



PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th July 2022

Wicklow & Rathnew

Sixteenth 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 Jesus and hospitality: God's footprints Donal Neary S.J

The half door on the old Irish house had many functions. It kept the animals out while allowing the family to look out. It also made for openness and hospitality for all who passed by. The traveller was welcomed and the one walking by could rest for a while. We were open to the world and the world to us, and we felt safe.

Hospitality was important in Jesus' time. He made many a visit to the house of Martha and Mary, staying there when he wanted to go to Jerusalem. They enjoyed having him - Mary just sat there listening to him - the stranger, now a friend, who told stories of how life could best be lived. I can imagine him telling the parables in their house.

The people then had a belief in the travelling and pilgrim God, the one who came our way often. The first reading is about strangers being entertained and the people didn't know that the Lord was visiting them. When we open our heart and home to the stranger and to the neighbour we are receiving God into our lives.

The Indian poet Tagore writes - *'and when you left I saw God's footprints on the floor.'*

Our fear of break-ins and of robbery today is destroying an easy accessibility in our neighbourhoods. Casual hospitality is more difficult than in the days of the half-door. Maybe Facebook and Twitter and other social media fulfil some of this function, impersonal though it may be. We cannot live in isolation. *'Self knows that self is not enough'* writes the poet, Brendan Kennelly.

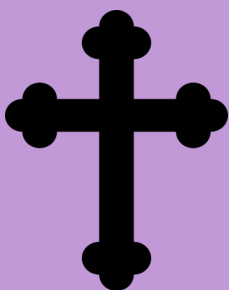


For friendship and love, especially when I find it in unexpected places and people, thank you, Lord.

Sincere sympathy to the families of ...

Ann Coffey - nee Marah late of Wicklow Heights

Ben Higgins formerly Glenview Road



Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 16th & 17th July

- 6.00pm** *Concepta Connolly - Months Mind, James Sherlock, Joseph & Stella O'Carolan, Etta Byrne, Paul, Michael, Esther & Kate Doyle, Bill Byrne, Donal Kinney*
- 7.00pm** *Special Intention*
- 10.00am** *Mary Conway - 1st Anniversary, Maureen O'Sullivan Michael & Michael Jnr & Rita Doyle*
- 11.30am** *Willie Murphy, Christine Merrigan, Carmel Byrne, Iris Stephens, Bill & Alice Stephens, Brian Miley, Brigid Whyte*

18th July ~ 22nd July

- Monday** *Liam Kavanagh RD*
- 7.00pm** *Sean McSherry RD*
- Tuesday** *Michael & Christina Byrne*
- 7.00pm** *Special Intention*
- Wednesday** *Denis Fitzpatrick - 1st Anniversary*
- Thursday** *Michael Lambert Jnr, Marie Dempsey, Terry Fox & deceased members of the Keddy & Fox families.*
- Friday** *Special Intention*

Next Weekend ~ 23rd & 24th July

- 6.00pm** *Paddy Marah - 1st Anniversary Sarah & Conor O'Dwyer*
- 7.00pm** *Margaret (Peg) Doyle - 1st anniversary, Andrew Doyle, Ellie Corrigan, Thomas Duffy*
- 10.00am** *John Lynch*
- 11.30am** *Victor Curtis - Months Mind, Jack Pettit, Frances O'Byrne*

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 - 4TH AUGUST AT 8PM IN THE PARISH CENTRE

Please contact the parish office to give your details

NEW 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

Mass & Blessings of Graves in Rathnew Cemetery

BLESSING OF GRAVES 2022

KILOUGHTER -

TUESDAY 19TH AT 7.30PM

CASTLETYMON

MONDAY 25TH JULY AT 7.30PM



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

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.

*will be on Wednesday
20th July
at 7.30pm*

St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



01 855 0022



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.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Telephone number 087 123 8054

WICKLOW & RATHNEW

DIARY DATES: JULY

2nd/3rd: Peter's Pence Collection

Baptisms in St Patrick's Wicklow

5th: Mass & Blessing of Graves in Barndarrig

11th: Mass & Blessing of Graves in Three Mile Water

17th: Baptisms in St Patrick's Wicklow

20th: Mass & Blessing of Graves in Rathnew

23rd: Baptisms in St Joseph's Rathnew

24th: World Day of Grandparents and Elderly

26th: Feast day of Ss Joachim & Anne



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

The Pope's Intention in July - For the elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 24TH JULY 2022

First Reading :Genesis 18: 20-32

Responsorial Psalm: 137: 1-3,6-8

Second Reading : Colossians 2: 12-14

Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

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



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

10th July

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 615
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	€ 300
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 2030

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

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

PARISH PILGRIMAGES 2022

MEDJUGORJE

24th August 2022 - 7 nights

€729 per person in accommodation close to St James Church. Direct return flights, Return airport transfers in Medjugorje, Breakfast & dinner each day Full religious programme.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR - Fr Pat O'Rourke

More information from Marion O'Meara

085 803 1751

THIS WEEK'S FEASTDAYS:

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hospitality has a special place in the life of God's people. He always rewards kindness done to him. The welcome we give to him should be characterised by listening in faith. 'For some have entertained angels unaware' there is a need to make space in our lives for listening to the Word, a time in each day for Scripture reading.

