



PARISH NEWSLETTER

26th June 2022

Wicklow & Rathnew

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Year C

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Welcome

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

Gospel reflections **Dramatic example** **Donal Neary S.J.**

There's something about consistency that we like. We like people to follow through what they say and what they believe in. We mistrust promises that are made with hidden agendas and meanings, like most political promises. Jesus has a similar view and in storing images this Sunday he asks for consistency. If we are to follow him then property (where to lay one's head)/ family (burying one's father) and relationships (saying goodbye), while important and relevant, are secondary.

These may sound very tough, like a demand not to go to a parent's funeral; Jesus wishes them to be put in context of honouring our parents also, but he uses them as dramatic examples of following in his path. Following him is a decision, not just a feeling.

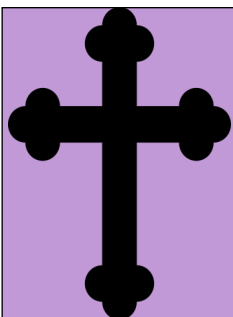
These were said to people who wanted to follow him, who had found a desire to live as he asked. This is a great grace. Can we be grateful for the loving call of God to follow his way of life?

It can give a great meaning to life, and an added meaning to marriage, love, parenthood and jobs. Jesus is asking that we place real and sincere love at the top of our priorities. Our love for him and our commitments in love and faithfulness are sides of the one coin.

This will bring the greatest happiness possible – to live in love and for love, in the big and the ordinary ways of life. How often we can be really happy at the end of the day for what we did that helped others.

***Lord, teach me to love as you do,
to remain true to others
and to you.***

May your kingdom come in your people.



Sincere sympathy to the family of ...

Victor (Vic) Curtis late of Colly Row,

Wicklow Town

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 25th - 26th June

- 6.00pm** Peter Byrne, Jim O'Neill
7.00pm *Neddy Franey, Liam Kelly - BR*
10.00am Joe Neilan, Mary, Ron & Michael Pearson
11.30am Kevin Matthews, Agnes McInerney,
Marguerite Burke

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

27th June ~ 1st July

- Monday** Tom Murphy
7.00pm *Special Intention*
Tuesday Edward & Annie O'Brien, May & Jimmy Gormley
& deceased members of the O'Brien & Gormley families
7.00pm *Richie O'Neill RD*
Wednesday Michael O'Shaughnessy, Tommy & Margaret Marah
Thursday Philomena Clarke RD
Friday Altar List of the Dead
7.00pm *Altar List of the Dead*

Next Weekend ~ 2nd & 3rd July

- 6.00pm** Esha Phelan, Nina Mooney, Betty Fox,
Michael & Mary Kavanagh
7.00pm *Tony Flaherty*
10.00am Stephen Morris, Annie Kavanagh, Elizabeth Murphy
Peg & Jimmy Howes, James Malone,
Eleanor Canterbury
11.30am Michael White - 1st Anniversary, Anne Byrne,
Patricia MacGowan



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 from JUNE 2022

The following schedule will come into effect from the weekend of 4th/ 5th June and will be reviewed at the end of the Summer.

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

Mass & Blessings of Graves in Rathnew Cemetery



*will be on Wednesday
20th July
at 7.30pm*

BLESSING OF GRAVES 2022

**BARNDARRIG -
TUESDAY 5th JULY at 7.30pm**

**THREE MILE WATER -
MONDAY 11th JULY at 7.30pm**



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - WICKLOW CONFERENCE
will be holding their quarterly collection after all
Masses in Wicklow this weekend.
Your support as usual would be very much
appreciated.

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

**FIRST FRIDAY MASSES -
St Patrick's Church at 10am
St Joseph's Church at 7pm.**

St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



01 855 0022



WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

UNIT 2, FIRST FLOOR,

REAR OF LEONDARD & MULVEY (BUTLERS) PHARMACY
ABBEY 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: JUNE

3rd: Feast of St Kevin (Patron Saint of Archdiocese of Dublin)

5th: Pentecost Sunday/ Baptisms in Wicklow

Parish Confirmation in Wicklow

9th: Feast of St. Columba (Colum Cille)

12th: The Most Holy Trinity

14th -17th: Parish Confirmations in Wicklow

19th: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Baptisms in Rathnew

23rd: Monthly Baptism Meeting

24th: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,

World Day of Prayer for Priests

Parish Wedding Anniversary Mass

25th/26th: St Vincent de Paul Quarterly collection

*The Pope's Intention
in June :*

For families

*We pray for
Christian families
around the world;
may they embody
and experience
unconditional love &
advance in holiness
in their daily lives.*



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 3RD JULY 2022

First Reading :Isaiah 66: 10-14

Responsorial Psalm: 65: 1- 7, 16,20

Second Reading : Galatians 6: 14-18

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

19th June

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- €	605
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- €	300
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- €	1930
FUNDRAISING APPEAL ENVELOPES	- goes towards parish structural works	- €	0

Many thanks for your continued support.

