



PARISH NEWSLETTER

20th November 2022
Wicklow & Rathnew
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
RCN 20016166



Welcome

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

Donal Neary S.J. Gospel reflection Feast of Christ the King

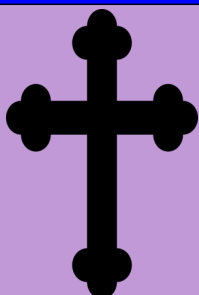
Jesus couldn't do much for the man on the cross... his own hands were nailed. He couldn't take him off, but he gave him more than he could ask for. He gave him paradise.

Where is God in our suffering? What sort of hope can we find this week in our country? What with so many horrible atrocities taking place, and the economic mess we have. What has God and the Church to say? God in his love for his people, and the Church with its social teachings - have they any message of hope?

Where is God? God did not cause the recession nor murders. We may learn a lot through it and good may come later or now. Our suffering at the moment is of human making. Not of our making, but of some of our leaders and bankers, mostly through greed. God is with us suffering like he was with the thief. He didn't cause the suffering of the man on the next cross to him. He wants our happiness and wants justice and prosperity for all.

God is with us, holding our hands, asking us to support each other. The Church will offer a place and space to find the love of God, and its social teaching will ask us to look for the common good in the future. It offers also a place where we can hear the Church's approach to our economic future, reminding us all the time of the needs of the poor and the ordinary in education, medical care, housing and the ways in which the very old and the poor will suffer most in a situation which has been none of their doing. We are the Church and called on to make our voices heard for those who, like the man on the next cross, have little voice except to ask for help.

Lord, thy kingdom come.



Sincere sympathy to the family of ...
Patrick (Pat) Mitchell late of Ballybeg, Rathnew
Kieran Nicholls late of High Street

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 19th & 20th November

- 6.00pm** Pauline Jameson (Month's Mind), Sean Flood
Pat Marah, James (Jim) Duffy (A)
- 7.00pm** *Celia & Shay Doyle*
- 10.00am** Mary McNicholas (A), Brian Miley (A)
- 11.30am** Peter Moloney (1st Anniversary)
Raymond & Marjorie McGuire

21st November - 25th November

- Monday** Special Intention for someone in hospital.
7.00pm *Special Intention*
- Tuesday** Ben & Maureen Mahon (A)
7.00pm *Special Intention*
- Wednesday** Reuben & Evelyn Dover, Mona, Teresa, Ernie &
Tucker Dover, Michel & Tina Rooney, Thomas &
Mary Byrne, Gerard & Mairead Byrne, Lucy McKeever (BR)
- Thursday** William Dunne Jnr
- Friday** Margaret Marah

Next Weekend ~ 26th & 27th November

- 6.00pm** John O'Brien, Rosaleen Earls, Claire Maher
- 7.00pm** *Martha Doyle - 1st Anniversary*
- 10.00am** Marie Kenny, Joe Dickenson, Betty, Maura, Jojo &
Eileen Dickenson
- 11.30am** Gabrielle Martin - Months Mind

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 - 8TH DEC. AT 8PM IN THE PARISH CENTRE**
Please contact the parish office to give your details

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



**St Patrick's
Conference
Wicklow**
01 855 0022

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

DIARY DATES: NOVEMBER

- 13th: World Day of the Poor**
- 14: Feast Day of St Laurence O'Toole
(Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of
Dublin)**
- 16th: Bereavement Mass in Wicklow**
- 20th: Baptisms in Wicklow**
**Afternoon of Reflection for
Ministers of the Eucharist &
Word, Baptism & Funeral Teams
in the De La Salle Pastoral
Centre at 3pm**
- 26th: Baptisms in Rathnew**
- 27th: First Sunday of Advent**

LOCAL FOOD APPEAL - The Wicklow Guide, Brigini & Cygnet group in conjunction with the local Lions club are hoping to fill a couple of hampers as part of a Christmas Charity Challenge that the girls are doing. We are hoping that we can make other peoples Christmas a little easier for them in a tough economic climate. We are accepting all types of **'non perishable, in date'** food & toiletry items. The Lions club will be making sure that all items collected in the town will be kept in the town.
If you would like to donate to this—we would be most grateful. Items can be dropped into the Parish Office/Centre/Sacristy or any member of the organisation over the next two weeks.

