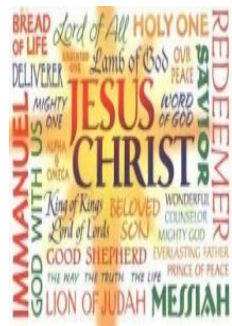




# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**25th September 2022  
Wicklow & Rathnew**

**Twenty Seventh 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 - Faith in action: On fire with hope**

**This story of Jesus highlights the inequality of rich and poor. Jesus appeals to our sense of justice, right and goodness. There is no need for anyone to come back from the dead to warn us of this inequality. The doors between rich and poor can often be locked as were the doors between Dives and Lazarus. Those outside can only knock, protest and even break down doors. The doors must be opened from the inside.**

**This message of justice and hope for an equal share of the world's goods for everyone is strong in the gospel of Jesus. His heart was on fire with the hope of a better life for the poor. He went to help them simply because they were poor.**

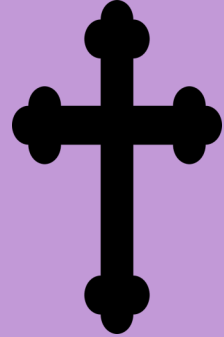
**The Christian Church, if it is to be faithful to the gospel, should be involved in many ways in the creation of a more just world. The Christian parish takes a special care for the refugee, the new poor, the unborn, the elderly, and in fact all whose voices may not be usually heard.**

**The parable is meant not to scare with images of punishment, but to make us as aware of the huge inequalities that exist in our world, and in the exploitation of resources in the developing world.**

**Maybe we can pray not to be tormented by any of the pains of this story, but be tormented into action by the hunger, poverty and injustices of our world. Maybe then more doors can be opened from the inside of wealth to the outside of poverty.**



*Lord, may we build with you a world of justice and peace.*



*Sincere sympathy to the family of ...  
Roey Bouchier late of Blainroe  
Pauline Callinan nee Fitzpatrick formerly  
The Mall & who died in England*

# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 24th & 25th September*

- 6.00pm** Noel Lang MM, Christina Doherty & deceased members of the Doherty family, Michael Murphy, Terry Murphy & Tilly Cashman
- 7.00pm** *Mícheál Jameson, Jim Collard*
- 10.00am** Bernie Neilan, William Sinnott, Jack & Mannix Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy & Gregan families, Biddy O'Toole
- 11.30am** Paula Tarrant, Noel Furlong

## *26th - 30th September*

- Monday** Mary T Cunningham (RD)
- 7.00pm** *Special Intention*
- Tuesday** Seamus O'Carroll (RD)
- 7.00pm** *Special Intention*
- Wednesday** John Connolly (BR)
- Thursday** Betty Donnelly (RD)
- Friday** Nick Healy (RD)

## *Next Weekend ~ 1st & 2nd October*

- 6.00pm** Valerie Manns - RD - ashes interred today, Philip, Mary, Michael & Paddy O'Brien, Jimmy Dunne, Frank Kavanagh.
- 7.00pm** *Shay Coffey, Kathleen Franey, Kit Quinn*
- 10.00am** Georgina O'Donovan MM
- 11.30am** Patrick Kelly - MM, Angela O'Rourke
- 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 - 13TH OCT. 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

## **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**

## **CROSSCARE ANNUAL APPEAL**

The annual **Crosscare** collection which was taken up last weekend amounted to €1250 and there is still some more coming in both by envelope and by donating online at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie) We will update the figure once its complete.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

There will be a Church door collection this weekend, 24th & 25th September in both Wicklow & Rathnew for the local St Vincent de Paul conference. Please give generously, if you can, to this very worthy cause.

*Learning to live and love  
the  
Sunday Gospel.  
Every Wednesday  
morning,  
10.45am – 11.45am in the  
Dominican Ecology  
Centre.  
Everyone is very welcome  
to attend*

# St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



**01 855 0022**

## DIARY DATES: September

*Season of Creation: September 1 - October 4*

- 1st: World Day of Prayer for the  
Care of Creation**
- 8th: Baptism Meeting at 8pm in  
De La Salle Centre**  
**Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady**
- 4th: Baptisms in Wicklow**
- 10/11: Crosscare Annual Collection**
- 14th: Feast of The Exaltation of the  
Holy Cross**
- 18th: Baptisms in Wicklow**
- 24th: Baptisms in Rathnew**
- 24/25: Vincent De Paul Quarterly  
Collection**



## 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.

*The Pope's Intention for September  
For the abolition of the death penalty.  
We pray that the death penalty, which  
attacks the dignity of the human person,  
may be legally abolished in every country*



## IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Now available weekly in  
the Parish Office costing  
€2.50

## NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 2ND OCTOBER 2022

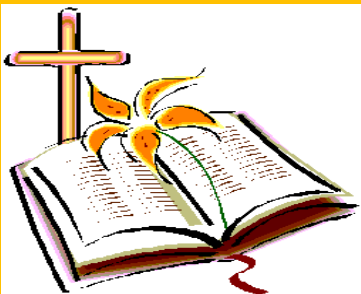
First Reading :Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

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

Second Reading : 2 Timothy 1: 6-18, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

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: **18th September**

- |                                     |  |           |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| <b>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND</b> | - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese  | - € 400   |
| <b>2ND COLLECTION / SHARE</b>       | - goes towards diocesan administration | € ----    |
| <b>ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION</b>  | - goes towards maintaining our parish  | - € 2,182 |



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

The parish offers Religious Education classes for Catholic children who are attending non Catholic Schools.