22ND JULY : ST MARY MAGDELENE

stood by the cross of Jesus, with two other women, she discovered the empty tomb; she was granted an appearance of the Risen Lord early the same day, from which incident she has been described as 'the apostle to the apostles'. The gospels give no warrant for identifying her with the 'woman who was a sinner' who anointed Christ's feet or with Mary the sister of Martha who also anointed him.

23RD: ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN


St Bridget was born in Sweden in 1303. She brought up eight children and after the death of her husband, dedicated herself to an ascetical life. Later she founded the Bridgettine Order and lived in Rome. She wrote many works about here mystical experiences. She died in Rome in 1373, and was declared Patron of Europe in 2000.

"Mary arose and went with haste" LUKE 1:39


GET READY FOR...

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



Sunday Funday

24th July 2022

in the

DE LA SALLE CAR PARK

from 2pm till 4.30pm

**MUSIC
DANCE
GAMES
BINGO
& MORE**

SUNDAY FUNDAY - an invitation to all our parishioners to come and help us in welcoming Ukrainian families to our local parishes. This event will be a family day and will take place in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre, Wicklow on Sunday 24th July from 2pm till 4.30pm.

We hope to have Face painting, Dancing, Games, Bingo, Music, Refreshments and much more.

Free Admission and all are very welcome.

A warm 'welkəm' to our Ukrainian families !

If anyone would like to help out with this event - please get in touch with the parish office on 61699

A TIME TO RENEW FUNERAL MINISTRY TEAMS - A message from the Diocese.

The celebration of funerals in our churches during Covid lockdowns was affected in many ways. Restricted numbers, social distancing and the uncertainty about the various public health recommendations took their toll on the quality of our celebrations, who could be present and inevitably the participation of Funeral Teams.

It is time to look now at refreshing our Funeral Ministry Teams. As more people work from home, with flexibility, it could be possible to engage some of them in this ministry of service and compassion. Other people have taken early retirement and might be happy to be invited to contribute to parish life in a new way.

We will offer training for new members of funeral ministry teams in the coming months. Venues will be announced nearer the dates with a possibility of face to face and/or zoom.

Save the Dates: 'New Funeral Team Members' Training Dates: 28 Sept, 19 Oct and 23 Nov '22
This programme is a continuation of our formation work over the years.

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**

Tuesday coffee morning as normal at 11 am in the Pastoral Centre
Irish Class at 10.30,

Line dancing at 12 MD, led by Joan (under the watchful eye of Molly)

Social dancing continues Friday at 2pm upstairs in the Pastoral Centre

Choir Friday upstairs, in the Pastoral Centre @ 3pm - More New Songs to learn
this week for our upcoming "mini concert" in July - don't miss it

October Holiday booked in Westport, 4 nights Westport Coast Hotel, The Quays
Summer break starts August. Mystery Tour in September and a fund raiser in
the planning. Keep watching for updates.

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.*

ARCHDIOCESE SEEKING TO APPOINT PROPERTY ASSET MANAGER

The Archdiocese wishes to appoint an experienced Property Asset Manager to devise and deliver a comprehensive property strategy. The Property Asset Manager will assist parishes to:

- Develop an asset management strategy, in collaboration with all stakeholders, to reflect emerging requirements.
- Develop efficient and effective property management tools to deliver appropriate support and quality service to parishes and other end users.
- Provide and deliver a property consolidation plan.
- Develop a residential model to reflect the future needs of the diocese.

Manage all property related stakeholder relationships.

Full details can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/>.

Please contact ide.finnegan@dublindiocese.ie with enquiries.

monthly CRAFT FAIR RATHNEW women's shed

20+ Fabulous Stalls!

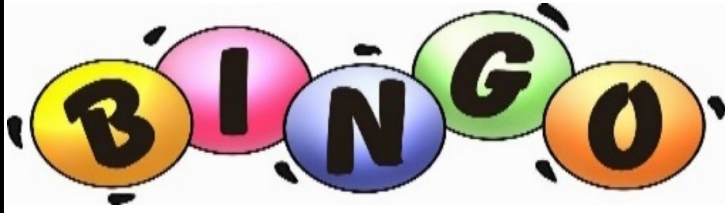
Essential Oils, Candles, Quilts,
Books and a Community Raffle,
Teas & Coffees and
much More!

RATHNEW COMMUNITY CENTRE
SUNDAY, JULY 31st
12PM - 4PM



Let's Develop our Vision for our Community

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
FR DONAL ROCHE**

€50 winner

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE

1, 2, 5, 24

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€3,350

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 (formerly known as Gymboree) Summer Pop-Up Classes in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre, Thursdays 7th & 21st July and 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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