

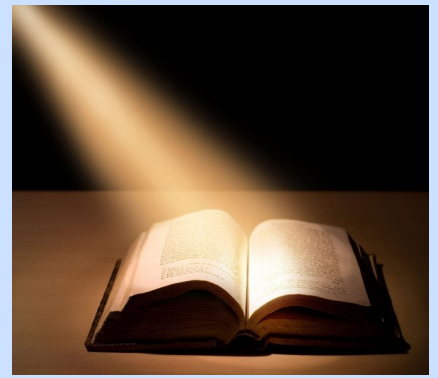
PARISH NEWSLETTER

Wicklow & Rathnew

RCN 20016166

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

14th June 2026



Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word apostle when referring to the Twelve. The word apostle means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.



Sincere sympathies to the families of

*Joan Curley (née Hammond) Wicklow Town, Wicklow /
Blainroe, Wicklow*

*Julia Kenny (née Reilly) Shillelagh, Wicklow / Wicklow Town,
Wicklow / Navan, Meath*

*Catherine (Kay) O'Flaherty (née Doyle) Wicklow Town,
Wicklow / Rathnew, Wicklow*



Mass Intention List

This Weekend ~ 13th & 14th June

- 6.00pm** Madge Bolger 1st Anni.
Deidre Bolger (A), Michael Bolger (A)
Concepta Connolly (A), William Mernagh (A)
Michael Lambert Snr (A)
Regina Augustiniene R.D
- 9.00am** *Special Intention*
- 10.30am** Phyllis Butler M.M
Reece Donohue Byrne (A)
John Connolly, Bridie Cardiff
Kevin O'Brien (A)
- 12.00pm** Phyllis Butler M.M
Damien Coackley 1st Anni.
Deirdre O'Reilly (A), Margaret Earls (A)
Aidan ring, Carmel O'Donovan
Michael Grace

15th June ~ 19th June

- Monday** *Special Intention*
- 7:00pm** *Margaret Murphy (A)*
- Tuesday** Eleanor Duffy R.D
- 7.00pm** *Robert Doyle*
- Wednesday** Arthur Quinn R.D
- Thursday** *Special Intention*
- Friday** Madeliene Casey R.D

Next Weekend ~ 20th & 21st June

- 6.00pm** Conor Teevan (A)
Oliver O'Reilly B.R
- 9.00am**
- 10.30am** Richard Breen M.M
Patrick Keating Anni.
- 12.00pm** Lily Vickers M.M
Agnes McInerney
Sebastian Maguire (A)

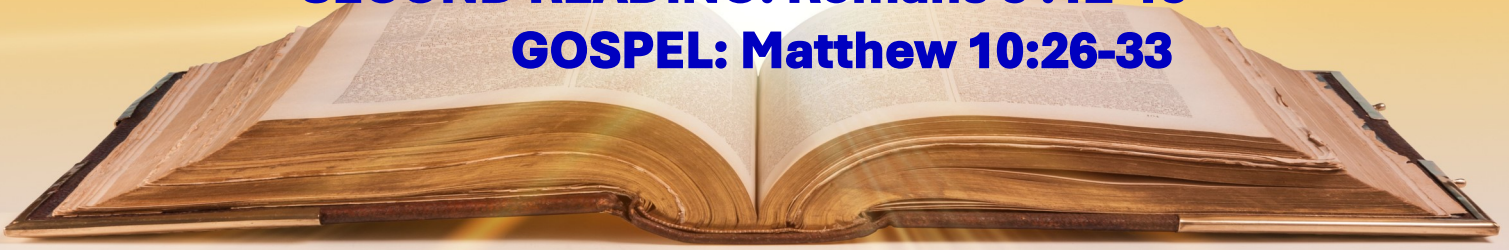
If you would like to reflect on next Sundays Readings,
please check...

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20: 10-13

PSALM: Psalm 68

SECOND READING: Romans 5 :12-15

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:26-33



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
KBB	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. Wednesday 1st July at 7:30pm In St. Mary's Barndarrig

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

7th June 2026

Here is where your donations go to.

Many thanks for your continued support.

PARISH ENVELOPE & STANDING ORDER / DONATIONS	1ST COLLECTION COMMON FUND & DUES ENVELOPES	2ND COLLECTION SHARE
<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 & 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 & 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>€2375 (105 envelopes received)</p>	<p>€1455</p>	<p>€1205</p>



Society of St Vincent de Paul

QUARTERLY COLLECTION.

The quarterly Church Door collection will take place this weekend 13th/14th June, in Wicklow and Rathnew church. Your support to this collection would be very much appreciated.

I wish to express my appreciation to all the parishioners who attended the 12 mass on Sunday 7th June in acknowledging the 40th anniversary of my ordination to priesthood. A special thanks to you the Choir who enhanced the mass with beautiful singing and a special thanks to the hospitality group who provided the refreshments in the Parish after the mass. It will be a memorable day for me and for my family who were present.

Fr.
Gerard

**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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2026

(please print clearly)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE _____

We will have _____ family members with us.

Archdiocese of Dublin

Summer Dues

Thank you for supporting your priests

SUMMER DUES APPEAL 2026



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 30th June at 8:00 pm



Tuesday 7th July at 10:45 am

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



Tel: 086 835 9148

Sing Into Summer

WICKLOW SINGERS

Musical Directors: Frank Kelly and Rebecca Kelly

FRIDAY AT 07:30 PM | 19 | JUNE TICKETS: €15

St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow

Bumper Raffle of Prizes!

Proceeds to Parkinson's Ireland - Wicklow Branch

Tickets available at the door, from choir members or at: Haughton Legal, Super Valu Shopping Centre.



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



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 13th 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

HELP FUND LIFE-SAVING OPEN HEART SURGERY

BUY MY DRESS

Fundraiser for Eimear Byrne

New and almost new women's clothes, shoes and accessories for sale & great raffle prizes to be won!



Friday 19th June: 6.30 - 9pm
Saturday 20th June: 11 - 2pm

Location: OUR SPACE
(Above Centra, Rathnew, A67 KP52)

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 04/06/2026

No jackpot won this week

11

25

29

30

The winner of the €50 weekly raffle prize is:

David Earls

- **Next Week's Jackpot will be:**
€2,525

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.....

“With all your heart you must trust the Lord and not your own judgment. Always let Him lead you, and He will clear the road for you to follow.”

—Proverbs 3:5-6

