

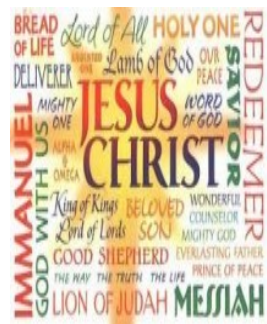


PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th August 2022

Wicklow & Rathnew

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year 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 - *Disturbing love and the warmth of love*

Fire is frightening; it can burn up a city. Controlled it is warming: in control in a grate; and it also warms the heart, when we sit back, watch the flames and chat, think or pray. Jesus came to bring fire on the earth. His is the warmth of love and companionship: when we know we can go to him just as we are, and enjoy the intimacy of his friendship - the friend who is always offering the gift of his heart to each of us.

The warmth of Jesus brings comfort and hope to the world when we live in isolation from each other, lack of friendship and hope. When we lack the reconciliation and justice that makes life possible among us, then the warmth of God's love for all can inflame our coldness.

There is also the fire that disturbs; love challenges as well as comforts. The flame of God can be frightening in that it demands a world of justice, peace and reconciliation. The fire of this love is the fire that also warms and comforts.

The flame of God is the Holy Spirit. Jesus comes to bring all sorts of fire to the world, and to send the Spirit of comfort, justice, reconciliation and hope. The message of Jesus may divide us, and if it does, the love of Jesus can unite us, for love is the most powerful gift of Jesus.

A saying has it – he has come to afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted.

***Holy Spirit, flame of God, hover over each of us
as you did for the followers of Jesus
at the first Pentecost.***

Luke 12:49

*I came to bring fire to the earth,
and how I wish it were already kindled!*

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 13th & 14th August

- 6.00pm** John (Johnny) Flood - Months Mind, Nick Lawlor, Mary Kavanagh
- 7.00pm** Bernard Higgins - Months Mind, Brian Murray, Michael (Turkey) Doyle
- 10.00am** Liam Walker - 1st Anniversary, Alastair McDonald, James Breen
- 11.30am** Ann Coffey-Months Mind, Eamonn Byrne-1st anniversary Bob Marah, Billy Winters, James, Susan & Billy Dickenson

15th - 19th August

- Monday** Donal O'Connor RD
7.00pm Pauline Leonard
- Tuesday** Garrett Freyne RD
7.00pm Nora Gladney RD
- Wednesday** William Sweeney
- Thursday** Johanna Ryan
- Friday** Chrissie & Michael Kinsella
Dorothy & Patrick Murphy

Next Weekend ~ 20th & 21st August

- 6.00pm** Margaret Healy, Tina Conroy, Steven Devlin
- 7.00pm**
- 10.00am** Ray Billington (A & BR)
- 11.30am** May Mason - 1st Anniversary, Teresa Dunne

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 SEPT 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

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

SUMMER OFFERINGS

Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church for the next few weeks. This collection is for the support of all the priests in the Diocese - this supplements the Common Fund which suffered during Covid times. Your contribution to this collection would be very much appreciated.

IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Now available weekly in
the Parish Office costing
€2.50



FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

MONDAY 15th AUGUST

WICKLOW & BRITTAS BAY at 10am

BARNDARRIG at 11.30am

RATHNEW at 7pm

*Please note there will be no
VIGIL MASSES on Sunday
evening in any of the Churches.*

Many thanks to all who contributed to the recent RNL collection and to all our volunteer collectors.

We really appreciate all the support - the total collected in the area that weekend was €4,887.51

St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



01 855 0022

CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Telephone number 087 123 8054

WICKLOW & RATHNEW



WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

UNIT 2, FIRST FLOOR,

REAR OF LEONDARD & 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: AUGUST

- 4th: Baptism Meeting at 8pm in
De La Salle Centre
- 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- 7th: Baptisms in St Patrick's, Wicklow
- 15th: Feast of The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
- 17th: Our Lady of Knock
- 21st: Baptisms in St Patrick's, Wicklow
- 27th: Baptisms in St Joseph's, Rathnew

*The Pope's Intention in August -
For small businesses*

*We pray for small and medium-
sized businesses; in the midst of
economic and social crisis, may
they find ways to continue
operating, and serving their
communities.*

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 21ST AUGUST 2022



First Reading :Isaiah 66: 18-21

Responsorial Psalm: 116

Second Reading : Hebrews 12: 5-7,11-13

Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 7th August

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| 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND | - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese | - € 990 |
| 2ND COLLECTION / SHARE | - goes towards diocesan administration | € 500 |
| ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION | - goes towards maintaining our parish | - € 2500 |

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



The parish offers Religious Education classes for Catholic children 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.
More information will follow over the next few weeks.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

If you would be interested in becoming more involved in the Parish, there are several different groups working away quietly week in and week out and most of them are always looking for more help. Since Covid time, some of these groups have lost some of their 'regular reliables,' and will be looking to recruit new people to share the load. September is always a good month for recruiting and there are loads of different options available - from Altar serving for both adult and children, flower arranging, cleaning the brasses in the church, choirs, to maintaining flower beds, gardening, ministries, committees etc.

There are a huge range of activities going on and each and every one of them are invaluable in helping to build up our Church community.

