

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

## Wicklow & Rathnew

RCN 20016166

The Body & Blood of Christ Year A

7th June 2026



### *Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew*

**T**he feast today highlights the central place of the Eucharist in Christian life, our faith that God becomes present in a real way in ordinary bread and wine - food for the journey of life in the bread, energy and joy for the journey of life in the wine. and the wine of the coming of the Lord. Bread and wine were very much part of the ordinary food of the people of his time, and also of their religious life. People would remember the bread in the desert and the wine of the coming of the Lord.

**E**ach time we come to Mass, we take part in a real way in the death and resurrection of the Lord, The sacrifice of Christ on the cross and his resurrection is 'made present' among us. It is a place and time of grace.

**S**o our Eucharist today is not just to commemorate something that happened many years ago. It is our commitment to Christ in his people, and our faith in his real presence among us in the Eucharist and in each other.

**J**esus ask us to share the bread and cup, to proclaim this 'mystery of faith' for all time, We proclaim today that the Jesus of the tabernacle is the Jesus within all of us. Let's be amazed that within each of us, God dwells in Jesus Christ.



*Recall moments when receiving communion  
gave you strength in your life.  
Lord, I believe in your presence in the Eucharist.  
Strengthen my belief*

*Sincere sympathies to the families of*



*James (Jimmy Stryker) QUINN Friars Hill,  
Wicklow Town, Wicklow / Rathnew, Wicklow*

# Mass Intention List

## This Weekend ~ 6th & 7th June

**6.00pm** Andrew O'Brien (A), Eddie Coffey  
Vincent Byrne (A), Martin Breen

**9.00am** James Gill (A)

**10.30am** Anna May Murphy (A), Vincent Byrne (A)  
Margaret Breen (A), Marcella (Ciss) O'Reilly (A)  
Lil Kenny B.R, Gerard Byrne B.R

**12.00pm** Monica O'Rourke  
Tony & Peggy Gillespie, Maureen Doyle  
Una Neiland  
Peter & Peggy Finnegan (A)  
Ger Gilbert (A)  
James Benjamin O'Sullivan (A), Vincent Byrne (A)

## 8th June ~ 12th June

**Monday** NO MASS

**7.00pm**

**Tuesday** Special Intention for Parishioner who is very sick

**7.00pm**

**Wednesday** Moses Coffey (A)

**Thursday** Special Intention

**Friday** Michael Lambert Snr.

## Next Weekend ~ 13th & 14th June

**6.00pm** Madge Bolger 1st Anni.  
Deidre Bolger (A)  
Concepta Connolly (A)

**9.00am**

**10.30am** Phyllis Butler M.M  
Reece Donoghue Byrne (A), Bridie Cardiff

**12.00pm** Phyllis Butler M.M  
Damien Coackley 1st Anni.  
Deirdre O'Reilly (A), Margaret Earls (A),  
Michael Grace (A),

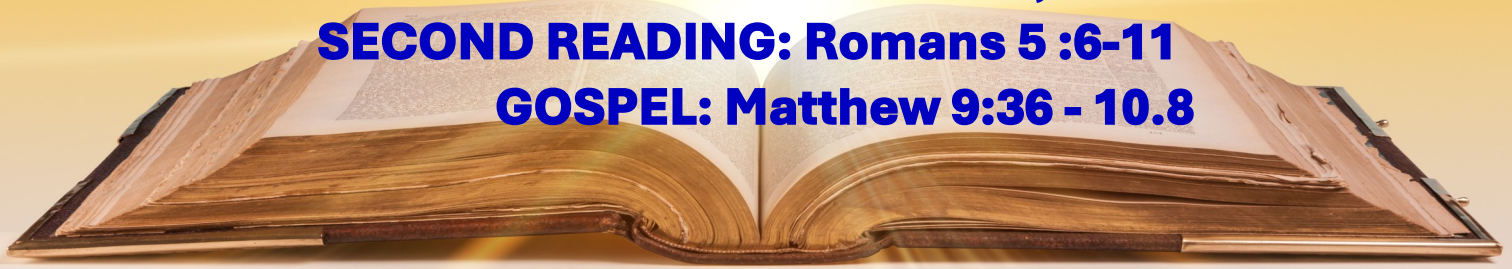
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings,  
please check...

**FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-6**

**PSALM: Ps. 99: 2-3,5**

**SECOND READING: Romans 5 :6-11**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 9:36 - 10.8**



### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- Ashford: 1st Friday after Mass  
Wicklow: Mondays and Thursdays after Mass  
Kilbride: 1st Thursday at 7pm (Divine Mercy)  
Brittas Bay: Thursdays at 9am



## BAPTISM

### St. Mantan Pastoral Area Baptism Details

Wicklow	First Saturday	2.00pm
	Third Sunday	1.00pm
Rathnew	Fourth Saturday	2.00pm
Ashford	First Sunday	12 noon
Glenealy	Third Saturday	12 noon
BBK	Second Saturday	2.00pm

*Please note : The next meeting will be on Thursday **11th June** at 8pm in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre and on **Thursday 25th** June at 7.30pm in The Parochial House in Ashford- which needs to be confirmed with the Parish Office.*

*No July Baptism meeting in Wicklow*

### Congratulations to all couples planning their marriage.

Don't forget to give 3 months notice to the parish where you live.

Your local parish is responsible for organising the paperwork necessary for the Sacrament of Marriage irrespective of where the wedding will take place.

Be sure to get in touch with the Parish Office to make arrangements to complete wedding papers at least 4 months before the date of the proposed wedding.

# WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW

## 31st May 2026

Here is where your donations go to.

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

<b>PARISH ENVELOPE &amp; STANDING ORDER / DONATIONS</b>	<b>1ST COLLECTION COMMON FUND &amp; DUES ENVELOPES</b>	<b>2ND COLLECTION SHARE</b>
<p>The Envelope/Standing Orders are what funds the Parish. This money stays locally and is vital to sustain our Parish.</p> <p>The money from these envelopes and Standing Orders maintain the Churches, Parish Centre, Houses, general maintenance and administration expenses.</p>	<p>The Common Fund account is funded by all the loose notes &amp; coins in the First Collection</p> <p>It is used to provide suitable and equitable remuneration and support for all priests serving in the diocese, including active, sick, and retired clergy.</p>	<p>The Share account is funded by all loose notes &amp; coins in the Second collection.</p> <p>It is primarily used to finance central support services for all parishes, and to provide financial assistance to low-income parishes.</p>
<p>The money received in these envelopes is lodged directly to the Wicklow Parish account</p>	<p>This loose money is lodged directly to the Dublin Diocesan Common Fund Account</p>	<p>This loose money is lodged directly to the Dublin Diocesan Share Account</p>
<p><b>€1820</b> (96 envelopes received)</p>	<p><b>€1605</b></p>	<p><b>€1085</b></p>

**The parish office will be closed on Monday 8th June due to staff training.**

### PARISH CONTACTS

**Fr Aquinas Duffy : 0404 67196//Fr Gerard Deegan : 0404 67133**  
**Parish Office: 0404 61699**

**Email: [parishofficewicklow@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficewicklow@gmail.com), Website: [www.stmantan.ie](http://www.stmantan.ie)**

**Office opening times**

**Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm**

**For all enquires and bookings**

*Please remember to turn off the mobile.....*

**Are you celebrating your  
65th, 60th, 55th, 50th, 40th or 25th  
wedding anniversary this year?**

**The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be on  
Friday 26th June at 7.30 p.m.  
in St. Patrick's Church.**

Invitations will be sent out to couples who were married in St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow, and St. Joseph's Church, Rathnew.

We would like to extend an invitation to any couple and their families who were not married here, but who are celebrating any of these anniversaries, to join us, on the occasion.

If you wish to attend on the night please complete the slip on this newsletter and leave in the Sacristy or Parish Office **as soon as possible**.

Following Mass there will be a presentation of Commemorative Certificates.

Refreshments will be served in the De La Salle Parish Centre after the Mass.

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**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2026**

(please print clearly)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_

We will have \_\_\_\_\_ family members with us.

# Wicklow Historical Society

Cumann Seanda Chill Mhantáin

Vol. 7 JUNE, 2026 No. 3  
**Wicklow Historical Society  
is 40 years old.**

**Come along to the launch  
of our 2026 Journal  
and to  
our birthday celebration on  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
in the  
De La Salle Pastoral Centre  
at 3pm.**



## Bethany

Bereavement Support

### Wicklow Group

Bethany Bereavement Support provides a confidential listening service for adults who are grieving.

It offers a quiet and supportive space where people can speak about their loss and be listened to with understanding and compassion by trained volunteers.

Meetings are held in the De La Salle Centre, Wicklow A67 FX65.

