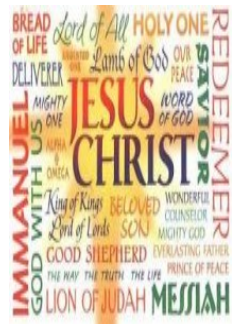




PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th August 2022
Wicklow & Rathnew

Twenty Second 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.

Gospel reflections - Donal Neary S.J - Strange ways

A fellow said - 'bad enough he was in the pub, but now I have to be beside him at Mass'. Said jocosely, but the point is that everyone is invited to the banquet of Jesus like the gospel today. We never know who we might meet at Mass.

Jesus has strange ways of looking on whom to invite and who are the most important.

There were strict codes of place-names and seating at this type of party. Jesus was going to cut through these. He also had upset things earlier by healing a very sick man on the Sabbath. He started talking then about who to invite.

There was no pecking order at his invitation. The narrow door of last week has been pushed wide to let them all in.

The community of Christ doesn't admit of differences that put us down. He was always saying this, and saying it to the proud and haughty. For others, life had taught them to be humble and they could probably enjoy this feast.

PROUD PEOPLE ARE FULL OF THEMSELVES

HUMBLE PEOPLE ARE FULL OF **GOD**



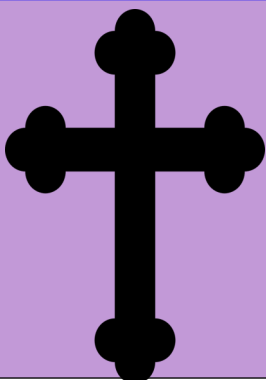
Humble people are grateful for small and big things; they pray often and know their need for prayer; they know they have faults and are no better or worse than most, and know they need God's mercy; they love children because they are childlike at times, and they know they are not humble all the time. They don't take themselves too seriously and are compassionate to the faults of others. They know who they are.

*Lord,
teach me to know myself well,
so that I can better know your love.*

Sincere sympathy to the family of ...

Noel Lang Jnr late of Hillview

Rita Byrne late of Dunbur Park



Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 27th & 28th August

6.00pm Margaret Corkish & Mary Hernon— Months Mind
Rodney Hodgkinson, Margaret Hodgkinson BR
Mike Fleming RD

7.00pm *Michael Pellatt RD*

10.00am Bill & Maureen O'Brien, Eileen Grace,
Raymond Howes, Jack & Lil Malone.

11.30am Eugene Tighe, Noel & Mary Gallagher

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

29th August - 2nd September

Monday Ken Warren RD

7.00pm *Fracuise Steel RD*

Tuesday Funeral Mass of Rita Byrne RIP

7.00pm *Seamie Russell RD*

Wednesday Sean Cunnan RD

Thursday Angela Mulligan RD

Friday Altar List of the Dead

7.00pm *Altar List of the Dead*

Next Weekend ~ 3rd & 4th September

6.00pm Rita & Sean Bouchier

7.00pm

10.00am Eileen Delaney

11.30am Noel White - 1st Anniversary

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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 - 8TH SEPT 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

Website: www.wicklowparish

Office opening times -

Monday - Friday : 10am - 12.30pm



IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Now available weekly in
the Parish Office costing
€2.50

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.

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
- From September 2022, packages, costs and details will be available online at www.missionministry.ie
- Non-refundable deposits of €100 will also be accepted from September



Archdiocese of Dublin

St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



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CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Telephone number 087 123 8054

WICKLOW & RATHNEW



WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

UNIT 2, FIRST FLOOR,

REAR OF LEONARD & 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.

DIARY DATES: AUGUST

- 4th: Baptism Meeting at 8pm in
De La Salle Centre
- 6th: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- 7th: Baptisms in St Patrick's, Wicklow
- 15th: Feast of The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
- 17th: Our Lady of Knock
- 21st: Baptisms in St Patrick's, Wicklow
- 27th: Baptisms in St Joseph's, Rathnew

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES

2nd SEPT 2022

WICKLOW & BARNDARRIG at 10am

RATHNEW at 7pm

**Deadline for receipt of items
for newsletter is**

Wednesday at 3pm.



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

First Reading :Wisdom 9: 13-18

Responsorial Psalm: 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

Second Reading : Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: **21st August**

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| 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND | - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese | - € 645 |
| 2ND COLLECTION / SHARE | - goes towards diocesan administration | € 350 |
| ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION | - goes towards maintaining our parish | - € 2165 |



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.

ENROLMENT DATES FOR THESE CLASSES ARE

Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th & Friday 9th September between 10am & 12pm in the De La Salle Parish Centre in Wicklow.

