

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year B

**Wicklow & Rathnew**

**RCN 20016166**

**13th October 2024**



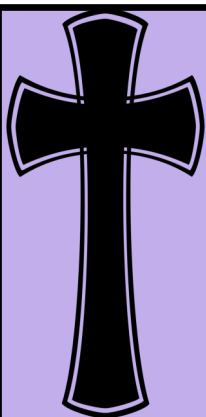
## *Gospel Reflections Real Riches Donal Neary SJ*

The preacher had placed a mirror at the end of the church. He asked everyone to look in it and at the edge of the mirror was written, *'this is your greatest treasure'*. The rich man in the gospel thought treasure was in wealth, and this made him sad. The wisdom of Jesus is that wealth not the final happiness. Our biggest treasure is inside ourselves - each of us made in the image of God, by love and for love.

Does our culture today value the dignity of each person and the treasure that each person is? It's good to have a good house - but sad that it takes up so much energy and expense. Does our hospital care for the elderly and many others value the dignity and the treasure that each person is? Can we go into A & E and say all these people are treasures or just trolley holders? We still have schools and buildings which are substandard for our children.

In any parish the best gift of God to the parish is its people, like in a school or any institution which gathers people together. The rush of life and a general self-centredness can take the focus off the essential in communities and in people. The gospel today asks us to look in the right place for our true wealth and riches – in our giving of time and self to others in the sort of relationships of love which value the worth and dignity of all.

*I picture people I know and give thanks to God for each of them  
Let your face shine on us O Lord,  
that we may see your reflection in each other.*



*Sincere sympathies to the family of*

*Victoria Leonard (née Egan),  
late of Marlton Close*

# Mass Intention List

## *This Weekend ~ 12th & 13th October 2024*

- 6.00pm** Fr William Doyle, Fr Patrick Doyle,  
Martin & Catherine Doyle
- 9.00am** *Cathal & Leslie Martin*
- 10.30am** Roisín Bunn - 1st Anniversary,  
Baby Anthony Lacek -O Rourke, Anna May Gíll
- 12.00pm** Valerie Carroll, Andrew Phillips (A), Mary Long (A)  
Joy Riordan—Months mind—Sister of Susie Byrne,  
Tommy & Mai Long, Con Flaherty (died in New York)  
Richard & Dorothy Murphy

*Please note that Masses in green are in St. Joseph's, Rathnew.*

## *14th - 18th October 2024*

- Monday** Padraic Sharkey (RD)
- 7.00pm** *Martin Thackaberry (A)*  
*and Lily Sands née Thackaberry*
- Tuesday** Matt Murphy (A), Sarah Quinn, Andrew Quinn
- 7.00pm** *Bill O'Toole, Kay & Stan Baird (A), Andrew Quinn (A)*  
*Sarah Quinn (A)*
- Wednesday** Special Intention
- Thursday** Justin Ryan (RD)
- Friday** Maura Cotter (A)

## *Next Weekend ~ 19th & 20th October 2024*

- 6.00pm** Ellen & Denis Kavanagh, Charles & Josephine Kavanagh,  
Mary Kavanagh, Elizabeth Giffney (A) & her husband  
Aidan Giffney, Jim & Molly McCall (A), Mick Carey (A)  
Jack & Mary Reilly (A)
- 9.00am**
- 10.30am** William & Matthew O'Brien (A), Sarah Manifold
- 12.00pm** Maura O'Brien McInerney (1st A.), Olive Synnott (MM)

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

6th October 2024

ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish €1495  
1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese € 895  
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration € 770

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

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

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 53: 10 -11**

**PSALM: 32**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:14-16**

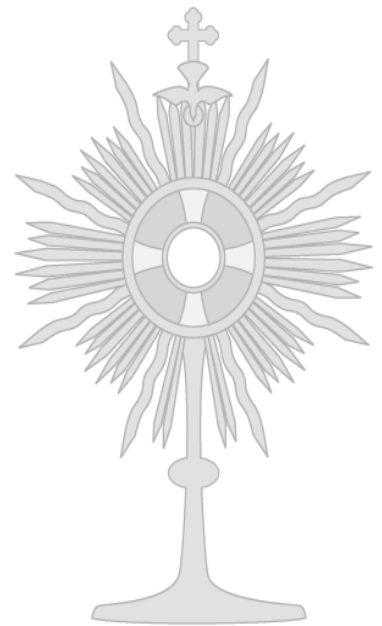
**GOSPEL: Mark 10: 42-45**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

It is proposed to have Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays as well as Fridays. Both 10.30am to 11.30am. Therefore we intend to reorganise the Adoration Team.