St. Patrick's N.S.

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2023/2024 is available as follows:

Pre Enrolment Form to download at:
www.stpatsnswicklow.ie under Enrolment and submit online

On request: By emailing
stpatswicklow@gmail.com or Phoning
St Patrick's National School, St Patrick's Road
Wicklow on 0404 67415

HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2023

Application Forms for Admissions for September 2023 are available on our website:
www.holyrosaryschoolwicklow.ie from
Tuesday 8th November until 12pm on Monday

St. Coen's N.S., Rathnew

St. Coen's N.S. is enrolling for Junior Infants from November 8th - 28th inclusive.

Enrolment can be done on the school website
www.stcoens.com or at the school reception between 9:00am and 2:30pm Monday to Friday.



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 27TH NOVEMBER 2022

First Reading : Isaiah 2:1 -5

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 121: 1-2, 4-9

Second Reading : Romans 13:11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24.:37-44

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

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST ENVELOPES



*Lists are now available
at the Church doors &
parish office, please take one home with
you and fill out the sheet with the names
of your deceased family
and friends.*



*They will be remembered
at the Mass on the First
Fridays of every month*

The Pope's Intention for November for true fraternity



*We pray for all those suffering from
religious discrimination and persecution;
may their own rights and dignity be
recognised, which originate from being
brothers and sisters in the human family.*

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

13th Nov

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - **€1120**

2ND COLLECTION / SHARE - goes towards diocesan administration - **€ 560**

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - **€2415**

Afternoon of Reflection

Sunday 20th November 2022
at 3pm till 4.30pm in the
De La Salle Pastoral Centre,
Wicklow

*This Afternoon of Reflection is open to all those
involved in Church Ministry,
Ministers of the Eucharist and the Word,
Baptism & Funeral Teams.*

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE BY CANDLELIGHT

*Our annual Christmas Carol Service will be on
Sunday 18th December at 4pm in St Patrick's Church.*

*This has become a very
popular part of our Christmas
schedule and is a lovely way to
lead into the Christmas season.*

*Our Hospitality Group will be on
hand in the De la Salle Pastoral
Centre with the mulled wine and
mince pies after the service.*

*Why not take a little time out and join us?
Everybody is very welcome!*

PARISH FOLK GROUP are looking for new members to join them and sing at the 6pm Mass in Wicklow every second week. So, if you can sing or play an instrument - why not leave your name with the priests after Mass or ring the Parish Office Monday to Friday mornings.

We are also looking to recruit some **ALTAR SERVERS** - so, if you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to become part of this group - once again give your name to the Priests or ring the Parish Office, and leave your details.

ADORATION TEAM

The Adoration Team is there to provide a continuous presence during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, which takes place on Wednesdays from 10.30am till 12 noon. So, for this purpose, two team members are rostered to be there all the time. If you would like to join the team, please leave your contact details in the sacristy or with the Parish Office.

HOLY HOUR - on Mondays from 7.30pm until 8.30pm

ROSARY - 9:30 Monday to Friday before 10am Mass



FAMILY MASS - We are hoping to re-instate and re-invent the Family Mass in the Parish, starting off with one Mass a month at the 10am Sunday Mass. In order to do so - we are looking for some volunteers to help with the organising of the Mass, and also for a 'musical person' to start up a children's choir. We would also love for all generations of families to become involved children, parents, grandparents, other relations, and we want to include all nationalities too.

If you think you may be interested in setting up the Family Mass again or would like to become involved in any way — please contact Katie on 086 409 4013 for more information .

