



PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th OCTOBER 2021

Wicklow & Rathnew

Twenty Ninth 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

Servant of All

Donal Neary SJ

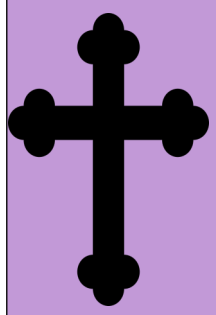
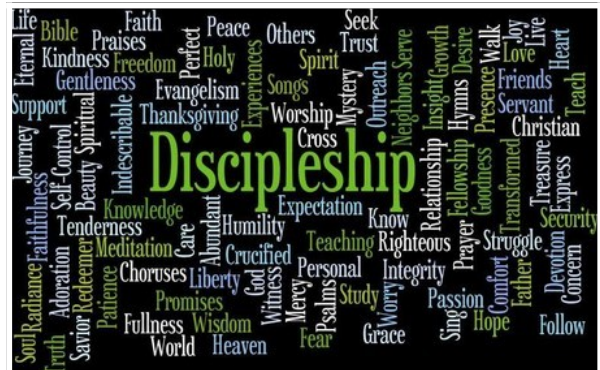
The gospel this week is a story of ambition, even cloaked in good intentions. A mother wants her sons in the best place, and they pick up that ambition from her. The apostles see James and John as wanting to be tops with Jesus. He accepts all this, but let them know that to be close to him means to suffer with him, and to be a servant.

Many times we see this in the gospel: giving a cup of cold water was what a servant did, washing the guests' feet was what a servant did. Jesus brought service even further – to serve like him was to serve god his Father, because that was what his mission on earth would be.

We hear often of the servant church – it means that the community of Jesus' followers are at the service of people, to make better conditions of life, to live and share with compassion in the hardships of others, to care for the earth and protect it. This service people is the service of God. In that mission Jesus would be misunderstood, and eventually put to death.

Even after death we see him as a sort of servant of the apostles – reaching out to them to share his joy and consolation. He would be the one to walk with them in their doubts, fears and disappointments. He seems to be a servant also in his risen life.

*Think of the day ahead or the week, and offer yourself in the service of the Lord
Lord may I serve you and be with you in all I do and care for.*



Sincere sympathy to the family of ...

Valerie Carroll nee Cleary late of Dunbur Glen

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 16th & 17th October

- 6.00pm* Tom Fitzgerald - 1st anniversary & his wife Helen
Charles & Catherine Carr, Pat Egan, Jack Quill
- 7.00pm* Elizabeth Giffney - 1st Anniversary, John Paul Redmond,
Andrew Quinn, Agnes McGettigan
- 9.00am* Art Duffy (A), Leo Devlin & deceased members of
the Duffy family
- 10.00am* Michael (Mick) Carey, Babby Manifold
- 11.30am* Grainne Byrne - Months Mind, Andrew Phillips

18th ~ 22nd October

- Monday* - Gay McGettigan RD
- 7.00pm* Charles, Philomena & Patrick Evesson
- Tuesday* - Jack Ryan
- 7.00pm* Special Intention
- Wednesday* - Mary & Michael Healy
- Thursday* - Maureen Willoughby RD
- Friday* - Mary Goss RD

Next Weekend ~ 23rd & 24th October

- 6.00pm* Sean, Rita, Thomas & Elizabeth Bouchier,
John, Catherine & Mary Earls
- 7.00pm*
- 9.00am* Kevin McDonald
- 10.00am* Sarah (Babby) Manifold, Jose Murphy
- 11.30am* Pat Henry - Months Mind, Michael White (BM),
Matthew Forkin & deceased members of the Forkin family
- Please note that the Masses in green type are in St Joseph's Rathnew*

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. Classes commenced on Tuesday 28th September

PARISH CONTACTS

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Parish Office: 0404 61699

Email: parishofficewicklow@gmail.com

Website: www.wicklowparish

Office opening times -

Monday - Friday : 10am - 12.30pm

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 10/10/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 732
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 400
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 1785



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 24TH OCTOBER 2021

First Reading : Jeremiah 37: 7-9

Responsorial Psalm: 125

Second Reading : Hebrews 5: 1-6

Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

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

Upcoming Parish Events

5th November at 7.00pm

Bereavement Mass Rathnew

10th November at 7.30pm

Bereavement Mass Wicklow

18th November at 7.30pm

Mass of the Angels

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

HOLY HOUR

*will resume on Wednesday nights from
7.30pm - 8.30pm*

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.*



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.

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.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Telephone number 087 123 8054

St Patrick's Conference



Wicklow

01 855 0022

Annual Parish Wedding Anniversary Mass 2021



Couples celebrating 60th Wedding Anniversaries





Couples celebrating 40th Wedding Anniversaries



Couples celebrating 25th Wedding Anniversaries

All photos courtesy of Tim Thornton—check parish website for more photos.

THE SALE OF THE YEAR IS BACK!

UNWANTED GIFT SALE, COFFEE MORNING

ART & PHOTO EXHIBITION & SALE

Put the date in your diary!

SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER, 2021. From 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Maureen & her team are starting to accept unwanted gifts on Thursdays starting on 9th September from 10.30 to 12 at The Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town or by appointment on any Wed, Thurs, Friday

This year we are also hoping to add an

ART & PHOTO EXHIBITION & SALE

to this event - so if there are any Artists or photographers who would like to donate a painting or photograph, we would be very grateful. The sale

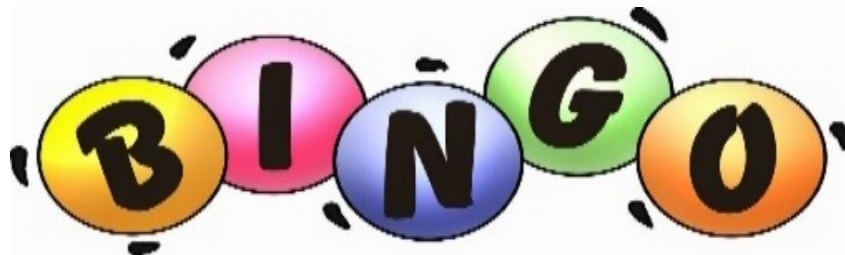
of your donation and proceeds will go to Wicklow Cancer Support & Wicklow Parish.

(PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT SECOND HAND OR USED ITEMS, NO BOOKS OR CLOTHES)



NEPTUNE BRIDGE CLUB has reopened in the Wicklow Pastoral Centre for fully vaccinated members. Play commences at 7.30 and will be in accordance with Covid Guidelines, i.e. proof of vaccination (first night only) and mask wearing at the table throughout the game.

If your own bridge club is not ready to reopen you will be welcomed in the Neptune Club provided you are fully vaccinated. I am sure we are all looking forward to face-to-face bridge again.



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.

Deadline for receipt of items for newsletter is

Tuesday at 3pm.

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**

TREASA EARLS

**WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER
THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE**

10, 13, 22, 25

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€2,175

*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.....



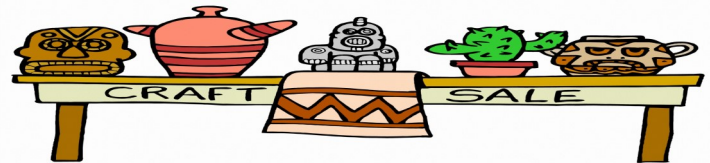
YOU'RE NOT ALONE

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



If you want to know someone's
mind, listen to their words.
If you want to know their heart,
watch their actions.