



PARISH NEWSLETTER

30th October 2022
Wicklow & Rathnew
Thirty-First 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 *Made to belong and to share*

In the presence of Jesus, Zacchaeus, the little man with a big story, found out who he, really was and, what he was made for. That's the way it is with Jesus.

His big story wasn't impressive. The whole town knew of his corruption, and his exploitation, Many could tell a story of being diddled by him into paying more tax than was just. He carried this burden all the time and somehow the arrival of Jesus impelled him to climb a tree so that his life would be changed. Our stories are all a mixture of good and evil. We carry burdens of guilt and sin and hurt and anger. We need to get free and be the self we can be.

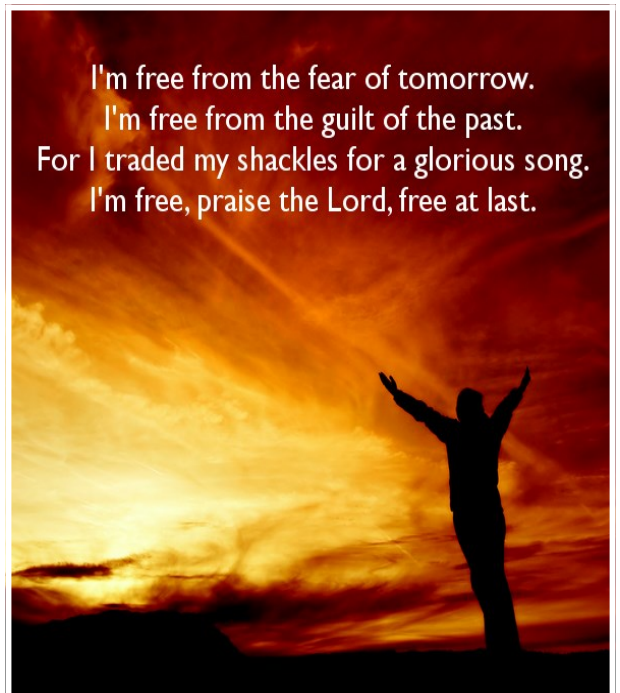
Zaccheus found he wasn't the mean person he had been showing all his life. He found that restoration of ill-gotten gains, and a promise to help his neighbour, would bring more happiness than his past. He found in meeting Jesus the acceptance that allowed him to change, to go public on his change, and to continue a changed life no matter what others thought.

He was made for community, belonging and sharing; not for isolation, loneliness and greed. He knew now he was made for love for he found himself loved by God in Jesus, so that the one everyone was talking about visited his house now.

It didn't make Jesus popular. They blamed him for going to the house of someone like that. It's often like that; we would like Jesus to look down on the ones we look down on. The only time Jesus looks down on us is from his cross - to raise us up to the heights of love and humanity we are made for.

***Lord Jesus we are made in your image;
help us to live in your likeness.***

I'm free from the fear of tomorrow.
I'm free from the guilt of the past.
For I traded my shackles for a glorious song.
I'm free, praise the Lord, free at last.



Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 29th & 30th October

- 6.00pm** Ann Mitchell, Helen Merrigan, Veronica Kelly, Maggie, Pat & Mary Dunne, John Mitchell
- 7.00pm** Marjorie Franey, Anthony Doyle
- 10.00am** Peter, Julia & Tommy Fitzsimons & all deceased members of the Fitzsimons & Lynch families.
- 11.30am** Christina Roche - Months Mind

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

31st October - 4th November

- Monday** Mike & Beth Malone
- 7.00pm** **BANK HOLIDAY - NO EVENING MASS**
- Tuesday** Charlie & Maura Byrne, CC Thomas
- 7.00pm** Maurice Nelligan RD
- Wednesday** Eithne McGovern - 1st Anniversary
- Thursday** Georgina McGrath RD
- Friday** Altar List of the Dead

Next Weekend ~ 5th & 6th November

- 6.00pm** Colette Molloy - Months Mind,
Jamesie Doyle & Ailish Fitzmaurice - both 1st Anniversaries,
Mary Fitzgerald, Anne O'Neill, John O'Brien.
- 7.00pm** Johnny McDonald - 1st Anniversary
- 10.00am** Bridie Higgins
- 11.30am**

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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 - 11TH NOV. 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

St Patrick's Conference Wicklow

01 855 0022



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

MASS TIMES for All Saints/All Souls

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 31st October

10am Mass in Wicklow -

No Vigil Mass in any of the Churches

ALL SAINTS DAY - TUESDAY 1st November

10am Mass in Wicklow & 10am in Brittas Bay,
11.30am in Barndarrig & 7pm in Rathnew

ALL SOULS DAY - WEDNESDAY 2nd November

10am in Wicklow & 10am in Barndarrig

FIRST FRIDAY 4th November

10am in Wicklow & 10am Barndarrig
7pm in Rathnew -

Mass for those who have been Bereaved

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

Learning to live and love
the
Sunday Gospel.
Every Wednesday
morning,
10.45am—11.45am in the
Dominican Ecology
Centre.

