



PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th April 2021

Wicklow & Rathnew

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Welcome

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



Sinead Lane

who won the top prize in our Easter Raffle of a 50" smart TV.

Sinead is pictured here with Fr Donal Roche, collecting her fabulous prize.

Don't forget if you're not in, you can't win!

Happy 100th Birthday Betty Kennedy

formerly from the Anchorage in Wicklow Town and now in Knockrobin Nursing Home.



Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 24th & 25th April

6.00pm *Henry & Essie Shannon, Ginny O'Reilly,
Maria Coughlan, Chelsea Kennedy*

11.30am *Tom Porter, Nancy Stakeelum - 1st Anniversary &
her husband Pat. John Dunne, Christopher (Kit)
Jameson & remembering his wife Kathleen*

26th ~ 30th April

Monday - Eddie Whelan

Tuesday - Mac Hanlon

Wednesday - Teresa McCann

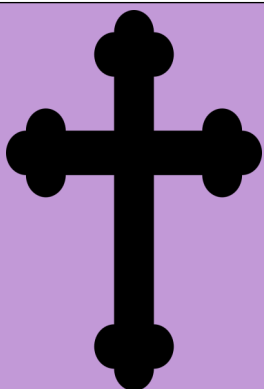
Thursday - Michael Lavín Snr

Friday - Josephine Kennedy

Next Weekend ~ 1st & 2nd May

6.00pm *Philomena Cahill - Months Mind,
Jim & Pauline Murphy, Ellen (Nellie) Dunne*

11.30am



*Sincere sympathy to the families of
Mark Coster, late of Drumkay
Maureen Long, late of Blainroe*

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 18/04/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 600
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 340
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 3530

Many thanks for your continued support.



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 2ND MAY 2021

First Reading : Acts 9:26-3

Responsorial Psalm: 21

Second Reading : 1 John 3: 18-24

Gospel: John 15: 18

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

Donal Neary S.J.

Gospel reflections

www.messenger.ie/bookshop/

Called at Baptism

Following one's vocation is a response from within to the needs outside us. A decision to work for the poor or assist people in need is not necessarily a vocation. A vocation meets the human needs of the world but with a motivation from within. We care for our children and grandchildren not just because they are sick or insecure, but because we love them. This love will move us out to help them in various situations.

We find a call to be 'people for others' because our heart teaches us that with Jesus we are all brothers and sisters, and that God wants to save the world, and needs our help to do so.

This is the Sunday we all pray that our particular vocation in life may become clear and may become stronger.

God calls each of us to love God and love our neighbour. This is the first Christian calling at our Baptism; we then find the best way for each of us with our own particular set of gifts, talents and even weaknesses to live out that call to love.

We think especially today of religious life and the priesthood. There are needs for priests, sisters and brothers in most parts of the world. As a community, in families and parishes we thank those who have given their lives in these vocations and pray they may increase.

*Remember with thanks those whose lives
have given you your faith in God
Lord, thanks for what I can do in your service.
May your kingdom come!*



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

OUR WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO

PAMELA CURTIN

WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS

8, 11, 21, 29

Next weeks jackpot will be €875

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

ALONE

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

TROCAIRE BOXES Can be returned to the
Parish Office any morning during the week
between 10am & 12 noon.

BAPTISMS - unfortunately, under the current
circumstances, we are unable to make arrangements
for Baptisms. As soon as restrictions are lifted, we
hope to be able to arrange dates.

**PARISH OFFICE open Monday to Friday from 10am till 12noon for general
enquires, mass bookings, to drop in envelopes, buy mass cards etc.**

SACRAMENTS - there is a letter posted on the website from the Archbishop about **First Holy
Communion & Confirmation dates**. You will see from that letter that we are not in a position at the
moment to arrange dates. But hopefully as the current situation improves— we will be able to
do so later on in the year. We will however still be arranging for the preparation of the Sacraments.

MAY CHALLENGE - The Parish will be organising some May challenges for our First Holy
Communion and Confirmation candidates. Follow us on our Facebook page, this newsletter and also
our website for more information .

ROSARY & BENEDICTION will continue on **Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays** at
7.30pm including the Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings.

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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In a society that
has you counting money,
pounds, calories, and steps,
be a rebel and count
your blessings instead.

Lisa Heckman

