



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**16th May 2021**  
**Wicklów & Rathnew**  
**Pentecost Sunday**



*Welcome*

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

[Donal Neary S.J.](#)

[Gospel reflections](#)

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## [Going Out or Going Up?](#)

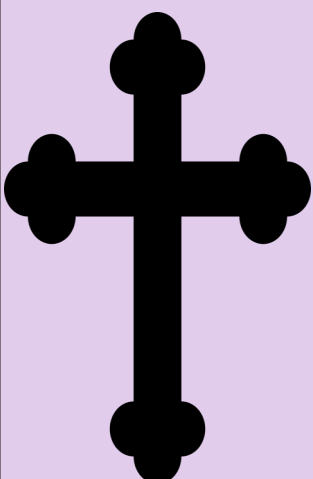
**T**he feast of the Ascension seems to be more about the apostles going out than Jesus going up! As Jesus goes to his Father, the message is for us now, and to be witnesses to him, sharing what we have received, and heard.

**W**itnesses to a road accident can often contradict each other. They get mixed up in what they saw or heard. Or they may have only glanced at the event and moved on. We can be witnesses of Jesus who stayed with the event, not just with a glance. We have seen and heard the best story ever told, and the most influential life ever lived.

**W**e witness to Jesus in prayer, in reading the gospel and in service of others in love. Prayer means being in touch with God who is reaching out to us. The gospel is what feeds us, a daily opening to the words and deeds of Jesus. Loving service brings us to witness the care of God as we give and receive care.

**T**his is what we give to the ascended Lord and receive from him. The word of God is the divine word in human words. in our work for him, God is linking heaven and earth, and we are sharers in his divinity as he is in our humanity. Far from being the absence of Jesus, the Ascension is his presence in a new way among us.

*Looking up is a religious gesture.  
Look up to the skies sometimes  
this week and make a favourite prayer.  
Lord, may your kingdom come!*



*Sincere sympathy to the families of ...*

*Patricia Carton late of Darragh Park  
Owen Malone late of St Patrick's Road  
Tom O'Mahony late of Brittas  
Christine Banks nee Bell formerly  
St Laurence's Road*

# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 15th & 16th May*

- 6.00pm** Mark Coster -Months Mind, Cora Crennan - 1st Anniversary  
Coley Murley, Willie Earls & grandson Adrian Doyle,  
Patrick & Rosanna Phillips & deceased members of the  
Phillips & Hayden families.
- 9.00am** *Parishioner's Intentions - Parish Mass Cards*
- 10.00am** Eddie Richardson
- 11.30am** Noeleen Shortall, Winifred Lambert, Don Marah,  
Anne Kelly, Maeve & Vivienne Moloney

## *17th ~ 21st May*

- Monday** - Tony King (Roundwood),  
Deceased members of the Thornhill family
- Tuesday** - Teresa McCann
- Wednesday** - Ann & Kevin Higgins, Arthur Fitzpatrick
- Thursday** - Hannah Butler
- Friday** - Garret Murphy

## *Next Weekend ~ 22nd & 23rd May*

- 6.00pm** Mary O' Rourke & deceased members of the Maguire family  
Tom O'Neill, Ann, Lily & Timmy Kelly, Thomas, Margaret,  
Sean & Joey Doyle, George Byrne, Kathleen O'Brien
- 9.00am** *Leo Devlin (BR), Art Dickenson*
- 10.00am** Matthew Turner, Charlie Howes
- 11.30am** John Hogan, Kathleen Michaels, Yvette Davis, Donald,  
Gina & Grainne McCormack, Margarida Francisco



# WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 09/05/2021

<b>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND</b>	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 867
<b>2ND COLLECTION / SHARE</b>	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 450
<b>ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION</b>	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 1400

*Many thanks for your continued support.*



## NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 23RD MAY 2021

First Reading : Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: 103

Second Reading : Ephesians 5: 16-25

Gospel: John 15 : 26-27, 16:12-15

To reflect on the readings please check [catholicireland.net](http://catholicireland.net) / [sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie) / [universalis.com](http://universalis.com)

**SACRAMENTS** - there is a letter posted on the website from the Archbishop about **First Holy Communion & Confirmation dates**. You will see from that letter that we are not in a position at the moment to arrange dates. But hopefully as the current situation improves— we will be able to do so later on in the year. We will however still be arranging for the preparation of the Sacraments.

**RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES** - We are delighted to welcome all our Parishioners back to daily Mass. Like our last re-opening we will have stewards at the doors and there will still be restrictions within the Church. These restrictions are for everyone's safety as not everyone will have received their vaccines yet. So, once again, we will be requesting that people wishing to attend Mass will arrive early as numbers will be limited, sanitise hands on entry to Church, follow the stewards instructions and to continue to wear face masks while in the church.

*Some of our May Altars - have you sent us your picture yet ?*



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

## OUR WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

**GODFREY O'BYRNE**

**WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER**

## THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS

**8, 10, 13, 16**

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE**

**€1,225**

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



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](http://www.alone.ie)

**TROCAIRE BOXES** can be returned  
to the Parish Office any morning during  
the week between 10am & 12 noon.

**PARISH OFFICE** is open Monday to  
Friday from 10am till 12noon for  
general enquires, mass bookings, to  
drop in envelopes, buy mass cards etc.



**For the month of May -  
The Rosary will be  
recited every Monday  
through to Friday during  
May at 7.30pm - why not join us  
online at [wicklowparish.ie](http://wicklowparish.ie). We  
will continue with Holy Hour on  
Wednesday evenings which will  
also include the Rosary.  
All are very welcome to join us!**

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGES** have released  
their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 &  
2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima,  
Italy & The Holy Land  
For more information or to register  
your interest please visit  
[www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or ring Marian  
Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159

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*Useful Gen*

**Life is not qualified  
by fluent English,  
branded clothes  
or a rich Lifestyle!  
It is measured by the  
number of faces who  
smile when they hear  
your Name.!!**