



PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th July 2021

Wicklów & Rathnew

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome

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

Donal Neary S.J.

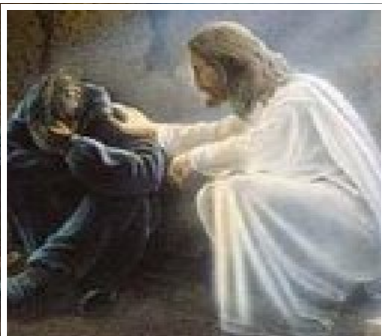
Gospel reflections Seeking the Lost

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If we see someone lost, we feel we want to help. Lost people got Jesus into action, like the shepherd and the lost sheep of the time. Not just a 9-5 and time off; he seemed in some way to know and recognise his own sheep. A personal sort of relationship where every sheep was special. Jesus loved all the sheep, particularly the lost one. He would go looking for them with a heart of love to find them. One by one.

He searched for them with compassion. This is the big word of the kingdom of God. Compassion received and offered in personal knowledge. Compassion is entering into the joyful and sad world of another so that we feel with them. We may not know how exactly others feel, but we can enter into their mood and tones of life.

We need to always discover the personal in God and then among each other. We live in a very impersonal world if we allow it. The text and e-mail can be very official at times when we need the tone of voice and mood of the emotions. Our heart can go out and that is like the good shepherd and we are like that to others. Someone is lost – do you have a laugh at them, or can you remember you were lost too? That can get us compassionate.

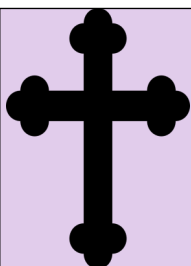


The challenge for us in the parish and the church, and everywhere, is to reach out all. That's what Jesus did and that's a big mark of the reign of God on earth.

Recall in prayer who in your family or friendship circle may be lost in some way. How can you help? Lord, may your kingdom come.

Sincere sympathy to the family of ...

Charles (Charlie) Graham late of Marlton Court



BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES - RATHNEW

The Graves in Rathnew cemetery will be blessed next Wednesday 21st July, but this will not be a public event.

TROCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL

would sincerely like to thank all those who returned boxes or donations to the parish office recently. The total amount collected from the office was €5525.27.

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 17th & 18th July

- 6.00pm** *Johanna & Andy Ryan, Joseph & Stella O'Carolan,
Etta Byrne, Billy Byrne*
- 7.00pm** *James, Elizabeth, Michael & Martin Doyle, Margaret Davis
(nee Doyle) & deceased members of the Doyle family*
- 9.00am** *Debbie O'Neill RD*
- 10.00am** *Carmel Byrne, Iris Stephens, Bill & Alice Stephens
Maureen O'Sullivan*
- 11.30am** *Willie Murphy, Kathleen & Patrick Cannon, Rose,
Matthew & John Ryan, Sr Mary Dominic, Brian Miley*

19th ~ 23rd July

- Monday** - *Larry Nestor*
- 7.00pm** *Special Intention*
- Tuesday** - *Tom O Mahony RD*
- 7.00pm** *Special Intention*
- Wednesday** - *Michael Lambert Jnr., Marie Dempsey
Terry Fox & deceased members of the Fox & Keddy families*
- Thursday** - *Carmel Mullan RD*
- Friday** - *John Lynch*

Next Weekend ~ 24th & 25th July

- 6.00pm** *Ella Dover - 1st Anniversary & her husband Tucker
Michael Butler & senior members of the Butler family*
- 7.00pm**
- 9.00am**
- 10.00am**
- 11.30am** *Pat Madden, Maureen Marah, Joan Fox, Lylie Henry*

Please note that the Masses in green type are in St Joseph's Rathnew

TASK FORCE

Building Hope

Archdiocese of Dublin

We invite you to take part
Consultation form is live from 27th June to the 18th July.
See your Parish website or www.dublindiocese.ie



BUILDING HOPE – Dublin Diocesan Task Force Consultation of the People Sunday 27th June to Sunday 18th July

This year Archbishop Farrell has set up a Task Force under the title of **Building Hope**. Its role is to listen and make an assessment of the needs of the people of God. This will lead to an inclusive pastoral strategy that will help Parishes, Diocesan agencies and ministries, to look at a radical renewal of how we are, as Church in our time. Covid19 has taught us about new ways of reaching out and sharing the good news. It provides us with new insights into how we can adapt to meet the needs of our people which will be a cornerstone of this pastoral strategy. It will begin to shape the way we look forward to the future with creativity and hope, so that as the body of Christ we can give effective witness and service in the years ahead. We invite you to take part in this consultation! We would love you to complete the consultation form by going to the Dublin Diocese Website and clicking in the “**Building Hope**” banner which brings you to the form. You can fill it in yourself or have a conversation with your family and extended family or with a group of friends and submit one form together. The form is live from today (27th June) and will be until the 18th July 2021. Have the conversation, fill in the form and pray for the work that we all share in building hope.

#buildinghope #peopleofgod #popefrancis #renewal #goodnews #dublindiocese #archbishopfarrell

SUMMER OFFERINGS

The Archbishop has asked that all parishes have a Summer Collection to supplement the Common Fund, which has been seriously depleted due to Covid.

While the churches were closed - donations to the Common Fund were less than half of the normal amount; with the result that there isn't enough monies to pay the salaries of the priests in the Diocese and to support those sick and retired priests in nursing homes.

There are special envelopes available at the Church doors and we would be very grateful for any donation.



WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS **CONGRATULATIONS** **COLETTE VERDES**

WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER
THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE
4, 20, 25, 26

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE - €925

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

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



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 25TH JULY 2021

First Reading : 2 Kings 4 : 42 - 44

Responsorial Psalm: 144

Second Reading : Ephesians 4: 1-6

Gospel: John 6: 1 - 15

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 18/07/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 745
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 360
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 1810

Many thanks for your continued support.



CARD PLAYERS WANTED!!

Mornings or evenings,
25s, 45s & Bridge.
More information from
0404 61539



Friends of Calcutta

Clothes Collection supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY No: 13218)
on Friday July 23rd. All items of clothing, footwear, curtains,
towels etc most welcome and can be left close to the FOC sign at
any stage that day up to collection time of 1pm at Rathnew
Church and 3pm Wicklow. All enquiries to Michael Hopkins
087-9073074. Thank you one and all for your wonderful support in
the past which is greatly appreciated.

**St Patrick's Conference
Wicklow**



01 855 0022

CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Telephone number 087 123 8054

WICKLOW & RATHNEW

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.....



Truly my soul finds rest in God;
my salvation comes from him. *Psalm 62:1*