



PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th November 2022
Wicklow & Rathnew
Thirty-Third 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.*

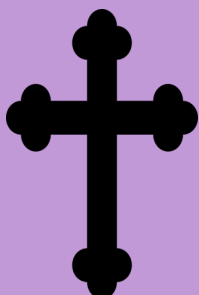
Donal Neary S.J. Gospel reflection *The Feet of the Sun*

The imagery of the readings is frightening and cannot be easily understood. Maybe one aspect is of the contrasts we live with terror and violence among ourselves and the Earth, and also the healing and gentle power of God. The sun of justice will shine with healing in its rays'. When we see the terrors of the globe, it is a sign that God's power is also in our midst: 'do not be frightened', we are told. If you look at the sun in the evening, you often see the rays of light hitting the Earth. In Irish they are called 'cosa na gréine' or the feet of the sun. We can think of them as God's feet walking along our scorched and wounded earth: through the poverty and the illness of his world, through fields full of landmines and unexploded bombs, the rays of light take their pilgrimage from heaven through our world, which needs the light of God so badly.

Even in persecution the presence of God is near. Even in betrayal and in the conflicts that arise over the word of God and how to live the gospel, God is near. He never abandons his people. We can almost sum up the message of the prophets as 'God does not abandon us'.

In years when the Church throughout the world was stripped of almost all except its relationship with Jesus, we know that despite the faults, sins and weaknesses and the huge need for renewal, God is near in the word of Jesus Christ. It is in listening to his word and interpreting it together for today that we will find our true way forward as his community.

***Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come
and your will be done on earth as in heaven.***



*Sincere sympathy to the family of ...
Elizabeth (Betty) Kennedy (née Grogan) late of
Wicklow Town & Kilbride
Patrick (Pat) Mitchell late of Ballybeg, Rathnew,
Kieran Nicholls late of*

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 12th & 13th November

- 6.00pm** Beata Mickiewicz (1st Anniversary)
Dorothy Dickenson (A), George Nichols (A.)
- 7.00pm** *Lilly Sands—Month's Mind, Kathleen Caffrey ,
William Ronan and Peggie Ronan (Kathleen's father & sister)*
- 10.00am** Marie & Stephen Morris, Agnes Malone (A.)
- 11.30am** Mick & Martin Vickers, Marie & Stephen Morris

14th November - 18th November

- Monday** Margaret & Tommy Malone
- 7.00pm** *John & Mai McDonald and deceased members of the
McDonald & Gill families*
- Tuesday** Deceased members of the Quinn family
- 7.00pm** *Charles, Philomena & Patrick Evesson*
- Wednesday** Eddie Hanlon RD
- Thursday** Seán McSherry & Junius Horne (both 1st Anniversaries)
- Friday** Nick Healy RD

Next Weekend ~ 19th & 20th November

- 6.00pm** Pauline Jameson (Month's Mind),
Pat Marah, James (Jim) Duffy (A.)
- 7.00pm** *Celia & Shay Doyle*
- 10.00am** Mary McNicholas (A.), Brian Miley (A.)
- 11.30am** Peter Moloney (1st Anniversary)

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



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 - 8TH DEC. 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



**St Patrick's
Conference
Wicklow**
01 855 0022

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

Website: www.wicklowparish

Office opening times -

Monday - Friday : 10am - 12.30pm

DIARY DATES: NOVEMBER

13th: World Day of the Poor

14: Feast Day of St Laurence O'Toole
(Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Dublin)

16th: Bereavement Mass in Wicklow

20th: Baptisms in Wicklow

Afternoon of Reflection for
Ministers of the Eucharist &
Word, Baptism & Funeral Teams
in the De La Salle Pastoral
Centre at 3pm

26th: Baptisms in Rathnew

27th: First Sunday of Advent

*Learning to live and love
the
Sunday Gospel.
Every Wednesday
morning,
10.45am—11.45am in the
Dominican Ecology
Centre.*

St. Patrick's N.S.

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2023/2024 is available as follows:

Pre Enrolment Form to download at:
www.stpatsnswicklow.ie under Enrolment and submit online

On request: By emailing
stpatswicklow@gmail.com or Phoning
St Patrick's National School, St Patrick's Road
Wicklow on 0404 67415

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2023

Application Forms for Admissions for September 2023 are available on our website:
www.holyrosaryschoolwicklow.ie from
Tuesday 8th November until 12pm on Monday

St. Coen's N.S., Rathnew

St. Coen's N.S. is enrolling for Junior Infants from November 8th - 28th inclusive.

