



PARISH NEWSLETTER

23rd October 2022
Wicklow & Rathnew
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time C
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 MISSION SUNDAY A passionate spirit

Irish people have long memories of helping the missions - collecting stamps, mission groups in schools, maybe aunts and uncles 'out foreign'. It is an essential part of the Church, because Christ is missionary, sent not just to one, but to all, to make a better world, founded on the gospel of Christ. Even if people are not baptised, the Church wants to point out the way to a truly human life - in the way, truth and life who is Christ, and committed to the world of justice

With so much hunger, ill health, and lack of education, the missionary spirit is passionate about wanting to improve things with the message of the gospel.

Today we pray for our missionaries. They are helped by our prayers in what is often a lonely life for them. Help the missionary societies if we can; think of giving some time in volunteering in the poorer world; decide to vote for people who are concerned for the developing world and who will maintain our aid to the world in need; and we can encourage the young to think globally.

We pray for courage for our people overseas and also for ourselves that we can live as Jesus in different ways. All are missionaries as Pope Francis says - 'Each individual Christian and every community is missionary to the extent that they bring to others and live the Gospel, and testify to God's love for all, especially those experiencing difficulties. Be missionaries of God's love and tenderness!

Be missionaries of God's mercy, which always forgives us, always awaits us and loves us dearly.

May our lives be lived in love and service of you, Lord God, and of each other.



MISSION SUNDAY

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 22nd & 23rd October

- 6.00pm** *Stephanie Byrne & Roey Bouchier - Months Mind Mass
Sean, Rita, Thomas & Elizabeth Bouchier, Sean Kitson,
Jim & Molly McCall, Jack & Mary O'Reilly*
- 7.00pm** *Elizabeth Giffney*
- 10.00am** *Ann Mernagh & remembering Jack & William Mernagh
Sarah Manifold, Baby Mia Ronan, Rita Vickers,
Michael & Dora O'Neill.*
- 11.30am** *Anne Moran - Months Mind Mass, Michael Whyte BR
Jack Quill, Matt Forkin & daughter Catherine (A)*

24th- 28th October

- Monday** *Jose Murphy, Nina Mooney*
- 7.00pm** *Anthony, Bridget & Liam Kelly*
- Tuesday** *Kathleen Fitzpatrick*
- 7.00pm** *Kevin McDonald*
- Wednesday** *Mary & Michael Healy & their parents.*
- Thursday** *Special Intention*
- Friday** *Bid Hollingsworth*

Next Weekend ~ 29th & 30th October

- 6.00pm** *Ann Mitchell*
- 7.00pm** *Marjorie Franey, Anthony Doyle*
- 10.00am** *Peter, Julia & Tommy Fitzsimons & all deceased
members of the Fitzsimons & Lynch families.*
- 11.30am** *Christina Roche - 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 - 11TH NOV. 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:

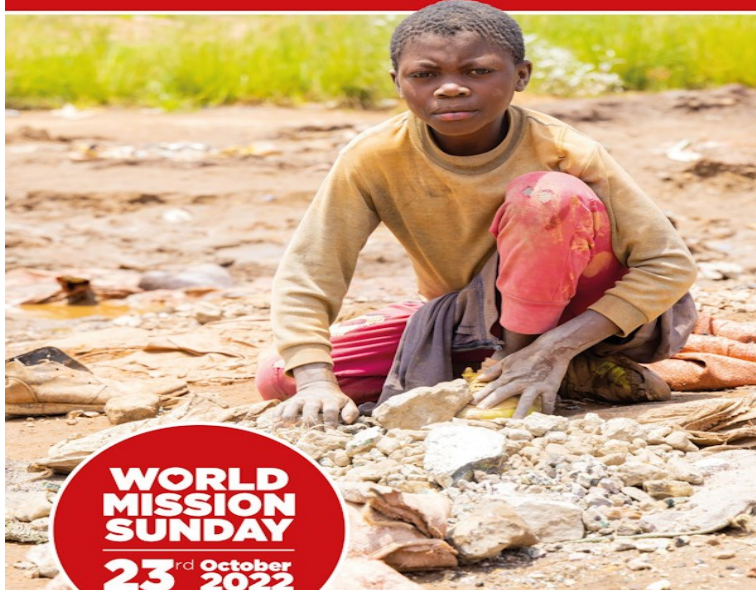
6pm Wicklow
6pm Ashford
7pm Rathnew
7pm Barndarrig

Sunday Morning:

9am Kilbride and 9am Glenealy
10am Wicklow and 10am Brittas Bay
11.00. Ashford
11.30 Wicklow



You Will Be My Witnesses
(Acts 1:8)



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
22nd/23rd OCTOBER 2022

Mission Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas Mission. We are part of a global network serving the Church in over 120 countries. Through World Mission Sunday and the generosity of the Irish faithful, we support missionaries who are caring for some of the most vulnerable communities in the world. We can only do this with your help. Your support to this collection this weekend, would be very much appreciated

PARISH CONTACTS

Fr Donal Roche : 0404 67196

Fr Pat O'Rourke: 0404 67133

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Parish Office: 0404 61699

Email: parishofficewicklow@gmail.com

Website: www.wicklowparish

Office opening times -

Monday - Friday : 10am - 12.30pm

*Learning to live and love
the
Sunday Gospel.
Every Wednesday
morning,
10.45am—11.45am in the
Dominican Ecology
Centre.*

