

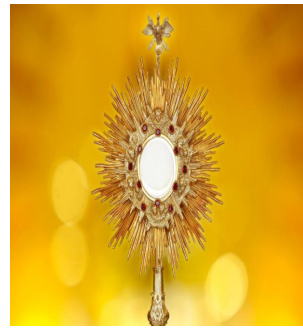


PARISH NEWSLETTER

19th June 2022

Wicklow & Rathnew

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Year C
RCN 20016166



Welcome

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

Gospel reflections **Sacrifice and gift** **Donal Neary S.J.**

Many people have memories of the Corpus Christ procession when the monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament was brought around the parish. All groups in the parish were represented. Children scattered petals before the host and houses were decorated. The meaning of the feast was to bring the Lord into the streets of his people and to appreciate the gift he gives us of himself in the Eucharist. This procession still takes part in many places.

On Holy Thursday we also celebrate the Eucharist, but in another way. It is more of the sacrifice of Jesus on Calvary. We unite ourselves with his offering that brought him to death, and look forward to the resurrection when the risen Lord would be present in many ways among people, including in the form and shape of bread and wine. On the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, the emphasis is more on gift than on sacrifice.

This is what he wishes to leave us as a gift forever. It is the way he could give himself forever in a very close way, so that this is his gift of 'food for the journey'

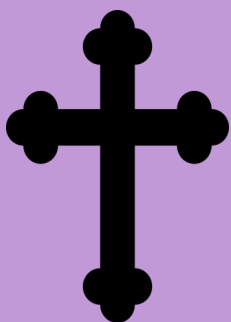
We need this gift. We need to know certainly that God is close with us in life, and the Eucharist at Mass gives us this certainty. We need to know that God is really present in our lives, and we know this in the real presence of the Eucharist.



*Lord in this Eucharist today I welcome you into my life;
help me to live like you and love like you. Amen.*

Sincere sympathy to the family of ...

*Concepta Connolly late of Marlton Road
Alexander Malone late of Fairview Rd who
died in England*



Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 18th - 19th June

6.00pm Hugh Corrigan, Edward Doyle

7.00pm *Special Intentions*

10.00am Patrick Keating, George Byrne, Frank Conway
Thomas, Margaret, Sean, TJ & Joey Doyle

11.30am Trevor McWilliams- Months Mind, Margaret Murphy,
Margaret Earls, Padraig Carney, Conor Teevan,
Michael Grace, Sheila Grogan, Kathleen Dooley Poynton

20th ~ 24th June

Monday Conor Teevan

7.00pm *Frank Fleming RD*

Tuesday Mark Clare RD

7.00pm *Peggie Murray RD*

Wednesday Mary Kavanagh

Thursday Liam Kavanagh RD

Friday Edward & Annie O'Brien, May & Jimmy Gormley
& deceased members of the O'Brien & Gormley families

Next Weekend ~ 25th - 26th June

6.00pm Peter Byrne, Jim O'Neill

7.00pm *Neddy Franey, Liam Kelly - BR*

10.00am

11.30am Kevin Matthews, Agnes McInerney

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 - 23RD JUNE AT 8PM IN THE PARISH CENTRE**
Please contact the parish office to give your details

NEW MASS SCHEDULE from JUNE 2022

The following schedule will come into effect from the weekend of 4th/ 5th June and will be reviewed at the end of the Summer.

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



Are you celebrating your

65th, 60th, 55th, 50th, 40th or 25th

wedding anniversary this year?



The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be on Friday 24th June at 7.30 p.m.
in St. Patrick's Church.

Invitations will be sent out to couples who were married in St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow, and St. Joseph's Church, Rathnew. We would like to extend an invitation to any couple and their families who were **NOT** married here, but who are celebrating any of these anniversaries, to join us, on the occasion. If you wish to attend on the night please complete the slip on this newsletter and leave in the Sacristy or Parish Office **as soon as possible**. Following Mass there will be a presentation of Commemorative Certificates.

Refreshments will be served in the De La Salle Parish Centre after the Mass.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2022

(please print clearly)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE _____

We will have _____ family members with us.

St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



01 855 0022



WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

UNIT 2, FIRST FLOOR,

REAR OF LEONDARD & MULVEY (BUTLERS) PHARMACY
ABBEY 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: JUNE

3rd: Feast of St Kevin (Patron Saint of Archdiocese of Dublin)

5th: Pentecost Sunday/ Baptisms in Wicklow

Parish Confirmation in Wicklow

9th: Feast of St. Columba (Colum Cille)

12th: The Most Holy Trinity

14th -17th: Parish Confirmations in Wicklow

19th: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Baptisms in Rathnew

23rd: Monthly Baptism Meeting

24th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,

World Day of Prayer for Priests

Parish Wedding Anniversary Mass

25th/26th: St Vincent de Paul Quarterly collection

*The Pope's Intention
in June :*

For families

*We pray for
Christian families
around the world;
may they embody
and experience
unconditional love &
advance in holiness
in their daily lives.*



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 26TH JUNE 2022

First Reading :1 Kings 19: 16, 19-21

Responsorial Psalm: 15: 1- 2, 5, 7-11

Second Reading : Galatians 5: 1, 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

12th June

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- €	995
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- €	503
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- €	1980
FUNDRAISING APPEAL ENVELOPES	- goes towards parish structural works	- €	0

Many thanks for your continued support.

