



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

24th July 2022

Wicklow & Rathnew

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
RCN 20016166



*Welcome*

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

## Gospel reflections

## Trust in prayer

Donal Neary S.J

Often I pray to St Anthony and I find what I was looking for. I can't understand why but it brings up the question of praying for what we want and need. People pray hard for an intention; some pray for ages and are answered, some are not.

We often pray for what may be outside God's control: that someone may give up drink, when the person may not want to; that children will be kept safe on the roads, but they are killed or injured with the careless and dangerous driving of someone else, maybe under addictive influence.

We are encouraged always to pray with hope and persistence, believing that we always get something. In the asking is the receiving, and we never leave prayer worse off than when we began.

For any time we give to prayer, we get something. We are transformed. St Ignatius speaks of the effect of prayer - an increase in faith, hope and love. We may not get the specific intention but we always get the Holy Spirit. I have never left prayer the poorer than when I began. In the knocking at the door itself something is opened. In asking and seeking we get something. The first gift of prayer is the love of God. Other gifts follow.

Prayer increases our trust in God, that he wants our good and is with us in love.

So we pray for what we need and then leave the prayer with God, to be answered as he can.

This is one of the greatest faiths of all.

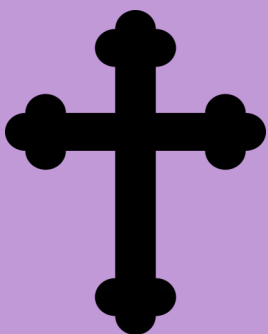
*Our Father,  
holy be your name,  
your kingdom come and  
will be done within me and  
in earth and heaven.*



*Sincere sympathy to the families of ...*

*Johnny Flood late of St Manntan's Rd*

*Patrick (Paul) Driver late of Castle Street*



# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 23rd & 24th July*

**6.00pm** Paddy Marah - 1st Anniversary  
Sarah & Conor O'Dwyer

**7.00pm** Margaret (Peg) Doyle - 1st anniversary, Andrew Doyle  
Ellie Corrigan, Thomas Duffy

**10.00am** John Lynch, Finn Meehan

**11.30am** Victor Curtis - Months Mind, Maureen Marah,  
Jack Pettit, Frances O'Byrne

## *25th July ~ 29th July*

**Monday** Molly & Dave Graham, Billy Parker, Henry John  
Hubbard, Eamon Conlon, William Murphy,  
Jenny & Rodney Duffy

**7.00pm** *Special Intention*

**Tuesday** *Special Intention*

**7.00pm** *Mark Clare*

**Wednesday** Larry Nestor

**Thursday** John & Eileen Nolan

**Friday** Nicholas Byrne

## *Next Weekend ~ 30th & 31st July*

**6.00pm** Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Merrigan Fitzgerald,  
Michael Fitzgerald & deceased members of the  
Thompson & Kennedy families, Paul Jameson

**7.00pm** *Tom Crean & Aidan Giffney - both 1st Anniversaries*

**10.00am**

**11.30am** Baby Kai TJ Donohue-Keogh - MM, Breda Kinsella  
(nee Timmons RD), Joan Fox, George Henry, Pat Madden,  
deceased members of the Wicklow Male Voice Choir

*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 - 4TH AUGUST AT 8PM IN THE PARISH CENTRE**

Please contact the parish office to give your details

## **NEW 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

## **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**

## **SUMMER OFFERINGS**

Envelopes are available at the doors of the Church for the next few weeks. This collection is for the support of all the priests in the Diocese - this supplements the Common Fund which suffered during Covid times. Your contribution to this collection would be very much appreciated.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES 2022**

**CASTLETYMON**

**MONDAY 25TH JULY AT 7.30PM**



## **IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER**

Now available weekly in the Parish Office costing €2.50



**Silent Meditation** 7pm to 7.30 pm every

Friday night, followed by a cuppa, in Healthy Habits Studio Quarantine Hill, Wicklow Town

Contact Seamus 086 0549816 Free - all welcome

**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.**

# St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



**01 855 0022**



## WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

UNIT 2, FIRST FLOOR,

REAR OF LEONDARD & 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.

### CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

**Telephone number 087 123 8054**

WICKLOW & RATHNEW

## DIARY DATES: JULY

2nd/3rd: Peter's Pence Collection

Baptisms in St Patrick's Wicklow

5th: Mass & Blessing of Graves in Barndarrig

11th: Mass & Blessing of Graves in Three Mile Water

17th: Baptisms in St Patrick's Wicklow

20th: Mass & Blessing of Graves in Rathnew

23rd: Baptisms in St Joseph's Rathnew

24th: World Day of Grandparents and Elderly

26th: Feast day of Ss Joachim & Anne



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)

## *The Pope's Intention in July - For the elderly*

*We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.*



### **NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 31ST JULY 2022**

First Reading :Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm: 94 : 1-2,6-9

Second Reading : Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

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

### **WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 17th July**

<b>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND</b>	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 765
<b>2ND COLLECTION / SHARE</b>	- goes towards diocesan administration	€ 400
<b>ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION</b>	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 2300



# Deadline for receipt of items for newsletter is Wednesday at 3pm.

## THIS WEEK'S FEASTDAYS:

### 26TH JULY SS JOACHIM & ANNE (OR ANNA)

Traditionally named parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents to the Lord. The earliest reference to their names in the second – century apocryphal Gospel of James. Their feasts were celebrated separately until joined together in the Calendar reform of 1969. St Anne is patron of Canada, women in labour, miners & home-makers.



#### PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,  
you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment  
for families, for the Church and for all of society.  
Support them! As they grow older,  
may they continue to be for their families  
strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
guardians of noble domestic ideals,  
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.  
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits  
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,  
help families and society  
to value the presence and role of grandparents.  
May they never be ignored or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.  
Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed  
in all the years of life which you give them.  
Mary, Mother of all the living,  
keep grandparents constantly in your care,  
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,  
and by your prayers, grant that all families  
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,  
where you await all humanity  
for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

*Benedictus II In*



## PARISH PILGRIMAGES 2022

### MEDJUGORJE

24th August 2022 - 7 nights

€729 per person in accommodation close to St James Church. Direct return flights, Return airport transfers in Medjugorje, Breakfast & dinner each day Full religious programme.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR - Fr Pat O Rourke

More information from Marion O Meara

085 803 1751

**GET READY FOR...** *"Mary arose and went with haste"* LUKE 1:39

# WORLD YOUTH DAY

## LISBON, PORTUGAL

### AUGUST 2023

- Parishes, groups and individuals can register their interest in WYD Lisbon by emailing [wyd@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:wyd@dublindiocese.ie)
- From September 2022, packages, costs and details will be available online at [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie)
- Non-refundable deposits of €100 will also be accepted from September

Archdiocese of Dublin **WYD LISBON 2023**



# Sunday Funday

**24th July 2022**

**in the**

**DE LA SALLE CAR PARK**

**from 2pm till 4.30pm**

**MUSIC  
DANCE  
GAMES  
BINGO  
& MORE**

*SUNDAY FUNDAY - an invitation to all our parishioners to come and help us in welcoming Ukrainian families to our local parishes. This event will be a family day and will take place in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre, Wicklow on Sunday 24th July from 2pm till 4.30pm.*

*We hope to have Face painting, Dancing, Games, Bingo, Music, Refreshments and much more.*

*Free Admission and all are very welcome.*

*A warm 'welkəm' to our Ukrainian families !*

*If anyone would like to help out with this event - please get in touch with the parish office on 61699*

## **A TIME TO RENEW FUNERAL MINISTRY TEAMS - A message from the Diocese.**

The celebration of funerals in our churches during Covid lockdowns was affected in many ways. Restricted numbers, social distancing and the uncertainty about the various public health recommendations took their toll on the quality of our celebrations, who could be present and inevitably the participation of Funeral Teams.

