



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th October 2022

Wicklow & Rathnew

Twenty ninth 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 People with Backbone**

**We like people with backbone, The courage of their convictions; who follow through on what they say they will do, who are not wishy-washy. Jesus was like that.**

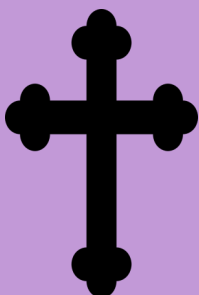
**He feels a fire in his heart, in his belly and he wants it to be lit. The fire is the fire of justice - wanting the justice this widow was due. The job of the judge at that time was to care for the widow and orphan, the neglected ones of society. She had a right to his assistance.**

**What he stands for , the church stands for, even with opposition. This is a culture which supports life at all stages; which speaks out against any injustice; which supports love and wants to encourage relationships of real and genuine love. Its views on sexuality and sexual relationships will mirror that, in a world where sex can be casually viewed and used. The Church supports the elderly, and a culture of sharing rather than accumulation of wealth; works and supports peace in the world; And **joins the fire of Jesus to bring the reign of God alive in the world.****

**The fire of Jesus is the fire of love, compassion and justice - three core values of the Christian and the Church.. We need to keep all that alive and not get caught up in administration and buildings, even overriding regrets about the past .**

**Can we hope that we can be a Church that fulfils and makes alive the best of the fire of Jesus? He 'has come to bring fire to the earth' and wants it to be kindled.**

**Lord , may your kingdom come.**



*Sincere sympathy to the family of ...*

*Lilly Sands (née Thackaberry), Old Village,*

*Rathnew*

*Pauline Jameson formerly of Convent Rd*

# Mass Intention List



## This Weekend ~ 15th & 16th October

- 6.00pm** Judy Fleming - MM, Agnieszka Lepek - 1st Anniversary  
Matt Murphy, George Duffy BR
- 7.00pm** Andrew Quinn, John Paul Redmond  
Jenny, Ted & Robert Mulveagh
- 10.00am** Michael Carey,  
Baby Anthony Mattias Lacek O Rourke
- 11.30am** Andrew Phillips, Anna Byrne, Patrick Byrne,  
John Scanlon, Pat Egan, Sean Murphy (BR)

## 17th- 21st October

- Monday** Jim Vickers RD
- 7.00pm** Bill O'Toole, Stan & Kay Baird
- Tuesday** Maura & Eddie Cotter, Agnieszka Lepek - 1st anniversary  
Philip & Mary Carroll
- 7.00pm** Special Intention
- Wednesday** Jack Ryan (A) Mark Sheane - Mass of thanksgiving
- Thursday** Eddie Hanson RD
- Friday** Nick Healy RD

## Next Weekend ~ 22nd & 23rd October

- 6.00pm** Stephanie Byrne & Roey Bouchier - Months Mind Mass  
Sean, Rita, Thomas & Elizabeth Bouchier,  
Jim & Molly McCall, Jack & Mary O'Reilly
- 7.00pm** Elizabeth Giffney
- 10.00am** Ann Mernagh & remembering Jack & William Mernagh  
Sarah Manifold
- 11.30am** Anne Moran - Months Mind Mass, Michael Whyte BR  
Jack Quill

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 - 11TH NOV. 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:**

