

PARISH NEWSLETTER

7th April 2024

2nd SUNDAY of EASTER -Year B

Wicklow & Rathnew

RCN 20016166



Gospel Reflections

Growing in Faith

Donal Neary SJ

Our church community faces many big questions about the place of women, our views on sexuality, the need for consultation and for dialogue. We need to know what all of us believe, not just our leaders. We need to know how people find it to live their faith, in these areas of sexuality, justice, migration, ministry and other realities today. Recent Synods and letters of the Pope have tried to narrow connect theory and lived faith.

There is a need to be able to grapple with the demands of today and the message of the gospel; To be able to discern our path in the peace and joy of the Easter message, knowing we don't all have to agree with each other to say to say 'my Lord and my God'.

We are the people who are happy to believe; to show we are a community of faith and of joy, and we want to spread this faith that lives for justice and compassion.

We will never get it fully right. But we can get it better and better if we unite with the Lord and hear each other with respect. That is our challenge at Easter. May the Lord bring the best out of our faith in bad days, and help us live with and enjoy the best of our faith in the good times. We want to make alive what is best in our Christianity.



*Thomas doubted at times;
Can I share my doubts of belief with the Lord?
Lord, I believe in you, strengthen my belief.*



Sincere sympathies to the family of

*Yvonne Rice Cummins late of Heatherbrook
John Barlow Snr late of Dunbur*

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 6th & 7th April

- 6.00pm** Jimmie Kenny, Lillian Kelly, Jack Fox & deceased members of the Fox & Robinson families
- 9.00am** Nancy Gill, Kate Quinn & deceased members of the Quinn family
- 10.30am** Maureen O'Brien - BD & Ann Rem. Seamus Dunne, James & Mary Grant, Thomas & Bridget Cregg, Thomas & Anaestasia Duffy & deceased members of the Cregg & Duffy families
- 12noon** Teresa Grace - Months Mind, Kevin Verney - 1st Ann Michael Earls, Fr Tom Scully,

8th ~ 12th April

- Monday** Special Intention
- 7.00pm** NO MASS
- Tuesday** Special Intention
- 7.00pm** NO MASS
- Wednesday** Liam Turner, Jimmy Gallagher
- Thursday** Special Intention
- Friday** Special Intention

Next Weekend ~ 13th & 14th April

- 6.00pm** Rose & Aidan O'Rourke, Johnny & Paul Murphy, Una Lockhart, Sean Kelly
- 9.00am**
- 10.30am**
- 12noon** Joseph Cullen - 1st Anniversary

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

31st March 2024

ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish €2105
1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese €1040
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration €1590

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 : Acts 3: 13-15,15,17-19

Psalm : 4:2,4,7,9

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48

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 APRIL
AT 8PM IN THE
DE LA PARISH
CENTRE

Popes intention for April ~ For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



TROCAIRE BOXES

All Trocaire boxes can now be returned to the Parish Office during Office hours - Monday—Friday from 10am till 12.30pm.



GROW run peer support groups in Wicklow on a Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 to 4.30 in De La Salle Parish Centre.

They are self referral and no charge for anyone struggling with depression, anxiety, low mood or just the stresses of life. They offer a tried and tested method of self help and personal growth.

Experience new hope and meaning through working on issues together in a peer support setting

MEETINGS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

Ring Trish for further info on 086 0129 082
And see Grow.ie to listen to stories of Hope and Recovery.

LOURDES



LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Wicklow Rathnew

10 September 2024

5 Nights

€939 per person sharing

- » Direct return flights from Dublin to Lourdes
- » 20kg bags included.
- » Return Airport Transfers in Lourdes
- » 5 nights accommodation in La Solitude Hotel
- » Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- » Full religious programme including Anointing of the Sick, Torchlight Procession, Blessed Sacrament Procession & International Mass
- » Visit Places associated with the life of St. Bernadette including a guided tour of Lourdes and Bartres

For information please contact:

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Joe Walsh Tours | 89 Harcourt St. Dublin 2, D02WY88
jowalstours.ie | info@jowalstours.ie | Reservations: 012410900

From 01/1/23 Joe Walsh Tours is bonded and licensed by the Irish Tourism Authority, 70273 and 126604. In compliance with the Package Travel and Linked Travel Arrangement Package Regulations.



LOURDES ANNUAL COLLECTION

The annual collection for the Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage will be next weekend the 13th & 14th April.

The money collected enables some parishioners to travel to Lourdes - who mightn't necessarily be able to get there otherwise.

Your support as per usual would be very much appreciated.

