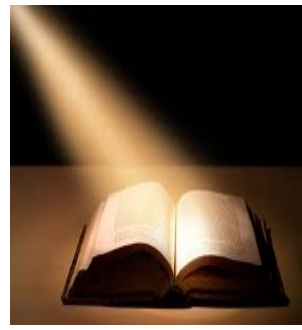




PARISH NEWSLETTER

14th November 2021
Wicklow & Rathnew
33rd SUNDAY in Ordinary Time
RCN 20016166



Welcome

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

Gospel Reflections **Reminder from the Tree** **Donal Neary SJ**

The tree was a big image for Jesus – he spoke many truths of his message pointing at trees,
- like mustard seeds which grew big,
- vines that withered,
- and the fig tree which was common to his hearers.

When asked about the signs of things to come, he gave no long homily, but just looked at the fig tree and said you know from this when summer and winter is coming. In the same way we can sense his presence in our lives in different ways. This may not help us to know about the end of time and the questions people had then, but it can get us to become aware of how God is present in our lives.

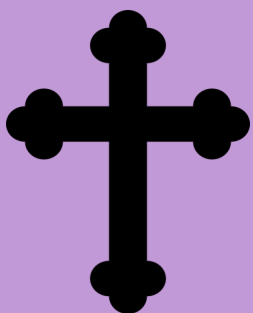
The word of God is spoken in the human words of many people. In kindly words, in forgiving and tolerant words, and also in the word of God spoken in the Mass, Jesus speaks to us today. Like the people looking at a fig tree, we can find his presence in the kindness and the helpful words of another. This is the word of God in human form. It will not pass away.

We are called to speak his word in our way of life: to be friends of the earth, friends of all people, and friends of the poor. That's redemption, Jesus and ourselves working in unison.

God's book of compassion and love includes our names. We can be thankful our names are in the book of life.

*Imagine a blank page of the Book of Life:
see your name on the page, and a list of the good you have
done.*

*Lord bring more good out of what I have tried to do in my life
out of love*



Sincere sympathy to the family of ...
Eithne McGovern late of Dunbur Road
John McDonald late of Woodside, Rathnew
Ailish Fitzmaurice late of Wicklow

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~13th & 14th November

- 6.00pm Dorothy Dickenson, Pat Marah, Margaret Marah
George Nichols
- 7.00pm Kathleen Caffrey, William & Anne Ronan, Peggy Ronan
- 9.00am *Special Intention*
- 10.00am Agnes Malone, Mai & John McDonald
- 11.30am Charles Conroy - Months Mind, Anne & Bob Byrne
Michael Vickers, Elizabeth & Martin Vickers

15th ~ 19th November

- Monday* - May Mason RD
- 7.00pm *Special Intention*
- Tuesday* - James Keane & deceased members of the Keane &
Reidy families
- 7.00pm *Celia & Shay Doyle*
- Wednesday* - Pat Marah
- Thursday* - Noel White RD
- Friday* - *Special Intention*

Next Weekend ~ 20th & 21st November

- 6.00pm Gillian Stanley-Byrne, Eleanor Canterbury - both BR
Mai & John McDonald, Jack, Lil, Tommy & James Malone
- 7.00pm
- 9.00am
- 10.00am Patrick Murphy - 1st Anniversary
- 11.30am Ellen Teresa Murphy, Mike & Beth Malone

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 07/11/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 740
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 380
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 2955



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

First Reading : Daniel 7: 13-14
Responsorial Psalm: 92:1-2,5
Second Reading : Apocalypse 1: 5-8
Gospel: John 18: 33-37

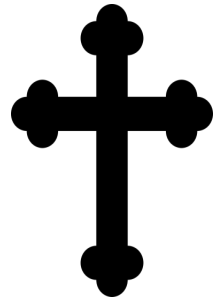
To reflect on the readings please check catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

We are looking to recruit new Ministers of the Word for all Masses in the Parish. There would be a little training for this Ministry. If you think you may be interested, please leave your name and number with the Parish Office or either of our priests.

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 your deceased family and friend. They will be remembered at the Mass on the First Fridays of every month for the next year.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

is suspended at the moment due to the ongoing works in the church

HOLY HOUR

*continues on Wednesday nights from
7.30pm - 8.30pm*

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

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

CHY3 FORMS - it would be appreciated if anyone who has received a CHY3 form from the office, could return them to the office or sacristy as soon as possible.

LECTIO DIVINA

6th Century term meaning 'Sacred Reading'

*Learning to live and love the
Sunday Gospel,
on Wednesday mornings,
from 10.45am till 11.45am
in the
Dominican Ecology Centre.
All are very welcome to attend.*



WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

UNIT 2, FIRST FLOOR,

REAR OF LEONARD & 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.

PARISH OFFICE

Is open Monday to Friday from 10am till
12.30pm for general enquires, mass bookings,
to drop in envelopes, buy mass cards etc.