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

HOLY + HOUR

every Monday evening

at 7.30pm

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

Weekly Envelope Collection

The new packs of envelopes have now been delivered to houses, if you haven't received your box please contact the parish office. Once again, a very sincere thank you to all of our contributors who kindly give up your time to deliver the boxes.

If you do not receive a box of family offering envelopes and would like to - please ring the parish office on 61699 or fill in the request form on the back of this newsletter.

The weekly envelope or Direct Debit contribution is the only money that stays in the parish. This runs the parish on a day to day basis and covers all parish expenses, maintenance/improvements on all parish buildings, car parks etc. It is a vital collection for the upkeep of the parish and we are very grateful to all those who do contribute so generously by both parish envelopes or direct debit.

CHY 3 forms will be sent out automatically to those people who need to have them updated this year. If you haven't already completed a CHY3 form, we would really appreciate you filling it out and allowing the parish to reclaim the tax on donations. If you need more information about the CHY3 tax reclaim please contact Debbie in the parish office.

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

LOURDES

12th September 2022 - 5 nights

€799 per person sharing in the Hotel La Solitude

Direct return flights, Return airport transfers in Lourdes, Full board, breakfast, lunch & dinner each day. Mass at grotto, anointing of the Sick, torchlight Procession

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR - Fr Donal Roche

More information from Nancy Colgan 086 1099 112 or Carol Kavanagh 086 060 1956 or Parish Office 61699

**Please note that all balances
must be paid in full by Tuesday
28th June**



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION, 2022

Congratulations to the team of people who organised and participated in the Corpus Christi Procession in Rathnew this year. There were a few changes in the way it was done - but it proved to be very successful and extremely reverent, and one of the best crowds in the past few years. As usual, the village looked lovely and well done to all involved in tidying it up. The refreshments also went down very well in St Brigid's community hall after the procession; again, well done to the team involved in providing them.

It was a lovely respectful celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi.

PETERS PENCE COLLECTION

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing and supporting the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

Contributions to Peter's Pence are directed in two ways: in financing the many activities of service carried out by the Curia (e.g. formation of the clergy, communication, promotion of integral human development, education, justice, etc.) and in contributing to more than a hundred numerous works of material assistance for those most in need.

This annual collection will be taken up next weekend - 2nd/3rd July. Your support would be very much appreciated.

Active Retirement-Activities and Trips

Now with 100 members, we are one of the largest Groups in Ireland

Tuesday coffee morning at 10.45am

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

Choir Friday upstairs, in the Pastoral Centre @ 3pm - New Songs to learn this week so try not to miss it !

Holiday booked for October in Westport - more details to follow next week.

We have to get cracking with this as, Hotel beds are limited this year.

Day Trip booked Thursday 30th June. Visiting; St Brigit's Cathedral, The National Stud and the Japanese Garden in Kildare.

More trips and activities planned - **so as always** watch this space and follow our facebook page:

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 Mile Failte.*

THANK YOU

Many thanks to our Parish Hospitality Group, who have been working extremely hard over the past few weeks.

They have provided hospitality for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. They also had a Parish coffee morning a couple of weeks ago and our Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass this weekend.

They are a fantastic team to have in the Parish, and do a wonderful job of providing a warm welcome to parishioners and visitors alike, with their endless cups of teas, coffees and home baking.

A sincere THANK YOU to one and all.

RATHNEW WOMEN'S SHED

MONTHLY CRAFT FAIR

20+ Fabulous Stalls including Essential Oils, Candles, Quilts, Books, Teas, Coffees, Raffle & more

In Rathnew Community Centre
on Sunday 26th June from 12pm till 4pm.



YOU'RE NOT ALONE

CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

0818 222 024

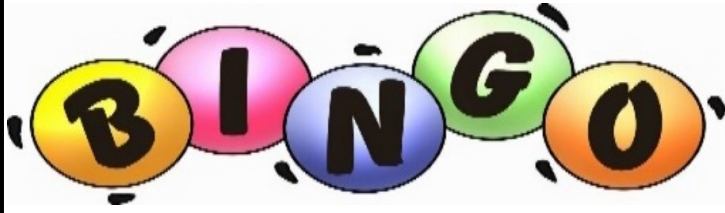
If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19
call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm.
To volunteer your help, visit www.alone.ie

"Though you have not seen him,
you love him. Though you do not
now see him, you believe in him
and rejoice with joy that is
inexpressible and filled with
glory,"

1 Peter 1:8



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
PATRICIA O'NEILL**

€50 winner

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE

11, 22, 24, 29

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€3,100

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*

WANTED - House/Apartment for a family of five, parents & three children. Parents are qualified nurses working in Knockrobin Care Home with excellent references. If you are in a position to help this family with rental accommodation, please contact the parish office on 61699 or ring Bino on 089 2674 180.

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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Life is a circle
of happiness,
sadness, hard times,
and good times.
If you are going
through hard times
have faith that
good times are
on the way.

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