WICKLOW TOWN

Heritage Trail

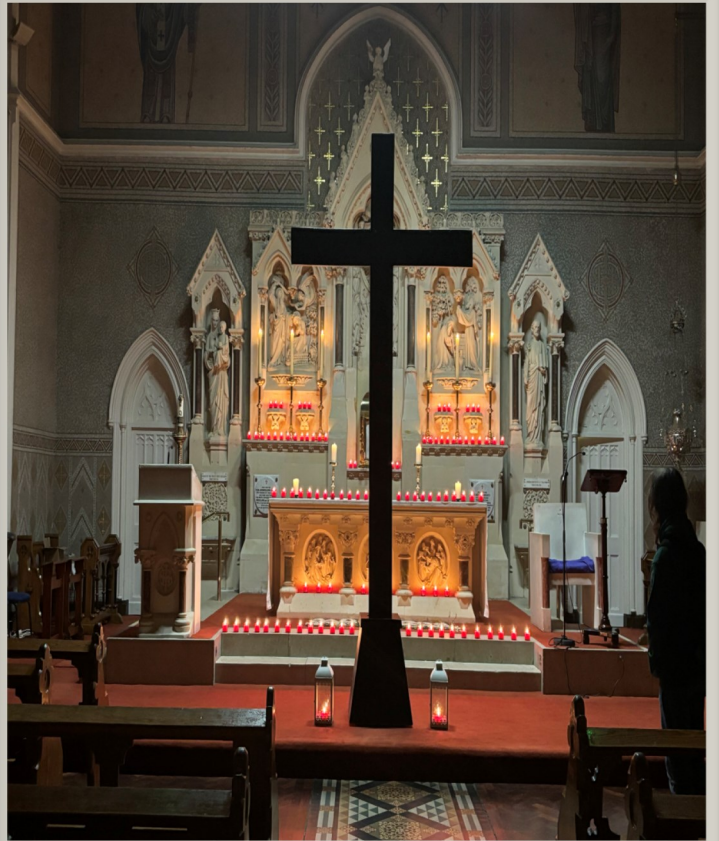
JOIN OUR FREE GUIDED WALK EACH SATURDAY MORNING AT 11am commencing from outside the Tourist Office in Fitzwilliam Square, Wicklow Town.

Walk will take approximately 2 hours, spending some time at each key location.

These guided walks will take place each Saturday until Saturday 28th September 2023.

For information on the Wicklow Town Heritage Trail, visit www.wicklowtown.ie

The Heritage Trail is an initiative of The Wicklow Town Team and Wicklow Municipal Council and was funded by Wicklow County Partnership.



Easter Ceremonies 2024



Unit 2, First Floor,
Rear of Boots Pharmacy,
Abbey Street,
Wicklow

*Have you, or a family
member, been diagnosed
with Cancer ?*

We're here to help!

Phone 0404 32696 or
086 821 6694

Our office is open Mon-Fri
from 10.00 -1.00 and 2.00-5.00

WICKLOW & RATHNEW BINGOS



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

WICKLOW COPD GROUP

**COPD Exercise class to help improve your breathing every Monday in
the De La Salle Pastoral Centre.**

Fully qualified Instructors

Further information from Denis Teevan on 086 8174 703

Active Retirement Activities & Trips

Now with 105 members, we are one of the largest Groups in Ireland

Tuesday morning meetings 10.45am.

Conversational Irish Tuesdays at 10.00 am

Line Dancing Tuesdays 12.00 to 1.00pm

Walking on the Murrough Wednesdays at 11.00 am

Choir Fridays 3.00pm—4.00pm

Spring holiday to Killarney from the 14th April to 18th April.

Follow us on our facebook page: **Wicklow Active Retirement**

**If you would like to join active retirement or find out more, please do feel free to
ring Pauline on 087 227 6760**

You will be sure of a Céad Míle Fáilte

Introduction to
SERVANT LEADERSHIP

BAPTISM MATTERS

Tuesday 9th April on Zoom

GROUPSWORK

Tuesday 16th April on Zoom

CARE OF CREATION

Tuesday 23rd April on Zoom

**PRAYER SKILLS
CO-RESPONSIBILITY**

*Saturday 27th April
Wicklow Parish Centre*

This course helps to grow understanding and practice of leadership for people on PPCs or in parish ministry

*Tuesday Zooms from 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Saturday In-Person from 10.00am - 2.00pm*

To complete the online registration form, please

CLICK HERE



Introduction to Servant Leadership course

The Office of Mission & Ministry is running the Introduction to Servant Leadership course again during the coming year. It is aimed at members of PPCs and those with a parish ministry – but all are welcome. The course requires participants to attend three sessions on Zoom (consecutive Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 9pm) AND ALSO a Saturday session in person (from 10.00am to 2pm). Sessions are a mixture of input, discussion and reflection exploring what Servant Leadership is and how we might grow this ministry. For more information please contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie. To complete the online registration please visit the Adult Faith section of www.missionministry.ie.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Office opening times

**Monday - Friday:
10am – 12.30pm**

For all enquires and bookings

Bayside Alpha are showing Bishop Barron's groundbreaking 10-part documentary series, 'Catholicism', on Zoom with discussion afterwards in breakout rooms starting on Sunday the 7th of April at 7:30pm and continuing for 10 weeks. To register please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

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

WEEKLY PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

*Congratulations
Lillian Timmons*

4th April, 2024: €50 raffle winner

Weekly winning numbers:

Please call into the office to collect your prize.

Next weeks JACKPOT is €3,650

*Remember...if you aren't in you can't win!
Join by texting the word WICKLOW to 51444*

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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Contact Number.....

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