If you were or are thinking about it - why not give it a try and get in touch with the Parish Office for more information or fill in the form below and give it to either of the priests or the office.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE PARISH

Would you like to become more involved in your Parish? If so please fill in the form below and return to the Parish Office. I am interested in volunteering in my parish.

I am interested in _____ CONTACT NUMBER : _____

NAME : _____

WICKLOW BRIDGE CLUB



The new season for Wicklow Bridge Club recommences on Tuesday September 6 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.

All other queries to Maura Kavanagh at 087 2253136.



Friends of Calcutta

**Clothes Collection Supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY No: 13218)
on Wednesday August 17th.**

All items of wearable clothing, footwear, curtains most welcome and can be left outside Rathnew Church up to 2pm, Wicklow Church up to 3pm and Brittas Bay any stage that day up to end of collection at 4pm.

All enquiries to Michael Hopkins 087-9073074 who will be delighted to arrange a home collection if requested. Sadly we cannot accept duvets, cushions or pillows.

FUNERAL INFORMATION

We would like to bring to your attention that the fee for a funeral in the church was increased to €400 per funeral. This was a Diocesan decision and nothing to do with individual parishes. The main reason behind this is that the income going into the Diocese to pay priests wages has declined considerably.

The €400 fee is divided up as follows:

A donation to the local priest doing the ceremony - this covers arranging the funeral with the family, the actual ceremony itself, and attending the burial.

A donation to the parish for the use of the church. This remains the same amount whether there is an evening removal or not.

A donation to the Common Fund which helps supports the priests in less well off parishes

A gratuity for the Sacristan on duty for the funeral Mass.

This breakdown also applies to donations for Baptisms and Weddings.

Active Retirement-Activities and Trips

Now with 102 members, we are one of the largest Groups in Ireland

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

After a very full packed few months we are closed now for the Summer Holidays. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 30th August.

All normal activities resume that week. Have a lovely Summer break!

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 Míle Fáilte.*

We welcome in Baptism -

Grace Bouchier-Durkin, Sam Kirwan-Lynch, Harvie Kirwan-Lynch, Alexander Tonge, Rowan Dunne, Cillian Farrell, Jack Moriarty, Isla Moriarty, Lilah Byrne, Mollie Ryan, Leah Roberts, Harry Clarke, Killian Doyle, Gracie-May Connolly, Seanan O'Neill, Joshua Walshe, Mason Doyle, Roxy Walsh, Grace Kamsteeg, Alannah Nyamsi, Sinead Kingne, Anne Asesola, Emma Karsnakova, Ruairi Brooks-O'Brien, Éabha Doyle, Nathan Doyle, Rian O'Brien, Rylee Meyer, Avery Murphy-Meyer, Kyle Cox, Maxwell Pavilauskas, Layla Nolan, Mila-Rose O'Connor, Harrison Browne, Michael Leshchenko, Jim O'Brien, Cody Murphy, Molly Duffy, Sienna Stanley, Frankie Kavanagh, Brooklyn Byrne, Daniel Curtis, Amelia Wolska, Archie Healy, Éabha Doyle, Alanna Loughery, Chloe Connolly, Ryleigh Nolan, Mia Piotrowska, Isla Hughes, Erin Rodrigues, Ted Moran, Daniel Hansen, Oliver Hansen, Maisie Baním, Eliots Schaffer, Rian McGettigan, Jamie Thornton, Mia Kearney, Anthony Fitzgerald, Dan Dineen, Penny Dunne, Caoimhe Hogan, Conor Cunningham, Isla Shortall, Faith Fewings, Mason Fewings, Freddie Earls, Oscar Dickenson-Doyle, Mirren Fox.

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

GET READY FOR... *"Mary arose and went with haste" LUKE 1:39*
WORLD YOUTH DAY
LISBON, PORTUGAL
AUGUST 2023

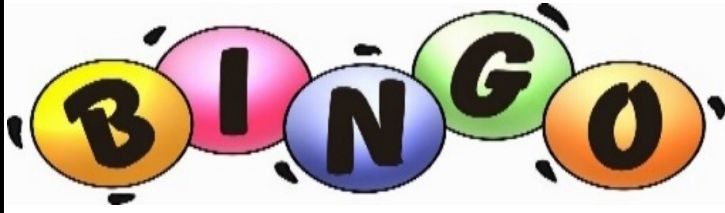


- Parishes, groups and individuals can register their interest in WYD Lisbon by emailing wyd@dublindiocese.ie
- From September 2022, packages, costs and details will be available online at www.missionministry.ie
- Non-refundable deposits of €100 will also be accepted from September

Archdiocese of Dublin



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

WEEKLY PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS

Marion BYRNE

€50 winner

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE

6, 7, 15, 30

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€3,650

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 (formerly known as Gymboree) Summer Pop-Up Classes in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre, 4th & 18th August. Teach your child a love of music through songs, dance, instruments and fun - suitable for all babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers from 6mths - 4yrs. Contact Rachel on 086 8330212 for more info or to book your place. Booking is essential as places are limited.

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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caterpillars into butterflies
sand into pearls
and coal into diamonds
using **TIME** and **PRESSURE**
He's working on you too

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