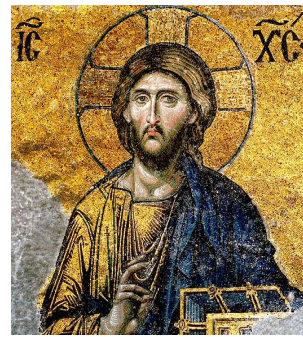




# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**21st November 2021**  
**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.*

## **Gospel Reflections** *What type of King?* **Donal Neary SJ**

A big thing in life is 'where are you from'? We say 'your accent betrays you'. Sometimes we judge totally on where people are from, as Pilate with Jesus. With all he knew of him and heard, the miracles and the speeches, he asks

*Where are you from? Are you really a king? What sort is your kingdom?*  
Pilate was intrigued with Jesus and so are we.

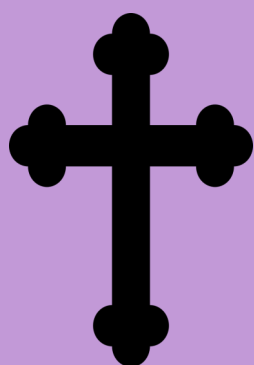
Our Christian life is getting to know Jesus more, and taking part in his mission. The type of person he was. That he came from God and from humanity. He speaks of the best of God and the best of us, the best of heaven and the best of earth. He is worth our following

Our role in life, our vocation and our mission is a calling to live like him in love and service.

There is the 'from above' in Jesus and much of John's gospel stresses the divinity of Christ. He doesn't look very divine but he does look very human. In the human is the divine. So we could be like him. We become like him by reading about his life and living like he did. He is a king in his truth, justice, compassion and love. The king-defender of the poor.

A good ending of one church year leads us to begin another. King and/or servant. We'll see more of what it's all like in the weeks of December. Meantime we want to live in this reign of God and pray and live –  
*Your kingdom come.*

*Picture Jesus with Pilate, mocked and belittled.  
Or on the cross, and recall, 'this man is a king'.  
Jesus, remember me,  
when you come into your kingdom.*



*Sincere sympathy to the family of ...*  
*Peter Moloney late of Churchill*  
*Birute Adeliija Araminiene late of*  
*Radharc na Farraige*  
*Junius Horne late of Glebemount*

# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 20th & 21st November*

- 6.00pm Gillian Stanley-Byrne, Eleanor Canterbury - both BR  
Maí & John McDonald, Jack, Líl, Tommy & James Malone
- 7.00pm Joe Boyce RD
- 9.00am Special Intention
- 10.00am Patrick Murphy - 1st Anniversary
- 11.30am Ellen Teresa Murphy, Mike & Beth Malone  
Raymond & Marjorie McGuire

## *22nd ~ 26th November*

- Monday* - Ben Mahon - 1st Anniversary, Forbes Vigors,  
Jim Duffy, deceased of St Manntan's Park and Road.
- 7.00pm Special Intention
- Tuesday* - Una McDevitt RD
- 7.00pm Mons Michael Olohan RD
- Wednesday* - Jackie & Josie DeCourcy, Michael & Patricia Doyle  
Johnny Owens
- Thursday* - William Dunne Jnr, William Barrett- 1st Ann
- Friday* - Special Intention

## *Next Weekend ~ 27th & 28th November*

- 6.00pm John O'Brien, Rosaleen Earls, Jack, Nelly, James &  
John Flynn, Evelyn Kelly
- 7.00pm
- 9.00am
- 10.00am
- 11.30am Rory Attley & remembering his father Michael,  
Sean Flood, John O'Brien, A I Zachariah

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 14/11/2021

|                                     |  |          |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------|
| <b>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND</b> | - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese  | - € 710  |
| <b>2ND COLLECTION / SHARE</b>       | - goes towards diocesan administration | - € 360  |
| <b>ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION</b>  | - goes towards maintaining our parish  | - € 1605 |



### NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 28TH NOVEMBER 2021

First Reading : Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Responsorial Psalm 24:4-5, 8-10,14

Second Reading : 1 Thessalonians 3:12, 4:2

Gospel: Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

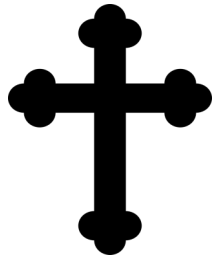
To reflect on the readings please check [catholicireland.net](http://catholicireland.net) / [sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie) / [universalis.com](http://universalis.com)

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

We are looking to recruit new Ministers of the Word for all Masses in the Parish. There would be a little training for this Ministry. If you think you may be interested please leave your name and number with the Parish Office or either of our priests.

### 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 your deceased family and friend. They will be remembered at the Mass on the First Fridays of every month for the next year.