Enrolment can be done on the school website
www.stcoens.com or at the school reception between 9:00am and 2:30pm Monday to Friday.



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 20TH NOVEMBER 2022

First Reading : 2 Samuel 5:1 -3

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 121: 1-5

Second Reading : Colossians 1:12 -20

Gospel: Luke 23.:35-43

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

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES



*Lists are now available
at the Church doors &
parish office, please take one home with
you and fill out the sheet with the names
of your deceased family
and friends.*



*They will be remembered
at the Mass on the First
Fridays of every month*

The Pope's Intention for November for true fraternity



We pray for all those suffering from
religious discrimination and persecution;
may their own rights and dignity be
recognised, which originate from being
brothers and sisters in the human family.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 31st Oct / 6th Nov

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 710 / €810

2ND COLLECTION / SHARE - goes towards diocesan administration - € 380 / €385

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 2085 / €2220

In November, We Remember...



Our Annual Mass for all those who have been bereaved during the past year, will be on Wednesday 16th November in St Patrick's Church Wicklow at 7.30pm.

More information at wicklowparish.ie

Relatives of all those who were buried from St. Patrick's

will receive a letter inviting them to this very special Mass.

Other people will have also experienced the loss of close family during the year;

Everyone is very welcome to attend and remember their deceased family and friends.

A candle will be lit for their intentions.

PARISH FOLK GROUP are looking for new members to join them and sing at the 6pm Mass in Wicklow every second week. So, if you can sing or play an instrument - why not leave your name with the priests after Mass or ring the Parish Office Monday to Friday mornings.

We are also looking to recruit some **ALTAR SERVERS** - so, if you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to become part of this group - once again give your name to the Priests or ring the Parish Office, and leave your details.



FAMILY MASS - We are hoping to re-instate and re-invent the Family Mass in the Parish, starting off with one Mass a month at the 10am Sunday Mass. In order to do so - we are looking for some volunteers to help with the organising of the Mass, and also for a 'musical person' to start up a children's choir. We would also love for all generations of families to become involved children, parents, grandparents, other relations, and we want to include all nationalities too.

If you think you may be interested in setting up the Family Mass again or would like to become involved in any way — please contact Katie on

Afternoon of Reflection

Sunday 20th November 2022
at 3pm till 4.30pm in the
De La Salle Pastoral Centre,
Wicklow

*This Afternoon of Reflection is open to all those
involved in Church Ministry,
Ministers of the Eucharist and the Word,
Baptism & Funeral Teams.*

HOLY HOUR - on Mondays from 7.30pm until 8.30pm

ROSARY - 9:30 Monday to Friday before 10am Mass

ADORATION TEAM

The Adoration Team is there to provide a continuous presence during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, which takes place on Wednesdays from 10.30am till 12 noon. So, for this purpose, two team members are rostered to be there all the time. If you would like to join the team, please leave your contact details in the sacristy or with the Parish Office.

Active Retirement-Activities and Trips

Now with 107 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

Upcoming events:

The Christmas Lunch Tuesday 6th December - don't miss out

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 Céad Míle Fáilte*



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

BOATHOUSE SET DANCERS

Set Dancing in the Boathouse every
Tuesday evening ,
starting at 8.30pm.

Admission is €5.

All are welcome to join us.



WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

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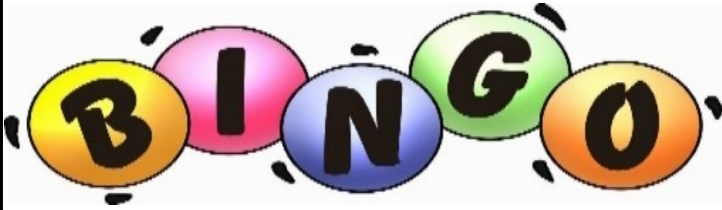
REAR OF LEONDARD & MULVEY (BUTLERS) PHARMACY ABBEY STREET, WICKLOW

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.

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

Caroline Kelly

€50 winner

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE

1, 4, 7, 14

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€4,550

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.....

