



PARISH NEWSLETTER

27th June 2021

Wicklow & Rathnew

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome

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

Donal Neary S.J.

Gospel reflections Community of Healing

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A man had an addictive habit in his life. He said: "It took me a long time, and countless failures, to realize that you can't change your life simply by willpower. You can only change it by grace and community." Alcoholics Anonymous has always known this. It's not enough just to have willpower. It's only by touching some higher power, and this is most easily done within a community, that we actually change our lives.

This seems to be in the gospel today. Grace went out from Jesus and healing. And it happened in the community of the disciples and family. A young girl had died – the beginning of her mature life. An older lady who had been ill for years. The big ministry of Jesus was for healing and he healed where others did not – among women. People brought people to him, people prayed for each other as we do today, in a community of healing.

The Church needs to rediscover this. Our liturgies can be so individualistic – even how we sit separately, and often 'pray our own thing'. The Mass is our Mass, not mine, not yours. The people at the house of Jairus and the disciples around the woman were together in faith and in prayer. We cannot be Christians on our own. Faith is personal but not private. Our gatherings need more of the communal faith, with a sincere welcome as we enter and a hope to make life better for others as we exit.

Ordinary ways too -even a hello on the street, an enquiry about a worry, a helping hand in many ways bring the healing love of Jesus as it was brought to the people then.

Become aware of how you need the healing and strength of Jesus in your life, and ask : Lay your hands gently on me O Lord, and on all who need your healing. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; heal me and make me whole.



Congratulations to John Smith

on winning the Parish Lotto Jackpot of €1750.

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS 2, 8, 10, 15

Next weeks jackpot will be €650

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



Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 26th & 27th June

- 6.00pm* Peter Byrne
7.00pm Special Intention
9.00am Dorothy Whitton RD
10.00am Tom Murphy, Noel, Kathleen & Aidan O'Flaherty
11.30am Kevin Matthews & Nancy Doran (nee Murphy)
both 1st anniversaries

28th June ~ 2nd July

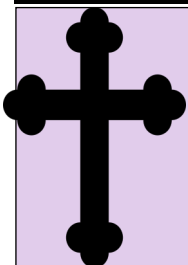
- Monday* - Maureen Willoughby RD
7.00pm Special Intention
Tuesday - Tommy Marah, Louisa Cruz
7.00pm Special Intention
Wednesday - William Dunne Jnr & family
Thursday - TJ (Tomas) Doyle RD
Friday - Altar List of the Dead
7.00pm Altar List of the Dead

Next Weekend ~ 3rd & 4th July

- 6.00pm* Eleanor Canterbury, Betty & Neddy Fox, Denis Whelan
7.00pm
9.00am
10.00am Peg & Jimmy Howes, Stephen Morris
11.30am Esha Phelan - 1st Anniversary, Ann Byrne
Please note that the Masses in green type are in St Joseph's Rathnew

Sincere sympathy to the family of ...

*Mary Bell nee Hollingsworth who died in England
& formerly from Rathnew*



TASK FORCE

Building Hope

Archdiocese of Dublin

We invite you to take part
Consultation form is live from 27th June to the 18th July.
See your Parish website or www.dublindioocese.ie



BUILDING HOPE – Dublin Diocesan Task Force Consultation of the People

Sunday 27th June to Sunday 18th July

This year Archbishop Farrell has set up a Task Force under the title of **Building Hope**. Its role is to listen and make an assessment of the needs of the people of God. This will lead to an inclusive pastoral strategy that will help Parishes, Diocesan agencies and ministries, to look at a radical renewal of how we are, as Church in our time. Covid19 has taught us about new ways of reaching out and sharing the good news. It provides us with new insights into how we can adapt to meet the needs of our people which will be a cornerstone of this pastoral strategy. It will begin to shape the way we look forward to the future with creativity and hope, so that as the body of Christ we can give effective witness and service in the years ahead. We invite you to take part in this consultation! We would love you to complete the consultation form by going to the Dublin Diocese Website and clicking in the “**Building Hope**” banner which brings you to the form. You can fill it in yourself or have a conversation with your family and extended family or with a group of friends and submit one form together. The form is live from today (27th June) and will be until the 18th July 2021. Have the conversation, fill in the form and pray for the work that we all share in building hope.

#buildinghope #peopleofgod #popefrancis #renewal #goodnews #dublindioocese #archbishopfarrell

The annual Peter’s Pence collection takes place on the Sunday nearest to the Feast of SS Peter and Paul. This year it will be held on Saturday, 3rd and Sunday 4th July. The Peter’s Pence Collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

You are aware of the growing needs, especially in mission countries, and the requests for aid that come from peoples, individuals and families in precarious conditions. Many expect Pope Francis to give them the support they often fail to find elsewhere. In this perspective, the Peter’s Pence Collection is a true and proper participation in the work of spreading the Good News, especially if one considers the meaning and importance of concretely sharing in the concerns of the universal Church.

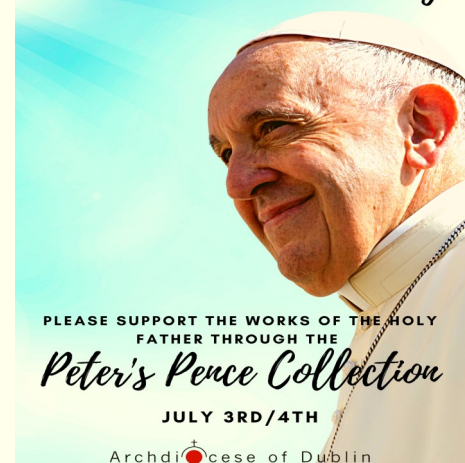
The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Holy Father and attention to the needs of one’s sisters and brothers on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

I ask for your generosity in supporting the charities of Pope Francis. This year’s Peter’s Pence collection will replace the second collection for Share.

I wish to thank you for the many ways you show charity and solidarity with those most in need in our common home.

With kind regards, Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

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NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 4TH JULY 2021

First Reading : Ezekiel 2: 2- 5

Responsorial Psalm: 122

Second Reading : 2 Corinthians 12: 7 - 10

Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 20/06/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 860
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 450
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 3010

Many thanks for your continued support.

BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES - RATHNEW

The annual Blessing of the Graves in Rathnew cemetery will take place on Wednesday 21st July. But because of the restrictions this cannot be a public event.

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES—St Patrick's Church at 10am & St Joseph's Church at 7pm.

St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



01 855 0022



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

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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Contact Number.....

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Life is too short to wake up in the morning
with regrets.
So, love the people who treat you right
and forget about the ones who don't.
And believe
that everything happens for a reason...
if you get a chance - take it;
if it changes your life - let it.
Nobody said that it would be easy...
They just promised
it would be worth it.

