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WEEKLY PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Congratulations

KEVIN ROWAN

4th January, 2024: €50 raffle winner

Weekly winning numbers: 2, 10, 13, 25

Please call into the office to collect your prize.

JACKPOT €3,575

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

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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NUBIA GROUP

A New Year's Blessing

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright,
even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you when people
and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.
GOD'S LOVE, PEACE, HOPE & JOY
To you for the year ahead.

Happy New Year!

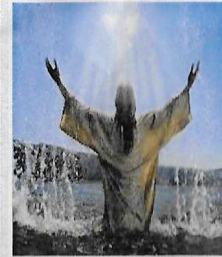
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th January 2024

The BAPTISM of the LORD (1st Sun in Ord.Time)-Year B
Wicklow & Rathnew
RCN 20016166

The Holy Spirit
changes your heart



New Energy

Jesus' baptism by John was a special moment - the real coming of God's spirit upon him, the Spirit who had come on Mary at the moment of Jesus' conception, and would be with Jesus at his last moments on the Cross.

The spirit brings him new energy. This feast marks that something new is happening, and that Jesus knows he is the beloved son; from eternity and into time.

The Spirit came upon him - but not just for himself. He would send the Spirit later to us, to help us to forgive and to persevere in doing good.

This is a feast about energy. Jesus found a new spirit in himself after his prayer and he heard words he would never forget. Maybe you have heard words of love from someone you will never forget. They give energy to the heart and soul, making us people always on the go, ready for new life within us.

The spirit pours the energy of God into bread and wine and they are changed forever. He sends himself forever, sending the love and presence and energy of God.

We know that we can get stuck. We need new infusions of the Spirit to give new energy. Can we be the type of people who others think it's good to meet? Can we be people open to the spirit of God, open to new life, new love, and being really fully the individuals we can be?

*Recall your baptism: imagine water being poured over you,
and allow this love of God fill you today.
Lord, thank you for the gift of Baptism.*

Sincere sympathies to the families of

Michael Gleeson late of Marlton & St Laurence's Rd

Henry Tobin late of Ballynerrin Upper

John Noctor late of Harbour View

Sheila Maddock (née Bancroft) late of
Rathnew & Kilbride

Tadhg Twomey late of Dunbur Close

Rose Barlow (née Hayden) late of Dunbur Road

Baby Odin Parker Dunne late of Wicklow Town

Catherine (Cathy) Cullen late of Blainroe

Darragh Kavanagh late of Glebemount



Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 6th & 7th January

- 6.00pm** Tommy Gregory, Joan Vermeulen, Gerry O'Reilly,
Richard Gill, Beth Gill & Ann Dunne
- 9.00am** Tom Delahunt
- 10.30am** Robert & Peggy Grant
- 12noon** Dick Kavanagh, Joe Cummiskey, Brendan O'Connor,
Kathleen Connolly, Pat O'Meara, Agnes McInerney, Michael &
Rosalie McInerney, William & Eileen McInerney, Thomas &
Margaret Kinsella, Tom Kinsella, Greeta Carroll, Bridie Cardiff,
Maura O'Brien

8th ~ 12th January

- Monday** Nuala Staunton
- 7.00pm** Nora Coffey
- Tuesday** Joan O'Reilly
- 7.00pm** Jim Hollingsworth
- Wednesday** Josephine & Tim Desmond
- Thursday** Sebina Mannion
- Friday** Maureen Byrne

Next Weekend ~ 13th - 14th January

- 6.00pm** John Porter, Mary & Richard Bell & deceased members
of the Porter & Bell families. Nevin & Brigid Thornton
- 9.00am**
- 10.30am**
- 12noon** Mary (May) Ríce - 1st Anniversary

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

31st December 2023

- ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish €1555
1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese €1300
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration €1025
- Many thanks for your continued support.*

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

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

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

Psalm: 39

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

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 JANUARY
AT 8PM IN THE DE LA PARISH CENTRE

PARISH CONTACTS

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BBK Website: work
in progress

Office opening times
Monday - Friday:
10am – 12.30pm

For all enquires and bookings

The Pope's Intention for January

For the gift of Diversity in the Church
We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church



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IS SWITCHED OFF WHILE IN THE
CHURCH.