** Peter Moloney RD

Next Weekend ~ 18th - 19th June

- 6.00pm** Hugh Corrigan
- 7.00pm**
- 10.00am** Patrick Keating, George Byrne
Thomas, Margaret, Sean, TJ & Joey Doyle
- 11.30am** Trevor McWilliams- Months Mind, Margaret Murphy,
Margaret Earls, Padraig Carney, Conor Teevan,
Michael Grace



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 - 23RD JUNE AT 8PM IN THE PARISH CENTRE**
Please contact the parish office to give your details

NEW MASS SCHEDULE from JUNE 2022

Due to the untimely death of Fr Joseph Doran in Barndarrig on 7th May the Archbishop has requested that the three parishes of Wicklow/ Rathnew, Ashford/ Glenealy and Kilbride/Barndarrig/ Brittas Bay come together as a single pastoral area to serve the spiritual and liturgical needs of the Catholic population of the area. It will be necessary to introduce a new Mass schedule in order to ensure that each of the seven churches in the area will have at least one weekend Mass and the timing of the Masses has to be such that, in the event of one of the priests being absent, the schedule can still be fulfilled by two priests. We regret that this will mean a loss of a Mass in two of the churches, but we ask for your support and understanding in this. If the Mass you normally attend is not on, there will be another at the same time in one of the other nearby churches.

The following schedule will come into effect from the weekend of 4th/ 5th June and will be reviewed at the end of the Summer.

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 MASS CARDS - It has become necessary to increase the cost of the Association Mass Cards from €3 to €5. There hasn't been an increase in the cost of these cards in the past fifteen years and we have been advised that we are under- pricing the cards, as in most parishes they vary between €5 & €7.

We will also be saying the Mass for the Association Masses on the second Tuesday of the month in Rathnew at 7pm for all those who are deceased on the list. The fourth Tuesday of the month, in Rathnew at 7pm will be reserved for all those who are living on the lists. (ie: Get well, Thinking of You, Happy Birthday etc)

The income from these cards goes towards Parish Maintenance.

We are also increasing the cost of the Individual Mass cards from €10 to €12 as we are not covering the cost of the cards at the moment. These Masses are included in the parish where there are no daily intentions. As we don't always have enough individual Masses for these intentions, we do send a quantity of them to the Mission priests that are known to us, for them to say the Masses. But please be assured that the Masses are always said for the intentions on the lists.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - SUNDAY 19th June - CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This years procession will start inside St Joseph's Church Rathnew at 4pm. The procession will follow a shorter route than previous years with one stop for Benediction at Our Lady's Grotto. There will be refreshments available in St Brigid's Community Centre after the procession.

St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



01 855 0022



WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

UNIT 2, FIRST FLOOR,

REAR OF LEONDARD & 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.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Telephone number 087 123 8054

WICKLOW & RATHNEW

DIARY DATES: JUNE

3rd: Feast of St Kevin (Patron Saint of Archdiocese of Dublin)

5th: Pentecost Sunday/ Baptisms in Wicklow

Parish Confirmation in Wicklow

9th: Feast of St. Columba (Colum Cille)

12th: The Most Holy Trinity

14th -17th: Parish Confirmations in Wicklow

19th: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Baptisms in Rathnew

23rd: Monthly Baptism Meeting

24th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,

World Day of Prayer for Priests

Parish Wedding Anniversary Mass

25th/26th: St Vincent de Paul Quarterly collection

*The Pope's Intention
in June :*

For families

*We pray for
Christian families
around the world;
may they embody
and experience
unconditional love &
advance in holiness
in their daily lives.*



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 19TH JUNE 2022

First Reading :Proverbs 14: 18-20

Responsorial Psalm: 109: 1- 4-

Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Gospel: Luke 9: 11-17

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

5th June

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 745
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 370
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 2215
FUNDRAISING APPEAL ENVELOPES	- goes towards parish structural works	- € 0

Many thanks for your continued support.

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

HOLY + HOUR

every Monday evening

at 7.30pm

PARISH CONTACTS

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Fr Pat O'Rourke: 0404 67133

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Parish Office: 0404 61699

Email: parishofficewicklow@gmail.com

Website: www.wicklowparish

Office opening times -

Monday - Friday : 10am - 12.30pm



Are you celebrating your

65th, 60th, 55th, 50th, 40th or 25th

wedding anniversary this year?



The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be on Friday 24th 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 2022 (please print clearly)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE _____

We will have _____ family members with us.



Active Retirement-Activities and Trips

Now with 100 members, we are one of the largest Groups in Ireland

Tuesday coffee morning IS NOT IN THE PASTORAL CENTRE THIS WEEK - 14TH JUNE

(No activities in the hall on Tuesday).

We will, however, meet for a cuppa on Tuesday at 11am. Where? **The Brass Fox**, on The Murrrough.

If the weather is kind, we can have a short walk along the prom. "Tea and a Totter"

Social dancing continues Friday at 2pm upstairs in the Pastoral Centre

Choir Friday upstairs, in the Pastoral Centre @ 3pm - New Songs to learn this week so try not to miss it !

Holiday booked for October in Westport - more details to follow next week.

We have to get cracking with this as, Hotel beds are limited this year.

Day Trip booked Thursday 30th June. Visiting; St Brigit's Cathedral, The National Stud and the Japanese Garden in Kildare.

More trips and activities planned - **so as always** watch this space and follow our facebook page:

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

Jenny Murphy (Secretary) 087 6221766 ~ *You will be sure of a Cead Mile Failte.*

Weekly Envelope Collection

The new packs of envelopes have now been delivered to houses, if you haven't received your box please contact the parish office. Once again, a very sincere thank you to all of our contributors who kindly give up your time to deliver the boxes.

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 or 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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGES 2022

MEDJUGORJE

24th August 2022 - 7 nights

€729 per person in accommodation close to St James Church. Direct return flights, Return airport transfers in Medjugorje,

Breakfast & dinner each day Full religious programme.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR - Fr Pat O Rourke

More information from Marion O Meara 085 803 1751

LOURDES

12th September 2022 - 5 nights

€799 per person sharing in the Hotel La Solitude

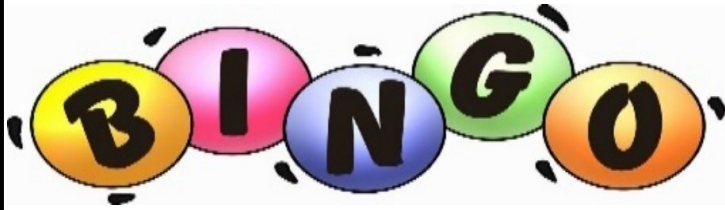
Direct return flights, Return airport transfers in Lourdes, Full board, breakfast, lunch & dinner each day. Mass at grotto, anointing of the Sick, torchlight Procession

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR - Fr Donal Roche

More information from Nancy Colgan 086 1099 112 or Carol Kavanagh 086 060 1956 or Parish Office 61699

Please note that all balances must be paid in full by Tuesday

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

BILLY O'REILLY

€50 winner

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE

4, 6, 14, 28

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€2,975

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*



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

**Congratulations to the children from Holy Rosary, St Patrick's, Gaelscoil & St Coens who will all be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week.
Have a lovely day.**

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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IT'S ALWAYS NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE IN YOUR LIFE THAT MAKES YOU SMILE EVEN WHEN THEY'RE NOT AROUND

A silhouette of a person with their arms raised in a gesture of joy or praise, set against a bright, hazy background that suggests a sunset or sunrise.