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WEEKLY PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Congratulations

PAULINE LEONARD

7th March, 2024: €50 raffle winner

Weekly winning numbers: 6, 10, 16, 18

Please call into the office to collect your prize.

Next weeks JACKPOT is €3,625

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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There is a story they tell of two dogs.
Both at separate times
walk into the same room.
One comes out wagging his tail
while the other comes out growling.
A woman watching this
goes into the room to see
what could possibly make one dog so happy
and the other so mad.
To her surprise
she finds a room filled with mirrors.
The happy dog found
a thousand happy dogs looking back at him
while the angry dog
saw only angry dogs growling back at him.
What you see in the world around you
is a reflection of who you are.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

10th March 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent -Year B
Wicklow & Rathnew
RCN 20016166

BREAD OF LIFE
DELIVERER
AMIGHTY ONE
IMMANUEL
GOD WITH US
Lamb of God
LORD OF GOD
JESUS
CHRIST
KING OF KINGS
LORD OF LORDS
GOOD SHEPHERD
THE WAY THE TRUTH THE LIFE
GLION OF JUDAH
HOLY ONE
OUR REAR
SAVING
WONDERFUL
MIGHTY GOD
OVERLASTING FATHER
PRINCE OF PEACE
REDEEMER
MESSIAH

Pope Francis appoints Fr Donal Roche as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Dublin

On, Tuesday, March 5, 2024, the Holy Father Pope Francis appointed Fr Donal Roche, a priest of the Archdiocese of Dublin, as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

Congratulations

Bishop Donal Roche



Full text of speeches available on the Diocesan website along with some photos of the occasion.

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 9th & 10th March

- 6.00pm** Stephen Fitzpatrick - Months Mind, Maura & Andy O'Brien, Teresa Aherne, Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Betty & Joe Dickenson & daughters Maura, Jo-Jo & Eileen.
- 9.00am** Kitty Jameson - 1st Anniversary
- 10.30am** Joe Vickers - 1st Anniversary, his wife Josie & parents Ger & Maggie. Jack Burke & deceased members of the Burke & Kirrane families. Margaret Breen
- 12noon** George & Kathleen Newsome, Joe Earls, Teresa Grace

11th - 15th March

- Monday** Funeral Mass of Betty Kavanagh RIP
- 7.00pm** John Gallagher (RD)
- Tuesday** Kathleen Coogan (RD)
- Wednesday** Brian Forde (RD)
- 7.00pm** Special Intention
- Thursday** Special Intention
- Friday** Maurice Dunne (Snr) (A)

Next Weekend ~ 16th & 17th March

- 6.00pm** Jim Browne—1st Anniversary, Eileen & John O'Brien, Patricia & James O'Brien, Myra & Matthew O'Brien, deceased members of the O'Brien family
- 9.00am**
- 10.30am** Beth, Michael, Paul, Michael, Helen & Jackie O'Reilly, Mary & Michael Monaghan
- 12noon** Betty Vickers, Jimmy Doyle, Bob Jackson, Tommy & Patricia McAulay, Vincent & Anne Lynott, Myles Ronan, Ambrose & Philomena Mangan deceased members of the O'Brien & Mangan families

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

3rd March 2024

- ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish €2900
1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese €1285
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration €822

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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: 50

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel: John 12: 20-30

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 – 14TH MARCH
AT 8PM IN THE DE LA PARISH CENTRE



*Sincere sympathies to the family of
Una Ryan RIP late of Glebemount
Betty Kavanagh RIP late of the Mount*

TROCAIRE BOXES

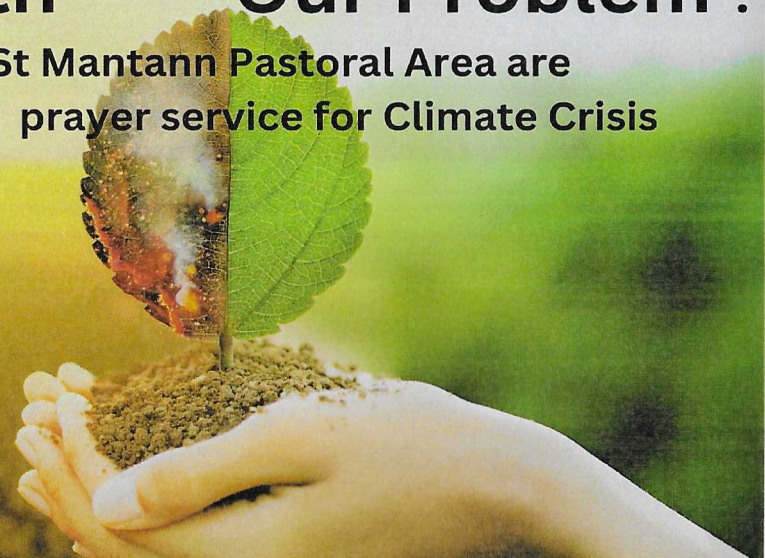
Are now available in the Churches and Parish Office, please feel free to take one home with you. They can be returned to the Parish Office or Sacristies after Lent.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF MASS TIME
ST JOSEPHS CHURCH - RATHNEW

Due to other commitments the Masses scheduled for Tuesday 5th March & Tuesday 12th March in St Josephs will be changed to WEDNESDAY 6th & 13th respectively for those two weeks.

