

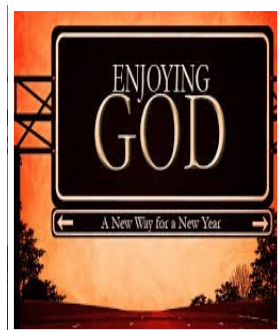


# PARISH NEWSLETTER

31st July 2022

Wicklow & Rathnew

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year 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 Rich in whose sight? - Love not wealth*

You can look around a lot and the gospel today makes sense. It points at how we can get caught up in what we own and what people have. It's about possessions and how they take us over- or how react when we lack what we once had. We enjoy wealth but we have a mixed reaction to it.

Saint Ignatius mentioned three obstacles to our faith -wealth, honour, pride. He saw from his own experience that people wanted wealth so that they would be highly thought of - it can be the right school - the right address, - the right bank.

We have pride in what we have, but as we know, things can change very quickly. Shares go down; you may become ill or die.

The battle is between being rich in the sight of the world and being rich in the sight of God.

The opposites of these obstacles are simplicity, integrity, and humility. Humility is pride in who we are - children of God, brothers and sisters to each other, and accepting ourselves just as we are. We need nothing outside of ourselves to make us feel good about ourselves. This too is simplicity.

What we have is a gift, given to us for the good of the world, the community, the neighbourhood, not just for the good of the self.

And in the end, what matters is that we are judged on love not on wealth. Or if we have had wealth, we will be judged on what we did with it. It can lead us away from God very easily. Do we live like him? Be rich in God - in mercy, love, forgiveness and justice.

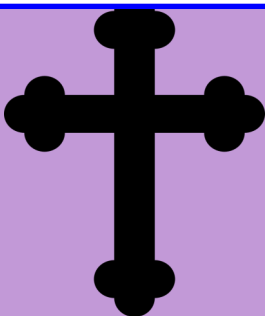
*Lord,  
may your kingdom of justice and peace  
come on earth.*



*Sincere sympathy to the families of ...*

*Mary Hernon late of Friars Hill*

*Margaret Corkish late of St Brides Road*



# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 30th & 31st July*

- 6.00pm** Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Merrigan Fitzgerald, Michael Fitzgerald & deceased members of the Thompson & Kennedy families, Paul Jameson Michael Butler, Jack & Líl Shanahan
- 7.00pm** Tom Crean & Aidan Giffney - both 1st Anniversaries
- 10.00am**
- 11.30am** Baby Kai TJ Donohue-Keogh - MM, Christine Kearns Breda Kinsella (nee Timmons RD), Joan Fox, George Henry, Pat Madden, Seamus & Eire Conroy deceased members of the Wicklow Male Voice Choir

## *1st - 5th August*

- Monday** Nick Healy RD
- 7.00pm** **NO MASS - BANK HOLIDAY**
- Tuesday** Mary Gallagher
- 7.00pm** Joe Hennessy RD
- Wednesday** Angela Mulligan RD Nicholas Byrne
- Thursday** Paddy Swan
- Friday** Altar List of the Dead
- 7.00pm** Altar List of the Dead

## *Next Weekend ~ 6th & 7th August*

- 6.00pm** Sally Scully - 1st Anniversary
- 7.00pm**
- 10.00am**
- 11.30am**
- Please note that the Masses in green type are in St Joseph's Rathnew*



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

## 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

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Fr Pat O'Rourke: 0404 67133

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Parish Office: 0404 61699

Email: [parishofficewicklow@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficewicklow@gmail.com)

Website: [www.wicklowparish](http://www.wicklowparish)

Office opening times -

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

## 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.

## IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

Now available weekly in the Parish Office costing €2.50



## FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

### MONDAY 15th AUGUST

*Please note there will be no VIGIL MASSES on Sunday evening in any of the Churches.*

**WICKLOW & BRITTAS BAY at 10am**

**BARNDARRIG at 11.30am**

**RATHNEW at 7pm**

### FIRST FRIDAY MASSES 5th August 2022

**WICKLOW & BARNDARRIG at 10am**

**RATHNEW at 7pm**

# St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



**01 855 0022**

## 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

*The Pope's Intention in August -  
For small businesses*

*We pray for small and medium-  
sized businesses; in the midst of  
economic and social crisis, may  
they find ways to continue  
operating, and serving their  
communities.*

## NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 7TH AUGUST 2022



First Reading :Wisdom 18: 6-9

Responsorial Psalm: 32 : 1, 12, 18-20, 22

Second Reading : Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8 -19

Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48

To reflect on the readings please check [catholicireland.net](http://catholicireland.net) / [sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie) / [universalis.com](http://universalis.com)

