



PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th August 2021
Wicklow & Rathnew
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
RCN 20016166



Welcome

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

Gospel Reflections

Our Choices

Donal Neary SJ

With Lips or Heart?

With some vegetables you eat the leaves and the outside. With an artichoke we get to eat the heart. It's the best bit. The best of religion is of the heart. Jesus today talks a lot about that –contrasting with lip service and hearts far from him.

The people who were wondering about sincerity. They kept the law but then were intolerant of weakness in others. They missed often on people's goodness and so they talked of people who didn't wash hands, cups and God knows what else.

We say that otherwise too - Get to the heart of things - a person has great heart – put your heart into it – their hearts are miles away. The heart is the place of true religion.

The heart is a dangerous place. The head will try to be sensible –' let the third world look after itself, after all they are spending on war,' but the heart will be broken by the hunger of the poorest. The head will tell you that you need sleep but your heart will get up to care for a baby or an elderly parent. So the religion of some of Jesus' time was safe –the rules were kept but was there love?

The heart of religion is found in the heart of God. Kahlil Gibran writes in 'The Prophet', 'when you love, do not say God is in my heart – say I am in the heart of God'. Or St Ignatius: 'Love is seen in deeds not words'.



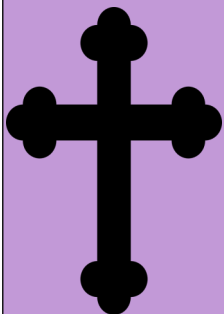
*In prayer allow God touch your hopes to love well in life.
Teach me your truth O Lord, in the sincerity of my heart.*

Sincere sympathy to the family of ...

May Mason late of Rocky Road

Sr Mary Cecelia late of Blainroe Care Home

Alistair Ross late of Grahams Court



Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 28th & 29th August

- 6.00pm** Paul Davis - 1st Anniversary, Stephen Devlin,
Gerry Cullen, May Bury, Rodney Hodgkinson,
Margaret Hodgkinson-BR
- 7.00pm** Margaret Doyle - Months Mind
- 9.00am** Tom Crean - Months Mind
- 10.00am** Raymond Howes, Ray Billington
- 11.30am** Michael Long - 1st Anniversary, Eileen Dunne

30th - 3rd September

- Monday** - Eamonn Guiney
- 7.00pm** Parishioners Intentions - names on the Mass card list
- Tuesday** - Sheila O'Leary-DeCourcy
- 7.00pm** Special Intention
- Wednesday** - Special intention
- Thursday** - Michael Lambert
- Friday** - Altar List of the Dead
- 7.00pm** Altar List of the Dead

Next Weekend ~ 4th & 5th September

- 6.00pm** Sally Scully - Months Mind, Rita & Sean Bouchier,
Eileen Delaney
- 7.00pm** Aidan Giffney Months Mind
- 9.00am**
- 10.00am** Matt & Mary Hynes & their grandchildren Carol,
Matthias & Shane
- 11.30am** Lily Cox
- Please note that the Masses in green type are in St Joseph's Rathnew*



WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS CONGRATULATIONS

DEEPA DANIEL

WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER
THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE
4, 11, 18, 28

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE €1,500

Remember if you aren't in you can't win!
Join by texting the word
WICKLOW to 51444
or go to the website below:
www.ourparishfundraiser.ie/parish/wicklow

SUMMER OFFERINGS

The Archbishop has asked that all parishes have a Summer Collection to supplement the Common Fund, which has been seriously depleted due to Covid.

Whiles the churches were closed, donations to the Common Fund were less than half of the normal amount with the result that there isn't enough monies to pay the salaries of the priests in the Diocese and to support those sick and retired priests in nursing homes.

This envelope is a once off Summer donation similar to the Christmas & Easter Dues, and will most probably become part of the annual contributions like the Dues envelopes.

There are special envelopes available at the Church doors and we would be very grateful for any donation.



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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

CONGRATULATIONS to the De La Salle Class who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 4th September at 12noon, in our Parish. We wish them and their families a lovely day and keep them all in our prayers at this time.



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

Prayer for the Sick

Phimén Okaka

God of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our family, friends and loved ones, and all who are in need.

Amid mental and physical pain, may they find consolation in your healing presence.

Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure sickness, make broken bodies whole, and free down cast spirit.

May this special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts, we ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed.

Amen.

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www.mccrea.ie - info@niallmccrea.com



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 5TH SEPTEMBER 2021

First Reading : Isaiah 35: 4-7
Responsorial Psalm: 145 :7-10
Second Reading : James 2: 1-5
Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 22/08/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 2340
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 400
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 701

Many thanks for your continued support.

St Patrick's Conference



Wicklow

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Office opening times -

**Monday - Friday : 10am - 12.30pm**

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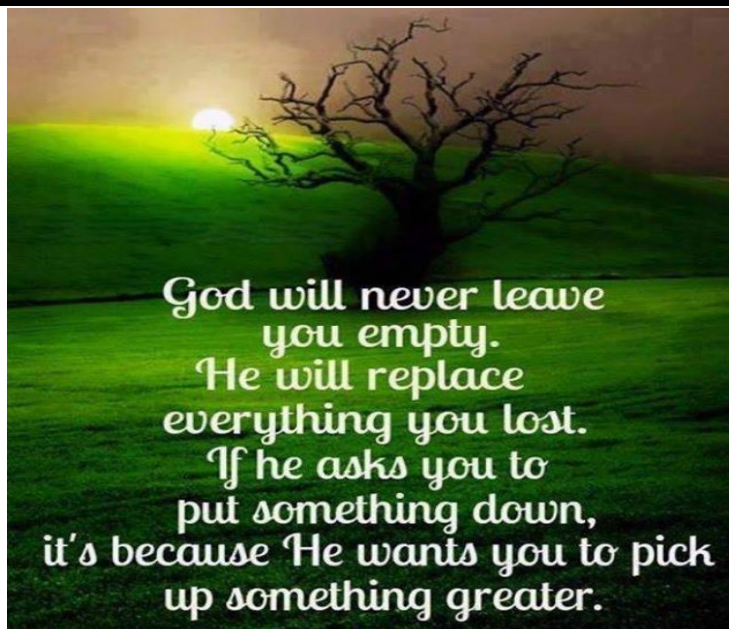
Is open Monday to Friday from 10am till 12.30pm for general enquires, mass bookings, to drop in envelopes, buy mass cards etc.

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.....



God will never leave  
you empty.  
He will replace  
everything you lost.  
If he asks you to  
put something down,  
it's because He wants you to pick  
up something greater.