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

HOLY HOUR

every Monday evening

at  7.30pm

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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

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - SUNDAY 19th June - CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This year's procession will start inside St Joseph's Church Rathnew at 4pm. The procession will follow a shorter route than previous years with one stop for Benediction at Our Lady's Grotto. There will be refreshments available in St Brigid's Community Centre after the procession.

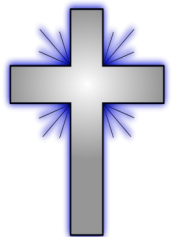
Mass & Blessings of Graves in Rathnew Cemetery

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

BLESSING OF GRAVES 2022

BARNDARRIG -
TUESDAY 5th JULY at 7.30pm

THREE MILE WATER -
MONDAY 11th JULY at 7.30pm



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
ST VINCENT DE PAUL - WICKLOW CONFERENCE
will be holding their quarterly collection after
all Masses in Wicklow next weekend.
Your support as usual would be very much
appreciated.

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



Congratulations to the children from Mr O'Sullivan's class in Holy Rosary School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week.

Congratulations to the children from Miss Tyrrell's class in Holy Rosary School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week.



Congratulations to the children from Mr Cuddihy's class in St Patrick's School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week.



Congratulations to the children from Ms O Beirne's class in St Patrick's School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week.



Active Retirement-Activities and Trips

Now with 100 members, we are one of the largest Groups in Ireland

Tuesday coffee morning IS NOT IN THE PASTORAL CENTRE THIS WEEK - 14TH JUNE

(No activities in the hall on Tuesday).

We will, however, meet for a cuppa on Tuesday at 11am. Where? **The Brass Fox**, on The Murrrough.

If the weather is kind, we can have a short walk along the prom. "Tea and a Totter"

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

Choir Friday upstairs, in the Pastoral Centre @ 3pm - New Songs to learn this week so try not to miss it !

Holiday booked for October in Westport - more details to follow next week.

We have to get cracking with this as, Hotel beds are limited this year.

Day Trip booked Thursday 30th June. Visiting; St Brigit's Cathedral, The National Stud and the Japanese Garden in Kildare.

More trips and activities planned - **so as always** watch this space and follow our facebook page:

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 Mile Failte.*

Weekly Envelope Collection

The new packs of envelopes have now been delivered to houses, if you haven't received your box please contact the parish office. Once again, a very sincere thank you to all of our contributors who kindly give up your time to deliver the boxes.

If you do not receive a box of family offering envelopes and would like to - please ring the parish office on 61699 or fill in the request form on the back of this newsletter.

The weekly envelope or Direct Debit contribution is the only money that stays in the parish. This runs the parish on a day to day basis and covers all parish expenses, maintenance/improvements on all parish buildings, car parks etc. It is a vital collection for the upkeep of the parish and we are very grateful to all those who do contribute so generously by both parish envelopes or direct debit.

CHY 3 forms will be sent out automatically to those people who need to have them updated this year. If you haven't already completed a CHY3 form, we would really appreciate you filling it out and allowing the parish to reclaim the tax on donations. If you need more information about the CHY3 tax reclaim please contact Debbie in the parish office.

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

LOURDES

12th September 2022 - 5 nights

€799 per person sharing in the Hotel La Solitude

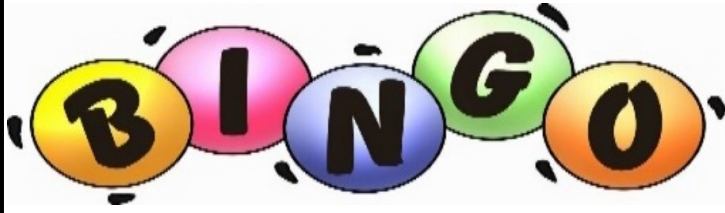
Direct return flights, Return airport transfers in Lourdes, Full board, breakfast, lunch & dinner each day. Mass at grotto, anointing of the Sick, torchlight Procession

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR - Fr Donal Roche

More information from Nancy Colgan 086 1099 112 or Carol Kavanagh 086 060 1956 or Parish Office 61699

Please note that all balances must be paid in full by Tuesday

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

CON HOGAN

€50 winner

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE

1, 10, 17, 30

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€3,075

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*

WANTED - House/Apartment for a family of five, parents & three children. Parents are qualified nurses working in Knockrobin Care Home with excellent references. If you are in a position to help this family with rental accommodation, please contact the parish office on 61699 or ring Bino on 089 2674 180.

Congratulations to the children from Holy Rosary, St Patrick's, Gaelscoil & St Coens who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week.

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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When God gives
you a new beginning,
it starts with an ending.

Be thankful for closed doors.
They often guide us
to the right one.

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