DIARY DATES: NOVEMBER

1st: Feast of All Saints

2nd: Feast of All Souls

4th: First Friday

Bereavement Mass in Rathnew

6th: Baptisms in Wicklow

11th: Baptism Meeting at 8pm in

De La Salle Centre

13: World Day of the Poor

14: Feast Day of St Laurence O'Toole
(Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Dublin)

16th: Bereavement Mass in Wicklow

20th: Baptisms in Wicklow

**Afternoon of Reflection for
Ministers of the Eucharist &
Word, Baptism & Funeral Teams
in the De La Salle Pastoral
Centre at 3pm**

26th: Baptisms in Rathnew

27th: First Sunday of Advent



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.

The Pope's Intention

for November

for true fraternity



We pray for all those
suffering from religious discrimi-
nation and persecution; may their
own rights and dignity be recog-
nised, which originate from being
brothers and sisters in the human
family.



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 6TH NOVEMBER 2022

First Reading :2 Maccabees: 7: 1-2, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm: 16: 1, 5-6, 8, 15

Second Reading : 2 Thessalonians 2: 16 - 3, 5

Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 30th October

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 1130
2ND COLLECTION / MISSION	- goes towards missionary appeal	€ 530
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 1490

In November, We Remember...



Our Annual Masses for all those who have been bereaved during the past year, will be on Friday 4th November in St Joseph's Church Rathnew at 7pm, and on Wednesday 16th November in St Patrick's Church Wicklow at 7.30pm.

More information at wicklowparish.ie

Relatives of all those who were buried from St Joseph's & St Patrick's will receive a letter inviting them to this very special Mass.

Other people will have also experienced the loss of close family during the year; if you wish for them to be included at the Mass please leave the name/names into the Sacristy or Parish Office before Wednesday 2nd November for Rathnew & Friday 11th November for Wicklow. Everyone is very welcome to attend and remember their deceased family and friends.

A candle will be lit for their intentions.

PARISH FOLK GROUP are looking for new members to join them and sing at the 6pm Mass in Wicklow every second week. So, if you can sing or play an instrument - why not leave your name with the priests after Mass or ring the Parish Office Monday to Friday mornings.

We are also looking to recruit some **ALTAR SERVERS** - so, if you have made your First Holy Communion and would like to become part of this group - once again give your name to the Priests or ring the Parish Office, and leave your details.



FAMILY MASS - We are hoping to re-instate and re-invent the Family Mass in the Parish, starting off with one Mass a month at the 10am Sunday Mass. In order to do so - we are looking for some volunteers to help with the organising of the Mass, and also for a 'musical person' to start up a children's choir. We would also love for all generations of families to become involved children, parents, grandparents, other relations, and we want to include all nationalities too.

If you think you may be interested in setting up the Family Mass again or would like to become involved in any way — please contact Katie on 086 409 4013 for more information .

Afternoon of Reflection

Sunday 20th November 2022

at 3pm till 4.30pm in the

De La Salle Pastoral Centre,

Wicklów

This Afternoon of Reflection is open to all those involved in Church Ministry, Ministers of the Eucharist and the Word, Baptism & Funeral Teams.

ADORATION - resuming next Wednesday 2nd November at 10.30am until 12noon in St Patrick's Church

HOLY HOUR - will resume on Monday 7th from 7.30pm until 8.30pm

RATHNEW CRAFT FAIR & MARKET PRESENTS

"SPOOKTACULAR"

ALL CHILDREN WELCOME

ON 30TH OCTOBER FROM 12—4PM

IN ST BRIGID'S HALL,

RATHNEW COMMUNITY CENTRE

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
22nd/23rd OCTOBER 2022

Many thanks to all who contributed to this collection last week - a total of €530 was received.

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

Line dancing at 12 MD, led by Molly

Choir Friday upstairs, in the Pastoral Centre @ 3pm

Upcoming events:

Day trip to the Dail, Theatre Trip to see the Mikado and of course
the Christmas Lunch -

watch this space for dates - don't miss out

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 8.30pm. Admission is €5.

All are welcome to join us.

THE SALE OF THE YEAR IS BACK!

**THE UNWANTED GIFT SALE
& COFFEE MORNING**

Put the date in your diary!

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER, 2022.

From 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Maureen & her team are accepting unwanted gifts
on Thursdays from 10am at

The Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town

This year we are also having an

UNWANTED CLOTHES SALE

but clothes must be new and with the tags still on

The sale proceeds will go to

Wicklow Cancer Support & Wicklow Parish.

(PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT SECOND HAND OR USED
ITEMS OR BOOKS)



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!

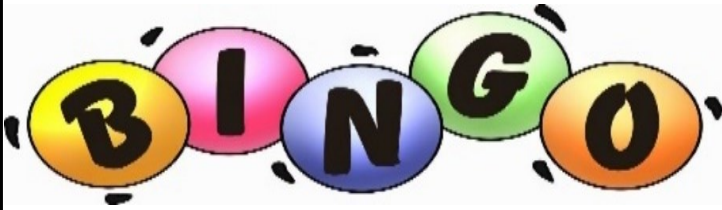
Wicklow Town COPD Support Group

Classes every Friday from 12pm

Located in the Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town

Contact Denis Teevan 086 817 4703 for more information

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

Andrea Boylan

€50 winner

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE

1, 7, 12, 27

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€4,525

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.....

"Surround yourself with people who strengthen your character, and remove yourself from people who compromise your character."

DaveWillis.org