PARISH NEWSLETTER

Wicklow & Rathnew

RCN 20016166

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

15th November 2026



Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

Well Done!

Why did he hide the money? **Maybe he was asked to be dishonest - to use the money for purposes that diddled others. At the time of this parable most money was made dishonestly. Today this could be like trafficking in drugs or sex, treating our migrant workers badly, paying off violence or buying in a way that diminishes others. The servant was an honest man and suffered for it.**

Did you ever feel you were being compromised **by being asked to do something that you knew was wrong? A person pressured into watching internet porn, or engaging in sexual activity, or trying out alcohol? They may feel they will suffer in the future if they don't give in.**



Imagine Jesus saying to you well done.
What might it be for?

Sincere sympathies to the families of
Peter Duffy Rathnew, Co Wicklow
Michael Doyle Wenhtar, 4 St. Manntans Road, Wicklow Town, formerly Rathnew, Co. Wicklow.

Mass Intention List

This Weekend ~ 14th & 15th November

6.00pm Leo Dover 1st Anniv
Pat Marah (A)
Sean McSherry (A)
George & Kieran Nicholls (A)
Pat Ennis
Monica & John Burke
Emily & Sam Doyle, Nicholas, Paul, James & John Doyle,
Serena Dunne, John Gannon Teddy Dunne & Angela Doyle
Special Intention

9.00am James Murphy (A)

10.30am Agnes Malone (A)
Special Intention

12.00pm Mick & Martin Vickers (A)
Helen Gorman (A)
Peter Moloney (A)

16th to 20th November

Monday Jimmy Kavanagh in remb.

7:00pm We remember Celia & Shay Doyle whose Annivs are in November. We pray also for their son Tommy Doyle

Tuesday Billy D'Arcy in remb.

7:00pm Kathleen, Seamus & Eleanor Caulfield

Wednesday Alison Finn (A)

Thursday Kenneth O'Neill in remb.

Friday Thomas O'Reilly 1st Anniv

Next Weekend ~ 21st & 22nd November

6.00pm Carmel Lawlor (A)
Jack Mooney (A)

9.00am

10.30am Sarah Manifold (A)
Breda Vickers (A)

12.00pm Thomas O'Reilly 1st Anniv.
Tom Synnott & Ann Synnott (A)

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

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:11 – 12 - 17

PSALM: Ps. 22

SECOND READING: Corinthians 15:20 - 26.28

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 31 - 46



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





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

The next meeting will be on Thursday 14th January at 8pm in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre. There will be no baptism meeting in December. Thursday 26th November at 7.30pm in The Parochial House in Ashford- which needs to be confirmed with the Parish Office. NO Baptism Meeting in December. next KBB meeting will be Wed. 6th January at 7.30pm in Barndarrig church

Bethany
Bereavement Support

WICKLOW GROUP

Whenever you feel ready, Bethany Bereavement Support is here to listen.

Bethany Bereavement Support provides a free, 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.

NEXT MEETING DATES
Tuesday 3 November at 10:45am
Tuesday 24 November at 8pm

VENUE
The De La Salle Centre
Wicklow
A67 FX65

FOR INFORMATION
087 0060 700
bethanywicklow@gmail.com

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW

8th November 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
The Envelope/Standing Orders are what funds the Parish. This money stays locally and is vital to sustain our Parish. The money from these envelopes and Standing Orders maintain the Churches, Parish Centre, Houses, general maintenance and administration expenses.	The Common Fund account is funded by all the loose notes & coins in the First Collection It is used to provide suitable and equitable remuneration and support for all priests serving in the diocese, including active, sick, and retired clergy.	The Share account is funded by all loose notes & coins in the Second collection. It is primarily used to finance central support services for all parishes, and to provide financial assistance to low-income parishes.
The money received in these envelopes is lodged directly to the Wicklow Parish account	This loose money is lodged directly to the Dublin Diocesan Common Fund Account	This loose money is lodged directly to the Dublin Diocesan Share Account
€3290 (120 envelopes received)	€1330	€1455

PARISH CONTACTS

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Fr Gerard Deegan : 0404 67133