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: **24th July**

- 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 760
- 2ND COLLECTION / SHARE** - goes towards diocesan administration € 385
- ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 2990




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


**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](mailto:wyd@dublindiocese.ie)
- From September 2022, packages, costs and details will be available online at [www.missionministry.ie](http://www.missionministry.ie)
- Non-refundable deposits of €100 will also be accepted from September



Archdiocese of Dublin



## Lifeboats

### Fundraising in aid of the RNLI

The RNLI are a charity founded upon and driven by values of selflessness, courage, dependability & trustworthiness with volunteers at the heart of the organisation.

Values shared by generations of supporters like you who have powered our lifesaving work through your kindness and generosity for almost 200 years.

Volunteers make up 95% of our organisation - ordinary people doing extraordinary things - supported by expert staff, all working together to help communities at home and abroad to save lives.

Not everyone can be out on the seas saving people, but, your financial support to the organisation is just as important as donations help train these volunteers to the highest of standards to keep themselves safe, as well as the people that need their service.

Our local Annual Church door collections are happening this weekend in this parish and your support for us and our volunteers would be very welcome. We are grateful for any contribution, we also have card machines if that makes donating more convenient. Late donations can be left with 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



# *Sunday Funday*

*Thank you!*

**MUSIC**  
**DANCE**  
**GAMES**  
**BINGO**  
**& MORE**

We were delighted to welcome some of the Ukrainian community to join some of our parish community in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre for a fun afternoon.

The day started with the parish hospitality team and parishioners setting up and decorating the centre.

We turned the main hall into an indoor oversized games venue with the parish hospitality group providing the refreshments and music with Dave Earls.

The upstairs room was turned into a bingo space and looked after by two lovely ladies - Maureen and Bernie.

Another room was transformed into a craft area where members of the local ICA groups warmly greeted our visitors and made gorgeous paper flowers and cards for them.

We were delighted to have Face painting which was provided by Jennifer, and that went down very well with everyone - even one of our priests!

And - outdoors there was a penalty shoot out and basketball nets.

It was also wonderful to welcome Lisa Heenan and her dancers, who provided a stunning dance demonstration for our guests.

A sincere THANK YOU to each and everyone of you who gave up your time on a Sunday to welcome our Ukrainian guests.

Another THANK YOU to our wonderful team of helpers. To those who moved chairs & tables, set up gazebos, mucked in, ran errands, hung stuff up, took stuff down, cleared up, packed away etc.

We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you - and we really do appreciate and thank you.



# 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**

After a very full packed few months we are closed now for the Summer Holidays. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

All normal activities resume that week. Have a lovely Summer break!

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 Míle Fáilte.*

## LOST -

**a wallet around Supervalu—  
bottom of Main Street on Saturday  
night—Sunday morning. If found  
please contact the Parish Office.**

## 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

Free - all welcome

**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 starting to accept  
unwanted gifts on Wednesdays  
starting in June from 10am at  
The Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town  
This year we are also hoping to add 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)**

## monthly CRAFT FAIR RATHNEW women's shed

20+ Fabulous Stalls!

Essential Oils, Candles, Quilts,  
Books and a Community Raffle,  
Teas & Coffees and  
much More!

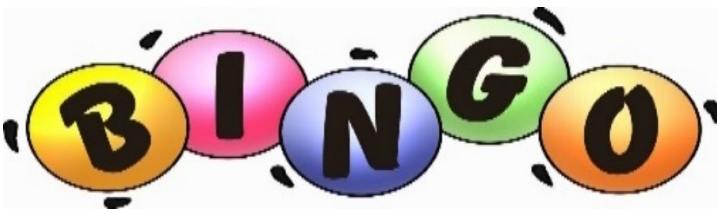
RATHNEW COMMUNITY CENTRE  
SUNDAY, JULY 31st  
12PM - 4PM



**Let's Develop our Vision for our Community**

EUROPEAN UNION  
The Social Inclusion and Community Activation Programme (SICAP) 2018-2022 is funded by the Irish Government through the  
Department of Rural and Community Development and co-funded by the European Social Fund under the Programme for Employment,  
Inclusion and...  
Rathna na Míreann  
Government of Ireland  
pobal  
LCDC  
WICKLOW

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  
KAREN SHORTT**

**€50 winner**

**THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE**

**9, 20, 23, 25**

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE**

**€3,475**

*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) Summer Pop-Up Classes in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre, 4th & 18th August. 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

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