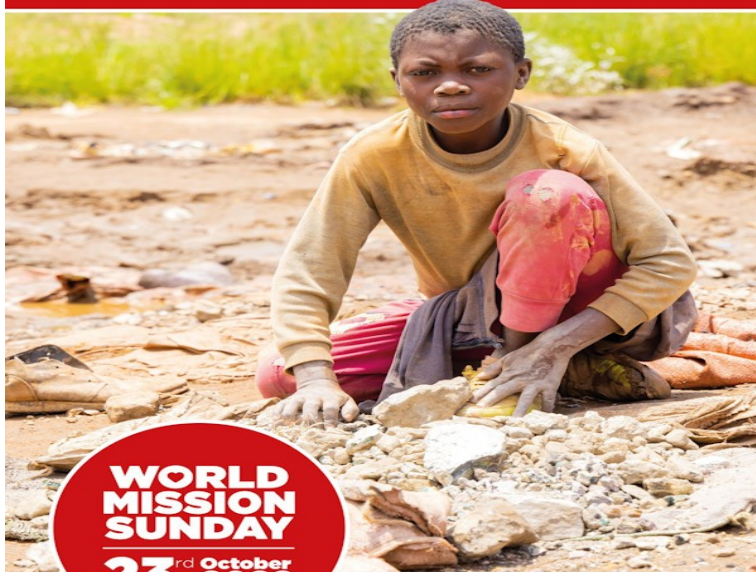
6pm Wicklow  
6pm Ashford  
7pm Rathnew  
7pm Barndarrig

### **Sunday Morning:**

9am Kilbride and 9am Glenealy  
10am Wicklow and 10am Brittas Bay  
11.00. Ashford  
11.30 Wicklow



*You Will Be My Witnesses*  
(Acts 1:8)



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**  
**22nd/23rd OCTOBER 2022**

Mission Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas Mission. We are part of a global network serving the Church in over 120 countries. Through World Mission Sunday and the generosity of the Irish faithful, we support missionaries who are caring for some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. We can only do this with your help. Your support to this collection next weekend, would be very much appreciated

## **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](mailto:parishofficewicklow@gmail.com)**

**Website: [www.wicklowparish](http://www.wicklowparish)**

**Office opening times -**

**Monday - Friday : 10am - 12.30pm**

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

# St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



**01 855 0022**

## DIARY DATES: OCTOBER

**2nd: Baptisms in Wicklow**

**Day for Life**

**4th: Feast of St Francis of Assisi**

**7th: Children's Day of Mission Prayer**

**13th: Baptism Meeting at 8pm in  
De La Salle Centre**

**Mass of the Angels 7.30pm in Wicklow**

**16th: Baptisms in Wicklow**

**22nd: Baptisms in Rathnew**

**22nd/23rd: World Mission Sunday**

**Theme: You Will Be My Witnesses**

**Collection – Mission Sunday**

**30th: Baptisms in Wicklow**



## WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

UNIT 2, FIRST FLOOR,

REAR OF LEONARD & 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.

### *The Pope's Intention* *for October*

*For a Church open to  
everyone*



*We pray for the Church;  
ever faithful to, and courageous in  
preaching the Gospel, may the Church  
be a community of solidarity,  
fraternity, and welcome, always living  
in an atmosphere of Synodality.*



### **NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 23RD OCTOBER 2022**

First Reading :Ecclesiasticus: 35: 12-14, 16-19

Responsorial Psalm: 32:2-3, 17-19, 23

Second Reading : 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

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

### **WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 9th October**

<b>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND</b>	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 770
<b>2ND COLLECTION / SHARE</b>	- goes towards diocesan administration	€ 400
<b>ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION</b>	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 1990

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



The parish offers Religious Education classes for Catholic children who are 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.

**Classes are held in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre**

**Classes commenced on Tuesday 20th September 2022**

**Please contact the parish office for further details**

### GROW MENTAL HEALTH - SUPPORT GROUP

every Wed afternoon at 2.30. for anyone struggling with depression or anxiety or just the stresses of life. Experience new hope and meaning through working on issues together in a peer support setting.

Call Trish Williams on 086 0129082 for more information or just turn up at the Wicklow Parish Centre. Small donations for group running costs are welcome.

### Free 7-week Zoom course on growing in Christian prayer

Bayside Alpha are running a free 7-week Zoom course on growing in Christian prayer, started on Wednesday the 21st of September at 7.30pm. The course consists of a one hour weekly meeting on Zoom which includes a video presentation, a time for sharing for anyone who wishes to, and short Scriptures to reflect on at home.

The following themes are covered in the course: The purpose of prayer, How to pray with confidence, The pattern for prayer: The Our Father, Praying for a breakthrough, How to pray in a crisis, Why doesn't God always answer the first time I pray?