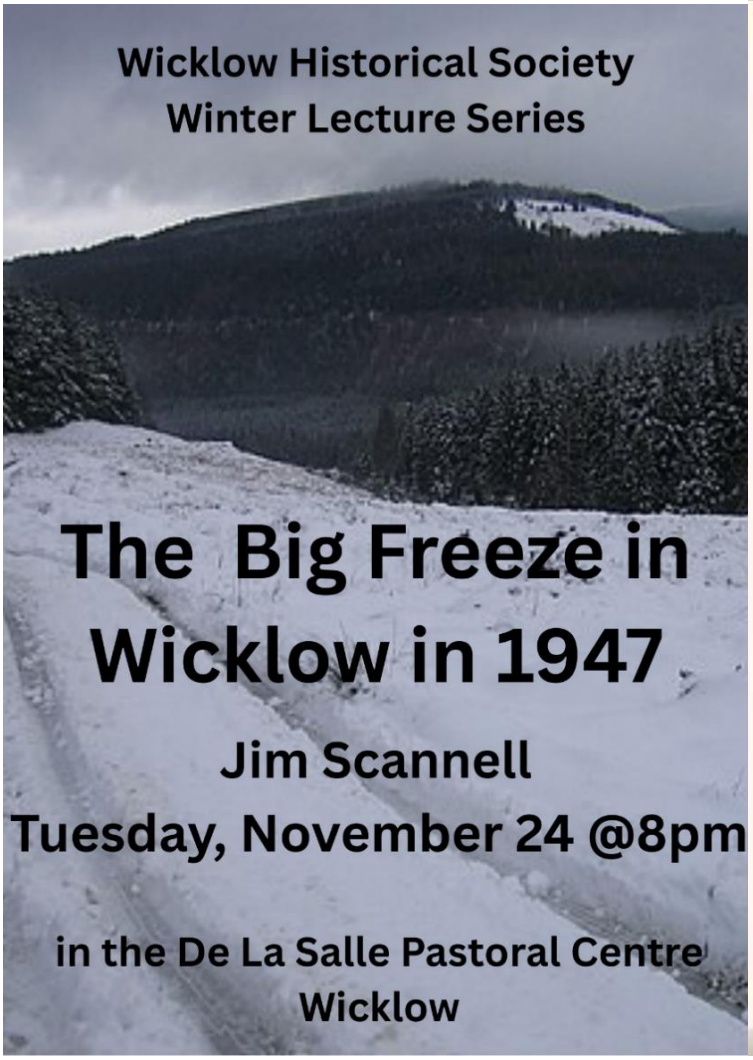
Parish Office: 0404 61699

Email: parishofficewicklow@gmail.com, Website: www.stmantan.ie

Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

For all enquires and bookings







Unwanted Gift Sale

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

8th Nov

Date: Sunday 8th November 2026
Time: 10am to 3.30 pm, with Coffee & Raffle
Place: De la Salle Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town
(across from St Patrick's Church, Wicklow Town)