Classes commence on Tuesday 20th September 2022

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

If you would be interested in becoming more involved in the Parish, there are several different groups working away quietly week in and week out and most of them are always looking for more help. Since Covid time, some of these groups have lost some of their 'regular reliables,' and will be looking to recruit new people to share the load. September is always a good month for recruiting and there are loads of different options available - from Altar serving for both adult and children, flower arranging, cleaning the brasses in the church, choirs, to maintaining flower beds, gardening, ministries, committees etc.

There are a huge range of activities going on and each and every one of them are invaluable in helping to build up our Church community.

If you were or are thinking about it - why not give it a try and get in touch with the Parish Office for more information or fill in the form below and give it to either of the priests or the office.

VOLUNTEERING IN THE PARISH

Would you like to become more involved in your Parish? If so please fill in the form below and return to the Parish Office. I am interested in volunteering in my parish.

I am interested in _____ CONTACT NUMBER : _____

NAME : _____

WICKLOW BRIDGE CLUB

The new season for Wicklow Bridge Club recommences on Tuesday September 6 at 7.30pm upstairs in the Pastoral Centre. Please be seated by 7.20pm. We are open to all grades and welcome new members.



Bridge lessons for beginners will commence in September with Bernie Rountree. Her phone number is:- 086 1045848 and her email address is:- brountre28@gmail.com. Please contact her for further details.

All other queries to Maura Kavanagh at 087 2253136.

WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT



would like to invite all our great supporters to our Coffee Morning 2nd Sept. Pastoral Centre, 10.30 to 12.30.

This is our first Coffee Morning in two and a half years so why not come along for Tea/Coffee and amazing cakes.

There will also be some great prizes in our Raffle.

We look forward to seeing you all again for an enjoyable get together.

The 2022/2023 season for the **Abbey Bridge Club** commences on Monday 5th September in the Golf Club starting at 7.30pm . Please be seated for 7.20pm. New members are welcome. Joker system in operation until Christmas.

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**

BACK NEXT TUESDAY 30th AUGUST !

Tuesday coffee morning returns as normal at 11 am in the Pastoral Centre

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 Fáilte.*

WICKLOW MALE VOICE CHOIR

WMVC are holding an open rehearsal on Saturday 3rd September in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre opposite St Patrick's Church in Wicklow Town. If you are male interested in singing and would like to join the choir then come along from 10am till 12 noon. The workshop will be conducted with our musical director - Anthony Norton, along with the choir. This will be a very enjoyable rehearsal for all involved.

The Neptune Bridge Club is commencing its season on Thursday 8th September in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre. Play commences at 7.30 sharp. The Club is running for over 50 years and the ethos is to accept players of all grades for an enjoyable game of bridge. It's never too late or too early to learn so why not give it a try. For lessons from a Master Player and qualified bridge teacher, Bernie Rountree, please contact her on 086 1045848 for details. For any further information please contact Mary Flynn on 087 6465106.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST.

The new rosters have been emailed to those who receive them by email and the remainder of them are in the sacristy awaiting collection. Please note the roster starts in September. Any problems with them, please let Debbie know.

DORAN SOCCER BLITZ 2022

in support of

WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

Saturday August 20th, 2022 saw the largest crowd ever attend the Soccer blitz at Whitegates grounds of Wicklow town and Wicklow Rovers football clubs.

A total of 50 schoolboy teams from under 8s to under 13s attended playing almost 300 games between them. All teams were rewarded with medals as the real winner in this blitz is the Wicklow Cancer Society.

Our sincerest thanks to everyone who volunteered to help over the week leading up to the competition and on the day of the blitz. A special word of thanks to all the referees who gave up their day and done a fantastic job. To our sponsors who without them it would have been impossible to run the tournament. To all patrons who bought tickets and supported our shop and to all teams and managers - thank you all for attending in such great numbers.

We will be announcing the final figure at next Friday's coffee morning in the De La Salle Centre

It certainly was a day that will not be forgotten anytime soon.

Yours in sport in our community

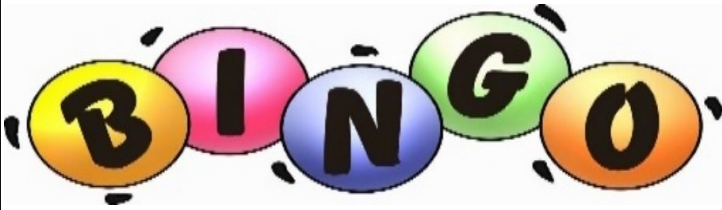
Tony (Butch) Doran.

PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonders of our being, for mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them, their parents, and their teachers and staff. Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow; wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding; and peace and zeal to their spirits. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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

Elizabeth Dunne

€50 winner

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE

9, 13, 15, 22

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€3,825

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) will return weekly to the De La Salle Centre on Thursday 22nd September. 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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Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive, good things and good people will be drawn to you.

JOHN WOODEN

The Bright Quotes