If you'd like to take part in the course please email Paul at [alphabayside@gmail.com](mailto:alphabayside@gmail.com)

**LOURDES PHOTOS** are now available to view on the Gallery section of the Parish website - go to [wicklowparish.ie](http://wicklowparish.ie) and then on to the Gallery dropdown.



### IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Now available weekly in the Parish Office costing €2.50

RATHNEW CRAFT FAIR & MARKET PRESENTS

## **“SPOOKTACULAR”**

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME

ON 30TH OCTOBER FROM 12—4PM

IN ST BRIGID'S HALL,

RATHNEW COMMUNITY CENTRE

**THE SALE OF THE YEAR IS BACK!**

**THE UNWANTED GIFT SALE  
& COFFEE MORNING**

**Put the date in your diary!**

**SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER, 2022.**

**From 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.**

Maureen & her team are accepting unwanted gifts on Thursdays from 10am at The Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town

This year we are also having an

**UNWANTED CLOTHES SALE**

but clothes must be new and with the tags still on

The sale proceeds will go to  
Wicklow Cancer Support & Wicklow Parish.

(PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT SECOND HAND OR USED ITEMS OR BOOKS)

**Wanted card players for 45s, 25s, Whist & Bridge please contact 0404 61539 if you are interested in playing.**

# World Restart A Heart Day

Wicklow Town Community First Responders – Restart a Heart Event:

Date: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Time: 11am to 4pm

**Venue:** De La Salle Pastoral Centre, Wicklow (beside St. Patrick's Church) Eircode: A67 FX65

Over 70% of Cardiac Arrests happen at home.  
Would you know what to do?

**Learn to Restart a Heart in 3 Simple Steps**  
**1.Check 2.Call 3.Compress.**

Drop into the Pastoral Centre and we will show you what to do.

**YOU AND YOUR HANDS COULD SAVE THE LIFE OF SOMEONE YOU LOVE**

## Restart A Heart Awareness Walk:

Please support Wicklow Town Community First Responders who are walking from Waterford City to Wicklow Town to raise funds for the Irish Heart Foundation and for your local CFR Community Group. Walk will commence in Waterford on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October and end at O'Shea's Corner in Wicklow Town on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of October 2022.

**TO DONATE PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE ACROSS:**



# Active Retirement-Activities and Trips

Now with 105 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

Line dancing at 12 MD, led by Molly

Choir Friday upstairs, in the Pastoral Centre @ 3pm

Upcoming events:

Day trip to the Dail, Theatre Trip to see the Mikado and of course the Christmas Lunch -

watch this space for dates - 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 Cead Mile Failte.*

## BOATHOUSE SET DANCERS

Set Dancing in the Boathouse every Tuesday, starting at 8.30pm. Admission is €5.

All are welcome to join us.



## 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

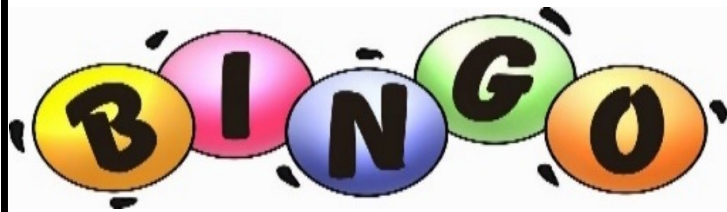
Located in the Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town

Contact Denis Teevan 086 817 4703 for more information

To learn more visit [www.copd.ie](http://www.copd.ie) to fill out a membership form

or email: [support@copd.ie](mailto:support@copd.ie)

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**  
**COLM FINNEGAN**

**€50 winner**

**THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE**

**5, 6, 18, 20**

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE**

**€4,350**

*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.....

### LIFE IS A TEST

IF GOD ANSWERS YOUR PRAYERS  
HE IS INCREASING YOUR FAITH  
IF HE DELAYS  
HE IS INCREASING YOUR PATIENCE  
IF HE DOES NOT ANSWER...  
HE HAS SOMETHING  
BETTER FOR YOU

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