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & HOLY HOUR**  
*are both suspended for the moment*

### 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](mailto:parishofficewicklow@gmail.com)

Website: [www.wicklowparish](http://www.wicklowparish)

Office opening times -

**Monday - Friday : 10am - 12.30pm**

CHY3 FORMS - it would be appreciated if anyone who has received a CHY3 form from the office, could return them to the office or sacristy as soon as possible.

### PARISH OFFICE

Is open Monday to Friday from 10am till 12.30pm for general enquires, mass bookings, to drop in envelopes, buy mass cards etc.

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

# LECTIO DIVINA

6th Century term meaning 'Sacred Reading'

*Learning to live and love the  
Sunday Gospel,  
on Wednesday mornings,  
from 10.45am till 11.45am  
in the  
Dominican Ecology Centre.  
All are very welcome to attend.*



## 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.

## WARA ~ WICKLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

*meetings have resumed on Tuesday  
mornings at 10.45am in the Parish  
centre - all are welcome*

**CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER**

**Telephone number 087 123 8054**

## St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



**01 855 0022**

Any parents who wish to have a child baptised are asked to contact the Parish Office. There will be an introductory meeting held through zoom which the parents will be expected to attend 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 zoom meeting will be on 25th November 2021 at 8pm.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION 2022



Online registration is now open for First Holy  
Communion on [wicklowparish.ie](http://wicklowparish.ie) - go to the Sacraments page and  
click on to the letter which opens another document with the  
necessary links and information.

Confirmation registration will begin this week.

# Wicklów & Rathnew Parish

*Remembering our Dead and Praying for the Bereaved*

*O Lord of life and hope, as I stand at this grave, I remember with love (Name...). (pause)*

*Thank You for the gift of them in my life. I have been truly blessed by their presence, their words and actions, and their love. The pain of their loss is a reminder of the depth of the bond we shared.*

*Give me the strength and courage to leave them in your care. Help me, O God, to realize that the distance between us now is not so great and that one day, I will be reunited with them in heaven, sharing in Your promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*



*In November .....*  
*We remember.*

# *Parish Christmas Novena Cards*

*There is a lovely range of Parish Christmas Novena Cards, now available in the Parish Office. These cards are suitable for both the living and dead and cost €3 each. The intentions will be remembered at nine masses during the Christmas season in both Wicklow and Rathnew.*

## *A prayer for the success of the Synod Pathway*

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
As we gather together in Your name.*

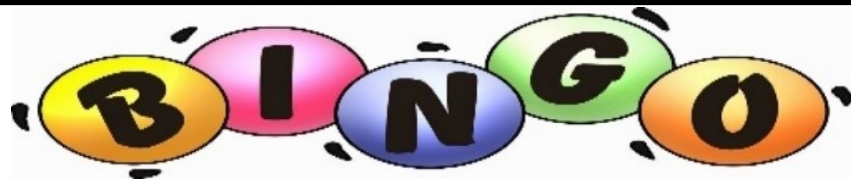
*With You alone to guide us,  
Make yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
And how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful;  
Do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us  
down the wrong path  
Nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity  
So that we may journey together  
to eternal life  
And not stray from the way of truth  
And what is right.*

*All this we ask of You,  
Who are at work in every place and time,  
In the communion of the Father  
and the Son, forever and ever. Amen*





**We are delighted to announce that the Wicklow Parish Bingo is back on Monday evenings at 8pm in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre and everyone is very welcome.**

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**Many thanks to Lynda Quinn & Ann Redmond who have been responsible for organising the Wicklow bingo for many years. They have provided a fantastic service to the parish and also to the local community. We wish them well on their retirement from the bingo organising team and welcome them back as bingo players. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish Maureen Dunne and Bernie Dunne and their team the very best of luck and as they continue the great work of Lynda & Ann.**



*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues to support those seeking assistance to the best of our availability. The many families that are helped are faced daily with impossible choices, but at this time of year, for many, these impossible choices get harder, put oil in the tank or get a child's special present*

*This year, more than ever, your help is needed to make sure that children and families have what they need to share in the magic of the season.*

*On Sunday 11th December, St Vincent de Paul will be holding a church collection in the hope to raise funds for people who are struggling this Christmas.*

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



**WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS  
CONGRATULATIONS**

**BILLY O'REILLY**

**WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER  
THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE**

**5, 7, 8, 17**

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE**

**€2,625**

*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](http://www.ourparishfundraiser.ie/parish/wicklow)*



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)

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.....

"Though you have not seen him,  
you love him. Though you do not  
now see him, you believe in him  
and rejoice with joy that is  
inexpressible and filled with  
glory,"

1 Peter 1:8

