



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th April 2021  
Wicklow & Rathnew  
Third Sunday of Easter



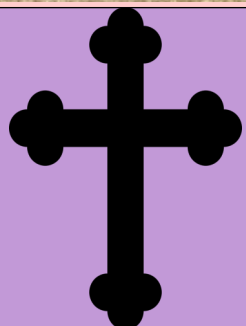
*Welcome*

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



*Lillian Timmons*  
*who won our Parish Lotto last week of €2100.*  
*Lillian is the second winner of the jackpot and is pictured with Fr Donal Roche and her daughter Mary-Margaret Molloy.*

*Lillian has very kindly donated some of her winnings to Trocaire*



*Sincere sympathy to the family of.....  
Maeve Flannery late of Summerhill*

# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 17th & 18th April*

- 6.00pm* Kathy Cox & Nuala Grumble both RD, Alice, Paddy, Michael & Mary Sexton, Jack & Janie Vickers, Kathleen Kilcoyne, Pat Deacy, Donal Griffin, Carmel Culbert, Margaret & William Mernagh, Jack, Ann & William Mernagh, Molly & Tommy O'Brien, deceased members of the Mernagh & O'Toole families
- 11.30am* Malachy & Alice Dunne, Eddie & John Hanlon, Kit & Ron Hagan, Betty Fitzpatrick, Seamus Merrigan Philomena & Harry Briscoe, Michael John Duffy  
Special Intention, Johnny & Paul Murphy, Jim Vickers  
Una Lockhart (RD in Canada)

## *19th ~ 23rd April*

- Monday* - Sylvester Delahunt late of Bonabrocka
- Tuesday* - Pat Dunne, Maggie & Mary Dunne, Helen Merrigan, Veronica Kelly
- Wednesday* - Teresa McCann
- Thursday* - Nancy O'Hanlon
- Friday* - Tony King - Roundwood, Months Mind  
Margaret & Tommy Hogan

## *Next Weekend ~ 24th & 25th March*

- 6.00pm* Henry & Essie Shannon, Ginny O'Reilly, Maria Coughlan, Chelsea Kennedy

*11.30am*

# WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 04 & 11/04/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 1010
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 550
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 5210

*Many thanks for your continued support.*



## NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 25TH APRIL 2021

First Reading : Acts 4:8-12

Responsorial Psalm 117

Second Reading : 1 John 3: 1-2

Gospel: John 10: 11-18

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

*Donal Neary S.J.*

*Gospel reflections*

[www.messenger.ie/bookshop/](http://www.messenger.ie/bookshop/)

## *The Sacred in the Ordinary*

Interesting that it is hard to find a painting of their late-night meal of fish. Others are crowded on Google images. The garden, the breakfast on the beach, the road to Emmaus – old and new pictures. Is the fish meal too ordinary for the resurrection? We can't believe that the Lord of all creation who died for us will be recognised so simply or can we?

Jesus is in a bit of a fix. Faith is still weak in his followers – how can he get to them? Though the doors are closed, he comes among them in their fear. He said Peace again. This doesn't seem to get through. Finally tried a meal of ordinary fish with them. Somehow it is getting through. They have remembered other meals of fish and the way he ate it. Faith is growing in them in the simple act of sharing a meal together.

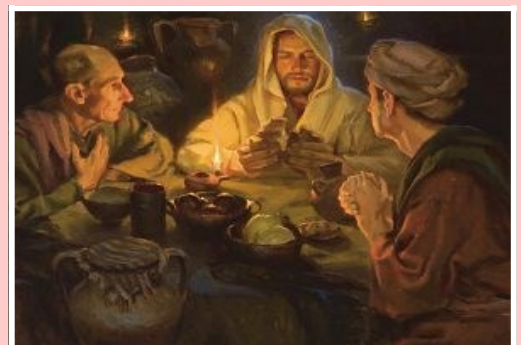
There is always another way for Jesus. We resist that he is so ordinary. The resurrection happens now and in the ordinary. How this week did I find the resurrection? where I took a jump outside of the self in love, care, work for justice? In any way we raise each other up to a better human life and faith, then the resurrection is being shared.

The garden, the chat on the road, and now the ordinary meal. Imagine if we said he took fish, said the blessing...! All of life is sacred, and shot through with the love and grace of the risen Lord.

*In your breathing in and out,*

*echo the word 'Peace'*

*Lord, make me a means of your peace.*



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

JAN KEARNEY

WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER

## THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS

11, 12, 21, 25

Next weeks jackpot will be €775

*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.

BAPTISMS - unfortunately, under the current  
circumstances, we are unable to make arrangements  
for Baptisms. As soon as restrictions are lifted, we  
hope to be able to arrange dates.

## ENROLMENT MASSES FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

### WEEKEND 24TH & 25th APRIL 2021

All candidates and their parents who have  
registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation  
are invited to join us online on Saturday 24th  
April at 6pm for the Confirmation Preparation  
Mass.

Children & their parents who have registered to  
receive the Sacrament First Holy Communion  
are invited to the Parish First Holy Communion  
Preparation Mass which will be online on  
Sunday 25th April at 10am.

[www.wicklowparish.ie /live services](http://www.wicklowparish.ie/live-services)

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

## ROSARY & BENEDICTION

will continue on Mondays, Wednesdays  
& Fridays at 7.30pm including the Holy  
Hour on Wednesday evenings.

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.....

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A meaningful life is not being  
rich, being popular, being  
highly educated or being  
perfect... It is about being real,  
being humble, being strong  
and being able to share  
ourselves and touch the lives  
of others.