Parents who wish to present their child for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation are invited to enrol them for a two year programme of preparation.

Classes are held in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre

Classes commence on Tuesday 20th September 2022

Please contact the parish office for further details

### GROW MENTAL HEALTH - SUPPORT GROUP

every Wed afternoon at 2.30. 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.



### September monthly craft fair Rathnew women's shed

20+ Fabulous stalls! Essential oils, Candles, Quilts, Books and a Community Raffle, Teas & Coffees & much more!! St Brigid's Hall, Rathnew Community Centre, Sunday 25th September, 12pm—4pm



### The Knit & Stitch Group.

This is a group that meet in the Dominican Ecology Centre every Wednesday afternoon between 2pm—4pm. Bring your hand work, including mending and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and a chat.

## FREE INFORMATION NIGHT ON SAFE INTERNET USE.

St. Coens NS, Thursday  
29/09/22 from 7pm till 8pm.



The national Parents council will be giving a talk in St Coen's National School, Rathnew, on safer internet usage, Cyberbullying and other associated dangers. Tea /Coffee will be served at 6.30pm with the talk starting at 7pm. This event has been organised by the Parents Association and all parents are very welcome to attend it.

## Free 7-week Zoom course on growing in Christian prayer

Bayside Alpha are running a free 7-week Zoom course on growing in Christian prayer, starting on Wednesday the 21st of September at 7.30pm. The course consists of a one hour weekly meeting on Zoom which includes a video presentation, a time for sharing for anyone who wishes to, and short Scriptures to reflect on at home.

The following themes are covered in the course: The purpose of prayer, How to pray with confidence, The pattern for prayer: The Our Father, Praying for a breakthrough, How to pray in a crisis, Why doesn't God always answer the first time I pray?

If you'd like to take part in the course please email Paul at [alphabayside@gmail.com](mailto:alphabayside@gmail.com)



Wicklow & Rathnew Pilgrimage Lourdes 2022

### Reflection on our 1<sup>st</sup> Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

*When you enter the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes and participate in the Torch-light Procession you feel safe, at home, and ready to embrace healing. You are one of thousands of people gathered from all parts of the world, young and old, rich and poor, able bodied and wheelchair bound, and you come to sense that Lourdes is a special place.*

*You reflect deeply that Our Blessed Mother's Heart Is a Home for All, regardless of different ethnicities, colour of skin or language spoken.*

*Lourdes is a healing place for body and soul, where prayer brings peace, guilt is removed by forgiveness, brokenness is healed by light, and fear is replaced by love. The poverty of isolation is pushed away by a richer sense of community and belonging. The dignity of human life is restored and magnified.*

*As you walk, sing and pray you raise your lighted candle in thanksgiving for the Godly Contentment and Divine Love within you. You feel encouraged to pray many prayers of intercession, petition and heart-felt gratitude.*

*Each day you are on pilgrimage, your faith is strengthened by experiences of peace, love, fellowship and a blossoming of your innate goodness. Praying that we would return home with a stronger vibration of loving thoughts, and with hearts and helping hands more like those of Saint Bernadette.*

*To the good people of Wicklow and Rathnew, who play the right notes on the keyboard of love and kindness, so as to ensure the continuance of the pilgrimage to Lourdes each year - a Sincere Thank You. Maeve and Aidan*

# 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

Irish Class at 10.30,

Line dancing at 12 MD, led by Molly

Choir back on Friday at 3pm, upstairs in the Pastoral Centre—all welcome

Holiday booked in Westport, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October, 4 nights Westport Coast Hotel,

The Quays - 1 single room still available

**Mystery Tour, including dinner on the way home, September 22<sup>nd</sup> - no don't ask where we are going !!!!**

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 8.15pm. Admission is €5. There will be a workshop with Angela Bernard on Tuesday 20th September. All are welcome to join us.



## 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

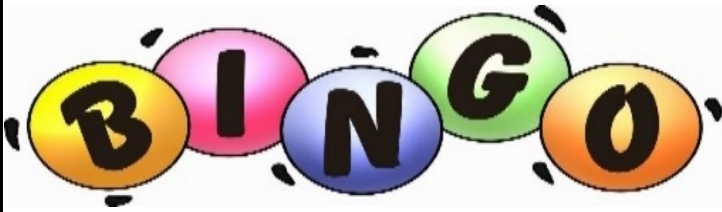
Located in the Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town

Contact Denis Teevan 086 817 4703 for more information

To learn more visit [www.copd.ie](http://www.copd.ie) to fill out a membership form

or email: [support@copd.ie](mailto:support@copd.ie)

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**

**ARUN THOMAS**

**€50 winner**

**THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE**

**5, 6, 22, 29**

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE**

**€4,100**

*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.....



The trees are about to show us  
how lovely it is to let things go.