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



Wicklow Cancer Support

Special Christmas Room



Full of Decorations



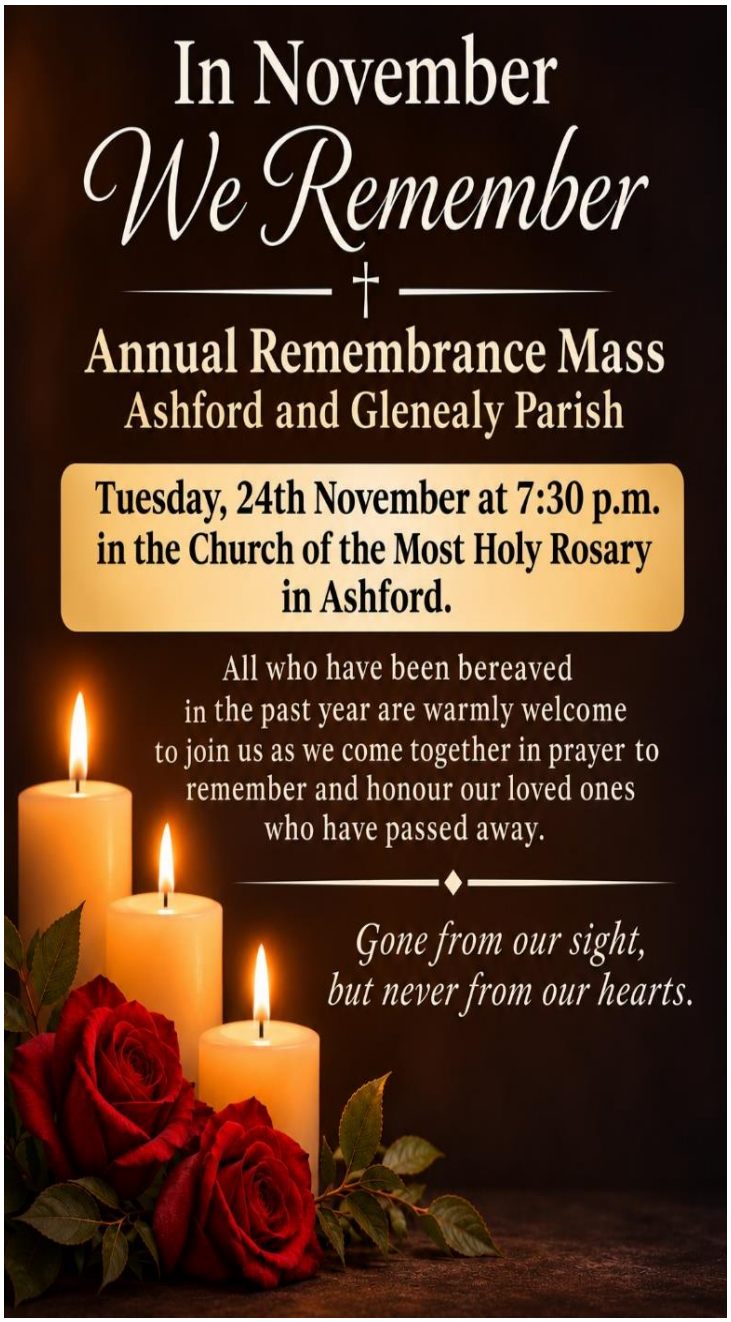
On behalf of Maureen & her amazing team we wish to thank everyone who donated gifts, came to the sale and helped us raise €7870.

To the hospitality group for its amazing teas & coffees. It was a fantastic day and now we are preparing for next year.
Date to remember 6th & 7th Nov 2027.

Ashford Community First Responders – Collection Day, Sat 28 Nov

Ashford Community First Responders (registered charity RCN 20206969) will be collecting outside Centra Ashford and Centra Rathnew on Saturday 28th November. Our trained local volunteers respond to cardiac arrests and other emergencies in Ashford, Glenealy and Rathnew an while the ambulance is on the way. Funds go towards defibrillators, pads, training and kit. Thank you for your support. You can also donate online: https://www.gofundme.com/f/ashford-community-first-responders-fundraiser. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Thank you so much for your time.



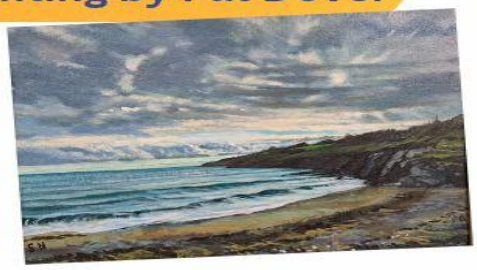


WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT ART GROUP SALE

Thur 19th 2pm - 4pm
Fri 20th 11am - 4pm
Sat 21st 11am - 2pm



1st Prize
Painting by Pat Dover





Christmas Cards
by Art Group

Jesus Youth Wicklow

PRE TEENS GATHERING



2.30 PM TO 5 PM
Saturday, 21st Nov

ST Bridget's Hall Community Centre
Rathnew
contact: Jomol(+353873177003)

SUNDAY 22ND OF NOVEMBER

Sunday Social

Cuppa & chats

After the 10.30am Mass

Activities for the kids

Everyone is warmly welcome

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 05/11/2026

No jackpot won this week

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The winner of the €50 weekly raffle prize is:

Colm Finnegan

Next Week's Jackpot will be:

€650

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. More information from the Parish Office or ourfundraiser.ie

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

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