

### PARISH NEWSLETTER

21st March

Wicklow & Rathnew

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

**Donal Neary SJ** Gospel Reflections www.messenger.ie/bookshop/

### Approaches to suffering

I knew a man who fought cancer to the end. And he took to every type of possible healing. We all had been told it wouldn't work. I know another who just opened himself to it all and wouldn't even take chemo. These are different approaches to suffering. One fought it and the other accepted. I admired both of them.

Many people go into hospital wondering about their illness, and that death might be close. That's part of life. As for Jesus, it's a fearful time, confusing and sometimes draws us into more faith. We can transform our pain into suffering, and find some great graces in it. There is the challenge to find new life in it. Pain becomes suffering. Jesus doesn't want the chalice of the garden, but he allows it become fully part of him so that his inner strength is big! It doesn't mean a simplistic approach. But it means an acceptance of darkness in life.

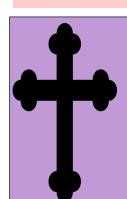
Jesus found in his passion that God the Father is near. This can be our way, and we can find that

through helping each other. We can help people at times of suffering – listening, being present. We find this in our hearts, not in books - that we can grow through suffering and we realise on a bad day that peace invades the soul, or that there is a bright light in the darkness.

In any suffering in our lives, when we think of God, or say his name, or question him, maybe we can just imagine a light around us,.
Saying nothing, just being open to the light.

Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free, you are the Saviour of the world.





Sincere sympathy to the family of......

Jimmy Fitzpatrick late of Dunbur Road

# Mass Intention List



## This Weekend ~ 20th & 21st March

6.00pm Mary (Molly) Kelly - Months Mind Mass Margaret Ronan - 1st Anniversary, Ann, Cecelia & Sid Dunne. Baby Edward James Heffernan, John Timmons

11.30am Gerard (Gerry) Walsh & Paddy Curley - 1st Anniversaries
Deirdre O'Reilly BR, Esther Doyle, Michael, Kate &
Paul Doyle, Jack Hagan, Arthur Delahunt, Ingrid
Kane, Tom & Bridget Cregg & deceased members of the
Cregg & Hurley families

# 22nd ~ 26th March

Monday - Sarah Quinn - 1st Anniversary, Kevin Kearns

Tuesday - Domínican Sisters - Eucharia, Ephirim, Piere,

Príscia, Adrian, Catherine, Mother Jordan & all

deceased members of the Domínican Convent.

Wednesday - Ann O' Rourke

Thursday - Paddy & Nanette Barlow

Lena, Frank, Francis & Martin Doyle

Friday - Philip, Timothy & Brigid Malone

# Next Weekend ~ 27th & 28th March

6.00pm Thomasina Brennan

11.30am Pat O'Rourke - Months Mind Mass

Jimmy Cleary, Mary Moules

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: up to 14/03/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND 2ND COLLECTION / SHARE ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese

- € /55 tion - € 380

goes towards diocesan administration
 goes towards maintaining our parish

€ 3160

Many thanks for your continued support.

#### **NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 28TH MARCH 2021**

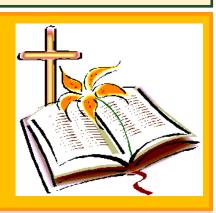
First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

Responsorial Psalm 21:8-9,17-20, 23-24

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel: Mark 14: 1-15 or 15:1-39

To reflect on the readings please check catholicireland.net /

sacredspace.ie / universalis.com





As we are unable to attend our normal Lenten Masses we will be doing services slightly different this year.

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** -

On Friday evenings instead of the Rosary, we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm.

#### **LECTIO DIVINA FOR LENT -**

continues on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm until 8.30pm on ZOOM. Please leave your name and email with the Parish Office and a link will be sent for the Zoom meeting.

#### **ROSARY & BENEDICTION**

will continue on Mondays & Wednesdays at 7.30pm including the Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings. On Fridays, there will be Stations of the Cross for Lent

#### **EASTER MASS CARDS**

There are a beautiful set of PARISH EASTER MASS CARDS which are available now in the Parish Office at €3 each. They are a lovely way to mark the Easter season for those that you may not be able to see over the Easter break.

# ENROLMENT MASSES FOR CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

#### WEEKEND 20TH & 21ST MARCH 2021

All candidates and their parents who have registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to join us online on Saturday 20th March at 6pm for the Enrolment Mass. Children and their parents who have registered to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion are invited to the Parish Enrolment Mass which will be online on Sunday 21st March at 10am.

www.wicklowparish.ie /live services

The Mass at 11.30 will continue as normal.



### **EASTER SCHEDULES 2021**

Are now available at the back of the Churches with the full details of all the ceremonies for Holy Week. Please feel free to take a copy home with you and also for friends or family who may like to follow the ceremonies too.

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

REBECCA MURPHY

OUR WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER!

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS

2, 5, 13, 15

Next weeks jackpot will be €1850

Remember - if you aren't in you can't win!!



### **HOLY WEEK**

2021 Holy Week will be celebrated online again this year. We will have a full schedule of services available next week for parishioners. We are suggesting to our parishioners to display their palm

display their palm on their front doors or windows like we did last year and maybe develop it a bit for Holy week. It can be as simple or as ornate as you like. See the images here for some

Please photograph your palm, crosses or wreaths - send them to us and we will pop them onto our Facebook page and website for Holy Week.

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call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm.
To volunteer your help, visit www.alone.ie

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

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