It is time to look now at refreshing our Funeral Ministry Teams. As more people work from home, with flexibility, it could be possible to engage some of them in this ministry of service and compassion. Other people have taken early retirement and might be happy to be invited to contribute to parish life in a new way.

We will offer training for new members of funeral ministry teams in the coming months. Venues will be announced nearer the dates with a possibility of face to face and/or zoom.

Save the Dates: 'New Funeral Team Members' Training Dates: 28 Sept, 19 Oct and 23 Nov '22  
This programme is a continuation of our formation work over the years.



# Active Retirement-Activities and Trips

Now with 102 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

Irish Class at 10.30,

Line dancing at 12 MD, led by Joan (under the watchful eye of Molly)

Social dancing continues Friday at 2pm upstairs in the Pastoral Centre

Choir Friday upstairs, in the Pastoral Centre @ 3pm - More New Songs to learn

this week for our upcoming "mini concert" in July - don't miss it

October Holiday booked in Westport, 4 nights Westport Coast Hotel, The Quays

Summer break starts August. Mystery Tour in September and a fund raiser in the planning. Keep watching for updates.

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

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

## ARCHDIOCESE SEEKING TO APPOINT PROPERTY ASSET MANAGER

The Archdiocese wishes to appoint an experienced Property Asset Manager to devise and deliver a comprehensive property strategy. The Property Asset Manager will assist parishes to:

- Develop an asset management strategy, in collaboration with all stakeholders, to reflect emerging requirements.
- Develop efficient and effective property management tools to deliver appropriate support and quality service to parishes and other end users.
- Provide and deliver a property consolidation plan.
- Develop a residential model to reflect the future needs of the diocese.

Manage all property related stakeholder relationships.

Full details can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/vacancies/>.

Please contact [ide.finnegan@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:ide.finnegan@dublindiocese.ie) with enquiries.

**monthly CRAFT FAIR**  
**RATHNEW women's shed**

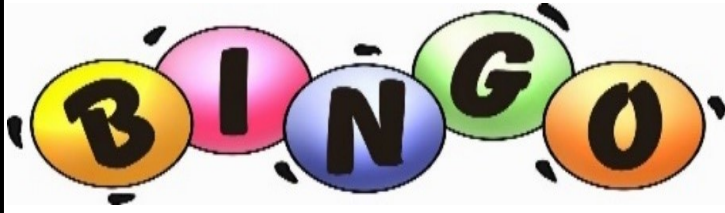
20+ Fabulous Stalls!  
Essential Oils, Candles, Quilts,  
Books and a Community Raffle,  
Teas & Coffees and  
much More!

RATHNEW COMMUNITY CENTRE  
SUNDAY, JULY 31st  
12PM - 4PM

Let's Develop our Vision for our Community

The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) 2018-2022 is funded by the Irish Government through the Department of Rural and Community Development and co-funded by the European Social Fund under the Programme for Employment, Inclusion and Training.

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

## WEEKLY PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**GERALDINE EGAN**

**€50 winner**

**THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE**

**1, 12, 17, 25**

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE**

**€3,425**

*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** (formerly known as Gymboree) Summer Pop-Up Classes in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre, Thursdays 7th & 21st July and 4th & 18th August. Teach your child a love of music through songs, dance, instruments and fun - suitable for all babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers from 6mths-4yrs. Contact Rachel on 086 8330212 for more info or to book your place. Booking is essential as places are limited.

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.....

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*Gratitude*

turns what we have into  
enough, and more.  
It turns denial into  
acceptance, chaos into  
order, confusion into  
clarity... it makes sense of  
our past, brings peace for  
today, and creates a vision  
for tomorrow.

~ Melody Beattie