



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**22nd August 2021  
Wicklow & Rathnew**

**Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
RCN 20016166**



*Welcome*

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

## **Gospel Reflections**

## **Our Choices**

## **Donal Neary SJ**

We remember big and small choices in life. Ones that effected life totally like a job, marriage, retirement, redundancy; having an operation or many more. Or Choices about the children that effected their live school, moving house, health issues.

Life is made up of many choices, big and small. Human, spiritual and religious choices.

Peter had this sort of choice today. Would he go after Jesus or leave like others did. He stayed and he would have many more attempts at that choice. Why did he stay? Our choices come from something within us. We need Christ within us if we are to follow him.

Peter had enough of love for Jesus inside him to make this choice, it might not always be easy and he would give in later but come back. His choice eventually would be to answer Jesus' question – do you love me?

The choice for Jesus is the choice for love. In all sorts of ways. For those near at hand. If you choose Jesus then the hunger of the world as well as the tears of a baby affects you. What we do in love for others comes from the deepest part of life. We need to fill our lives with Christ to be able to share this love in big and small ways.

We need the company of other choosers. The community of faith and of the church. Peter says – to whom shall we go? We follow Christ together.

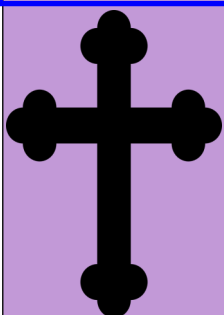
*Let those words, 'to whom shall I go, Lord', echo in your prayer and talk to the Lord about how you feel.*

*Lord we pray for support and strength in our following of you.*

I made all of this  
out of nothing.

Trust me, I can  
take care of you.

God



*Sincere sympathy to the family of ...*

*Eamonn Byrne late of Convent Road*

# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 21st & 22nd August*

- 6.00pm* Paddy O'Donovan - Months Mind, Margaret Healy, Chris Curran, Tina Conroy
- 7.00pm* *Special Intention*
- 9.00am* *Mary Morrissey RD*
- 10.00am* *Pat Doran RD*
- 11.30am* Denis Fitzpatrick - Months Mind, Eugene Tighe, Clodagh-Anne McElligott, Theresa Dunne & deceased members of the Dunne family.

## *23rd - 27th August*

- Monday* - *Special Intention for an unwell parishioner*
- 7.00pm* *Special Intention*
- Tuesday* - *Ken McLean*
- 7.00pm* *Special Intention*
- Wednesday* - *Christine Doran, John Byrne*
- Thursday* - *Michael Lambert*
- Friday* - *Ned Heffernan - Months Mind, Conal Kavanagh*

## *Next Weekend ~ 28th & 29th August*

- 6.00pm* Paul Davis - 1st Anniversary, Stephen Devlin, May Bury, Rodney Hodgkinson, Margaret Hodgkinson-BR
- 7.00pm* *Margaret Doyle - Months Mind*
- 9.00am*
- 10.00am* *Raymond Howes, Ray Billington*
- 11.30am*

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



# WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS CONGRATULATIONS

# TANYA MOYSEYEVA

**WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER**  
**THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE**  
**5, 10, 26, 28**

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE €1,400**

*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)*

## 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.

Whiles 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.

This envelope is a once off Summer donation similar to the Christmas & Easter Dues, and will most probably become part of the annual contributions like the Dues envelopes.

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



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)

## 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.*

**Free Event - but donations to musicians are welcome!**  
**Gates open at 1.30pm**

BON TEMPS ROULER PRESENT

**ABBAY GROUNDS WICKLOW**

AN AFTERNOON OF LIVE MUSIC  
WITH

**THE GAVIN POVEY BAND**

**SAT AUG 28th 2-4 pm**



Many thanks to the sponsor of our newsletter  
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www.mccrea.ie - info@niallmccrea.com



**NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 29TH AUGUST 2021**

First Reading : Deuteronomy 4 : 1-2, 6-8

Responsorial Psalm: 14 :2-5

Second Reading : James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 15/08/2021**

<b>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND</b>	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 530
<b>2ND COLLECTION / SHARE</b>	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 350
<b>ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION</b>	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- €1900

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

**St Patrick's Conference**

**Wicklow**

**01 855 0022**



**CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER**

**Telephone number 087 123 8054**

**WICKLOW & RATHNEW**

**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.

**PARISH CONTACTS**

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**Office opening times -**

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

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.....

let your spirit shine  
from your heart always