#### Upcoming meetings:



Tuesday 2nd June at 10:45 am



Tuesday 30th June at 8:00pm

You are welcome to attend,  
or to make contact for a chat.



**Tel: 086 835 9148**

## Corpus Christi Procession

### Rathnew

### Sunday

### June 7, 2026

### @ 4pm



JESUS YOUTH  
A MISSIONARY  
MOVEMENT  
AT THE SERVICE  
OF THE CHURCH

## Teens Night



An Evening of Faith, Fun and Fellowship in  
St. Patrick's Room, De La Salle Pastoral Centre, Wicklow

**Every 3rd Friday at 7pm**



For more details contact Reji: 0872381537 or Jesvin: 0894797690

Anam Cara, the charity organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 15th June 2026 at 7.30pm in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)



**ON MONDAYS in the DE LA SALLE CENTRE & WEDNESDAY EVENINGS in ST BRIDGETS HALL - BOTH AT 8PM. STRICTLY OVER 18s.**



**HOME ENERGY UPGRADE ROADSHOW**  
Make Wicklow Carbon Neutral

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
11am - 4pm

Hosted by Wicklow Sustainable Energy Community at Wicklow Pastoral Centre (Church Grounds) St. Patrick's Road, Wicklow. Eircode: A67 FX65

This leaflet was sponsored by Wicklow Co. Council



Comhairle Contae Chill Mhantáin  
Wicklow County Council



WE'RE TAKING CLIMATE ACTION



Scoil Mhuire Réalt na Mara would like to welcome everyone to the Brittas Bay National School

**GARDEN DAY 2026**  
Wednesday 10th June (1pm – 2.30pm)



Plant Sale – varieties of vegetables & herbs  
Bake sale – cakes, cookies, cupcakes & much more delicious treats  
Eircode: A67 XP71



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

## Parish Lotto Results for 28/05/2026

# No jackpot won this week



The winner of the €50 weekly raffle prize is:

# Ethna Neiland

Next Week's Jackpot will be:

## €2,475

**Please encourage friends and family to support this Parish Fundraiser from as little as €2 per line or €5 for three lines. (The price of a coffee) Its quick and easy to sign up.**

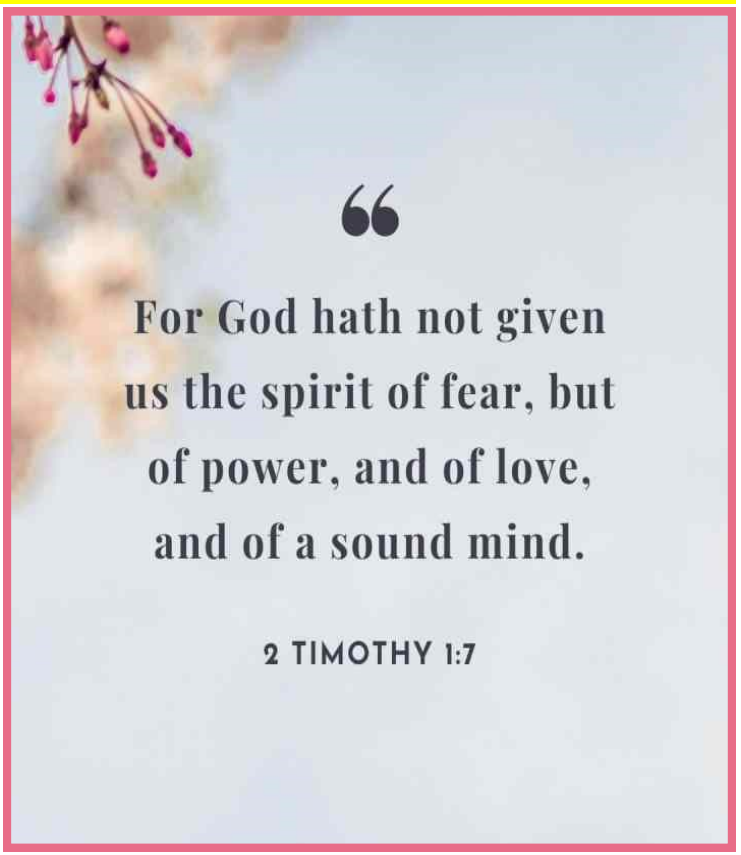
Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish.

If you would like to become a regular supporter to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to the Parish Office or Sacristy

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....



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For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7