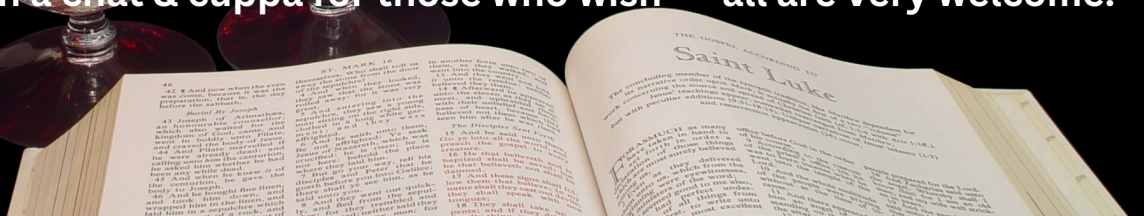
Advent Scripture

You are invited to make a little space in your life during the busy time leading up to Christmas by exploring, living & praying with the beautiful Advent Gospels.

When: During the 4 Wednesdays of Advent, Nov 23rd & 30th, Dec 7th & 14th

Where: Dominican Ecology Centre from 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

Finishing with a chat & cuppa for those who wish - all are very welcome.



Active Retirement-Activities and Trips

Now with 107 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

Upcoming events:

The Christmas Lunch Tuesday 6th December - don't miss out

If you would like to join active retirement or find out more, please do feel free to ring :

Jenny Murphy (Secretary) 087 6221766 ~ *You will be sure of a Céad Míle Fáilte*

WICKLOW, ASHFORD, RATHNEW BETHANY BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Who we are?

We are a voluntary community and parish based service. Our objective is to support the bereaved through the grieving process and our services are totally free of charge and confidential within the law. The name "Bethany" is derived from the story of Jesus' friends Martha & Mary who lived in a village called Bethany and grieved over the death of their brother Lazarus.

Our Mission Statement

To provide a voluntary community and parish based service, which aims to support bereaved adults through the grieving process.

The Grieving Journey

Grieving is a natural process and is normally helped by the support and understanding of family and friends. Sometimes a bereaved person may need the support of a skilled person to help them journey through their loss in a positive way. Strong feelings such as anger, guilt, fear and depression are quite normal but need to be expressed, cried over; and put into perspective.

Are you interested?

The local group are looking for volunteers to train up as members. If you think this is something that you may be interested in—please ring Michael on 087 946 8971 or leave your details with the Parish Office on 0404 61699

BOATHOUSE SET DANCERS

Set Dancing in the Boathouse every

Tuesday evening ,
starting at 8.30pm.

Admission is €5.

All are welcome to join us.



WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

UNIT 2, FIRST FLOOR,

REAR OF LEONDARD & MULVEY (BUTLERS) PHARMACY ABBEY STREET, WICKLOW

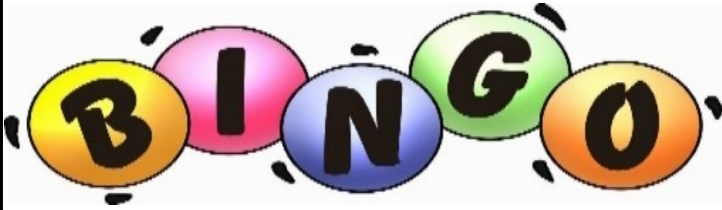
0404 32696 OR 086 821 6694

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.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASS CARDS are now available in the Parish Office at €5 each. These are suitable for both the living and the dead. Each person named will be remembered in the nine novena Masses over the Christmas season.

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

Ann Doyle

€50 winner

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE

12, 13, 18, 25

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€4,750

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

Suitable for all Babies, Toddlers & Pre-schoolers aged 6mths—4yrs!

Guardians / Grandparents come along and stay for an hour of interactive fun teaching your child a love of music through songs, dance, instruments and more!

Thursday mornings at 11am in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre - new term starting on Thursday 22nd September - booking is essential as places are limited.

Contact Rachel on 086 8330212 for more info or to book your place."

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.....

*Control your emotions,
control your mind.
Control your mind,
control your actions.
Control your actions,
control your life.*

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ANTHONY POMPLIANO

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