Our Earth - Our Problem !

The St Mantann Pastoral Area are hosting a prayer service for Climate Crisis



On Wednesday 13th of March, at 7.30pm, in St. Patrick's Church Wicklow
All are very welcome to attend!

RNLI AGM

The AGM of RNLI Wicklow Fundraising Branch will take place in Wicklow Lifeboat Station, East Pier, on Tuesday 19th March at 8pm.
All welcome to attend.

Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,
We lift up all mothers today and thank them for their guidance and love.
We ask You to bless them with Your own special love, today and always.
Amen.



Guideposts

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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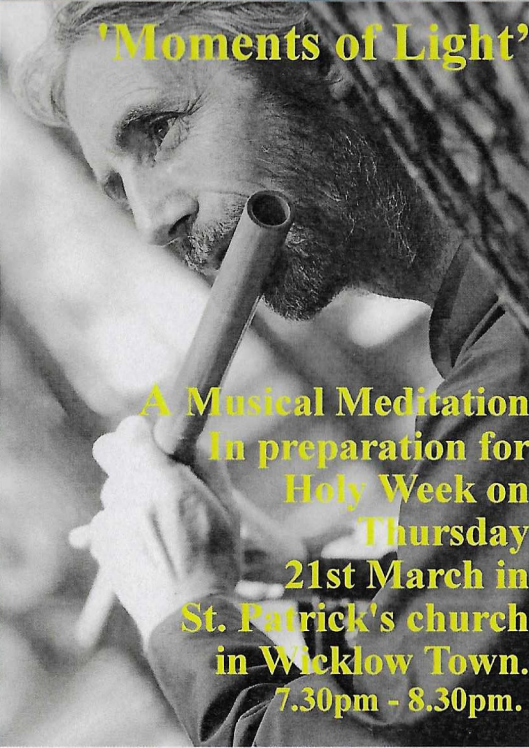
See Wicklow News | 85 Mercant St, Dublin 2, D02WY88
www.lourdes.ie | info@lourdes.ie | Reservation: 012410000

Scripture Reflection

Making time to pause & reflect with others on the Sunday Gospels, on Wednesday mornings from 10.45am till 12noon in the Dominican Ecology Centre.

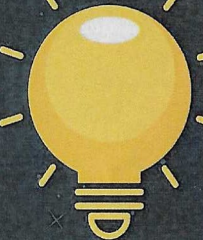
Tea & coffee is provided and everyone is very welcome

'Moments of Light'



A Musical Meditation
In preparation for Holy Week on Thursday
21st March in St. Patrick's church in Wicklow Town.
7.30pm - 8.30pm.

PUB QUIZ



Ghana Volunteering Fundraiser.

14 March 8pm Chester Beatty Inn

HOSTED BY ISABELLA DOWNEY, CLAIRE SAMMON & EABHA MOONEY



All support greatly appreciated!





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

WICKLOW & RATHNEW BINGOS



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

*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 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

sSpring 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

Just LENT 4

Our Prayer

Loving God,
in this season of Lent
you call us to act justly,
love tenderly
and walk humbly with each other
so that we can build
your Kingdom of justice and peace,
your Kingdom of love and truth,
your Kingdom of holiness and grace
in our world today. AMEN

Sunday Scripture Link

4th Sunday of Lent
2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23
Ephesians 2: 4-10
John 3: 14-21

Theme:
Racial Justice



- Today's Gospel reminds us that Jesus came into the world not just to save some people but all people.
- This salvation is freely given to every generation no matter the colour of our skin.
- The second reading reminds us that all human beings are 'God's work of art' created to live the good life of God.
- It is not because we are from a particular place or country or family that God saves us. It is simply because God is generous with his mercy and shares his grace with all.
- This helps us to remember that all people are equal in the eyes of God

“Every brother or sister in need, when abandoned or ignored by the society in which I live, becomes an existential foreigner, even though born in the same country. They may be citizens with full rights, yet they are treated like foreigners in their own country. Racism is a virus that quickly mutates and, instead of disappearing, goes into hiding, and lurks in waiting.”

#97 Fratelli Tutti
Pope Francis

SEE What changes in Irish society are you noticing?

DISCERN How are people from other cultures integrated into parish life?

ACT What could you do to celebrate racial diversity in the parish?