St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



01 855 0022

CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Telephone number 087 123 8054

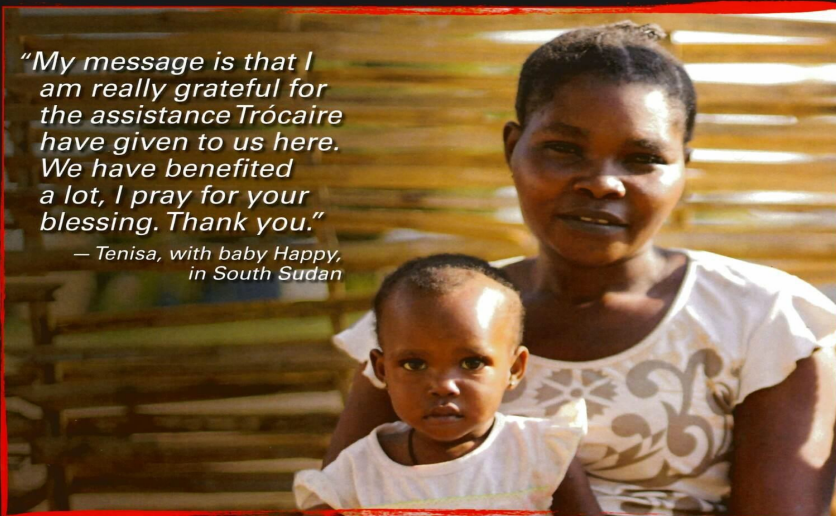
WICKLOW & RATHNEW

EMERGENCY APPEAL THANK YOU

**FOR YOUR LOVE AND KINDNESS IN
HELPING PEOPLE ACROSS EAST AFRICA
SURVIVE A DEVASTATING HUNGER CRISIS**

*"My message is that I
am really grateful for
the assistance Trócaire
have given to us here.
We have benefited
a lot, I pray for your
blessing. Thank you."*

*— Tenisa, with baby Happy,
in South Sudan*



**With your support, Trócaire
is now rushing emergency food
and aid to thousands of vulnerable
people in Somalia, Ethiopia,
South Kordofan, and South Sudan.
Thank you for the light you bring.**

trócaire
www.trocaire.org

Many thanks to all who contributed
so generously to this appeal.

The parish collected a total amount
of €6,746 which is a fantastic result.
A huge thank you to the anonymous
individual who left an extremely
large donation into the parish office
post box. Anyone who would like to
contribute can still do so through
the office, over the next few days.

Many thanks also to everybody who
helped out with our Bereavement
Masses over the past week. They
were both very well attended and
very much appreciated by those who
did attend them. Thanks also to the
Parish Hospitality Group who as
usual did a wonderful job on the
refreshments in the centre after the
Mass in Wicklow.

DCW & HOLY ROSARY PARENTS ASSOC. PRESENTS

Festive Fair

Saturday the 20th of
November 11am-4pm

Artisan market & TY mini
companies

Visit Santa and his
playful elves

Enjoy Christmas goodies -
hot dogs, mince pies, hot
chocolate and coffee

Music and choirs from both
schools!

Will be held in Fatima Hall DCW

BINGO

We are delighted to announce that the Wicklow Parish
Bingo is back on Monday evenings at 8pm in the De La
Salle Pastoral Centre and everyone is very welcome.

Mass of our Angels

*In St Patrick's Church, Wicklow on
Thursday 18th November at 7.30pm.*



This is an opportunity to remember our little ones who have passed on too soon.

For those who have been touched by the loss of a child or an unborn infant, you are invited to come together for "A Mass of our Angels". There will also be an opportunity to register your baby or child in the Register of our Angels.

Whether your loss is recent or a long time ago, you are very welcome to join us for this very special Mass.

**UNWANTED GIFT SALE, COFFEE MORNING
ART & PHOTO EXHIBITION & SALE**

Thank you so much to everybody who donated, helped, organised & supported the sale last Sunday. It was a fantastic day with loads of people waiting for the doors to open at 11am. We will have full details next week, but so far in excess of €5000 was made on the day.

Any parents who wish to have a child baptised are asked to contact the Parish Office. There will be an introductory meeting held through zoom which the parents will be expected to attend 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 25th November 2021.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues to support those seeking assistance to the best of our availability. The many families that are helped are faced daily with impossible choices, but at this time of year, for many, these impossible choices get harder, put oil in the tank or get a child's special present

This year, more than ever, your help is needed to make sure that children and families have what they need to share in the magic of the season.

On Sunday 11th December, St Vincent de Paul will be holding a church collection in the hope to raise funds for people who are struggling this Christmas.

For more information, please contact your local SVP Volunteers

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



WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS
CONGRATULATIONS
EILEEN EARLS

WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER
THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE

5, 17, 21, 26

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€2,525

*Remember...if you aren't in
you can't win!*

*Join by texting the word
WICKLOW to 51444
or go to the website below:*

www.ourparishfundraiser.ie/parish/wicklow

**WARA ~ WICKLOW ACTIVE
RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION**

*meetings have resumed on Tuesday
mornings at 10.45am in the Parish
centre - all are welcome*

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.....



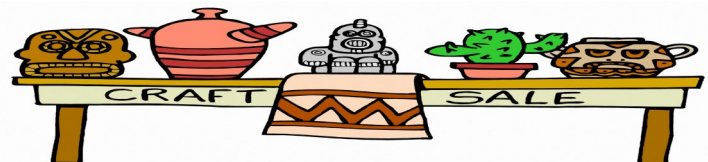
YOU'RE NOT ALONE

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

Rathdrum Parish Craft Fair



A craft fair will take place in the R.D.A. Hall on
Sunday, 14th November 2021 commencing at 12
noon. If you would like to reserve a table in
order to sell your crafts, the cost is €50.00 per
table. For further enquiries, contact Fr. Derek
or Anne in the Parish office.

Office hours are 9.30am -12.30pm, Monday to
Friday. The office can be contacted on 0404
46517 or via email rpo2014frd@gmail.com to
book your table.

All proceeds will go towards the Parish Finance

**EVEN THE SMALLEST
ACT OF CARING FOR
ANOTHER PERSON IS
LIKE A DROP OF
WATER. IT WILL
MAKE RIPPLES
THROUGHOUT THE
ENTIRE POND.**

— Bryan Matteo