St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



01 855 0022

DIARY DATES: OCTOBER

2nd: Baptisms in Wicklow

Day for Life

4th: Feast of St Francis of Assisi

7th: Children's Day of Mission Prayer

13th: Baptism Meeting at 8pm in

De La Salle Centre

Mass of the Angels 7.30pm in Wicklow

16th: Baptisms in Wicklow

22nd: Baptisms in Rathnew

22nd/23rd: World Mission Sunday

Theme: You Will Be My Witnesses

Collection – Mission Sunday

30th: Baptisms in Wicklow



WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

UNIT 2, FIRST FLOOR,

REAR OF LEONARD & MULVEY (BUTLERS) PHARMACY
ABBAY 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.

The Pope's Intention

for October

*For a Church open to
everyone*



*We pray for the Church;
ever faithful to, and courageous in
preaching the Gospel, may the Church
be a community of solidarity,
fraternity, and welcome, always living
in an atmosphere of Synodality.*



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 30TH OCTOBER 2022

First Reading :Wisdom: 11: 22, 12:2

Responsorial Psalm: 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

Second Reading : 2 Thessalonians 1: 11, 2:2

Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: **23rd October**

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 935
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	€ 488
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 2450

In November, We Remember...



Our Annual Masses for all those who have been bereaved during the past year, will be on Friday 4th November in St Joseph's Church Rathnew at 7pm, and on Wednesday 16th November in St Patrick's Church Wicklow at 7.30pm.

More information at wicklowparish.ie

Relatives of all those who were buried from St Joseph's & St Patrick's will receive a letter inviting them to this very special Mass.

Other people will have also experienced the loss of close family during the year; if you wish for them to be included at the Mass please leave the name/names into the Sacristy or Parish Office before Wednesday 2nd November for Rathnew & Friday 11th November for Wicklow. Everyone is very welcome to attend and remember their deceased family and friends.

A candle will be lit for their intentions.

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.



IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Now available weekly in the Parish Office costing €2.50

LOURDES PHOTOS are now available to view on the Gallery section of the Parish website - go to wicklowparish.ie and then on to the Gallery dropdown.



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 .

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.

GROW MENTAL HEALTH - SUPPORT GROUP every Wed afternoon at 2.30pm for anyone struggling with depression or anxiety or just the stresses of life. Experience new hope and meaning through working on issues together in a peer support setting.

Call Trish Williams on 086 0129082 for more information or just turn up at the Wicklow Parish Centre. Small donations for group running costs are welcome.

RATHNEW CRAFT FAIR & MARKET PRESENTS

"SPOOKTACULAR"

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME

ON 30TH OCTOBER FROM 12—4PM

IN ST BRIGID'S HALL,

RATHNEW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Wanted card players for 45s, 25s,

Whist & Bridge please contact
0404 61539 if you are interested in
playing.

Active Retirement-Activities and Trips

Now with 105 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

Line dancing at 12 MD, led by Molly

Choir Friday upstairs, in the Pastoral Centre @ 3pm

Upcoming events:

Day trip to the Dail, Theatre Trip to see the Mikado and of course the Christmas Lunch -

watch this space for dates - 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 Cead Mile Failte.*

BOATHOUSE SET DANCERS

Set Dancing in the Boathouse every Tuesday, starting at 8.30pm. Admission is €5.

All are welcome to join us.

THE SALE OF THE YEAR IS BACK!

**THE UNWANTED GIFT SALE
& COFFEE MORNING**

Put the date in your diary!

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER, 2022.

From 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Maureen & her team are accepting unwanted gifts
on Thursdays from 10am at

The Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town

This year we are also having an

UNWANTED CLOTHES SALE

but clothes must be new and with the tags still on

The sale proceeds will go to

Wicklow Cancer Support & Wicklow Parish.

(PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT SECOND HAND OR USED
ITEMS OR BOOKS)



COPD Support Group

EXERCISE, SOCIALISE, EDUCATION

Are you living with COPD? Do you care for someone living with COPD? Then we are the group for you!

- Weekly exercise classes & Social chat
- Exercise at your own pace
- Suitable for all fitness levels
- Fully qualified trainer
- Friendly group
- Great fun for adults of all ages
- Regular COPD expert talks
- ALL WELCOME!

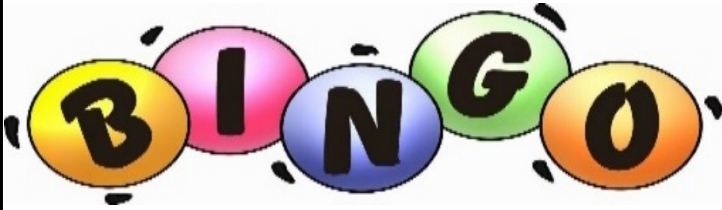
Wicklow Town COPD Support Group

Classes every Friday from 12pm

Located in the Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town

Contact Denis Teevan 086 817 4703 for more information

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

ORLA HARTLEY

€50 winner

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE

5, 6, 18, 20

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€4,425

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.....

Do not have your concert first and tune your instrument afterwards. VeryBestQuotes.com

**Begin the day with
GOD.**

James Hudson Taylor, 1832-1905.