Depending on member's availability, members are asked /rostered to be there about once every month on six weeks.

We consider it an honour to guard the Lord in His Eucharistic presence. Indeed, many prayers have been answered, many blessings bestowed and confirmed, through and because of this form of prayer.



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If you would like to join the team please tick your choice of day.

MONDAY ( ) FRIDAY ( ) OR BOTH DAYS ( )

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the form to the Parish Office - 61699 or Sacristy 69031

For those already on the team, please inform Joan McCann of your choice of day



## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



will now take place on  
Mondays and Fridays  
directly after Mass.



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Rear of Boots Pharmacy,  
Abbey Street, Wicklow

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Email [info@wicklowcancersupport.ie](mailto:info@wicklowcancersupport.ie)

Open: Mon-Fri: 10.00-5.00.

Closed for lunch 1-2p.m.



### Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

|          |                 |         |
|----------|-----------------|---------|
| Wicklow  | First Saturday  | 2pm     |
|          | Third Sunday    | 1pm     |
| Rathnew  | Fourth Saturday | 2pm     |
| Ashford  | First Sunday    | 12 noon |
| Glenealy | Third Saturday  | 12 noon |
| BBK      | Second Saturday | 2pm     |

*Please note :*

*The next meeting will be on  
Thursday, 14th November.*



### PARISH CONTACTS

**Fr Aquinas Duffy PP**  
**0404 67196**

**Fr Gerard Deegan CC**  
**0404 67133**

**Parish Office**  
**0404 61699**

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

**Office opening times**  
**Monday - Friday:**  
**10am – 12.30pm**  
For all enquires and bookings

### LECTIO DIVINO

Learning to Live & Love the Sunday Gospels

When? Wednesdays starting 11th September

Where? An Tairseach Ecology Centre

Time? 10:45am-12 noon

Tea & Coffee Served



# World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, and like the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly universal Church collections.

World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration.

## Unwanted Gift Sale

in aid of  
St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow  
and  
Wicklow Cancer Support



**Date:** 17th November, 2024  
**Time:** 10am to 3pm  
**Place:** De la Salle Pastoral Centre  
Wicklow Town



## Special Room

*Full of Bags,  
Purses, Hats, Scarfs*



Pick up a Great Christmas Present and support  
Wicklow Parish Church and Wicklow Cancer Support Services

## Evening of Reflection

There will be an evening of reflection for all those involved in parish ministries on Wednesday, 30th October in the de la Salle Pastoral Centre at 6:30pm.



## WICKLOW PEOPLE IN WW2



A TALK BY JOHN GOODMAN

Wicklow Town Library Thurs, **Oct 24th @ 7pm**



## Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7:15pm in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkenedy, 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)



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The Sunday Independent called them 'FABULOUS...  
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***Special Guests: Local Children's School Choir***





# Exhibition

7th - 19th Oct 2024

Come and experience the exhilarating art of the marvellous Wicklow Cancer Support Art Group.

All are Welcome

Wicklow Library



**Have you a little free time to help out in the Parish?**

We are putting together a Sacristy Support Team which would involve supporting the sacristans when they have time off.

This role would involve occasionally opening and closing the church and the main gates. Preparing for Mass and other services.

Full training will be provided.

If you are interested please contact the Sacristan on duty or the Parish Office.

**WICKLOW & RATHNEW  
BINGOS CONTINUE**



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

**St. Patrick's  
National School**

**APPLICATIONS**

**2025 - 2026**

**OPENS 9TH  
OF OCTOBER**

Applications Close at 12pm  
on 6th November 2024

● Apply Online @ [www.stpatsnswicklow.ie](http://www.stpatsnswicklow.ie)  
Enquiries: 040467415 or  
[office@stpatsnswicklow.ie](mailto:office@stpatsnswicklow.ie)



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**McCrea's Funeral Home, Dublin Road,**  
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www.mccrea.ie - info@niallmccrea.com

## Parish Lotto Results for 10 / 10 / 2024

**NO JACKPOT WINNER THIS WEEK**



The winner of the €50 is:

**Roisin Nestor**

**Next Week's Jackpot will be: € 1,550**

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 Parish Office or Sacristy

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

**“Dear friends,  
since God loved  
us that much, we  
surely ought to  
love each other.”**

— 1 JOHN 4:11

