

PARISH NEWSLETTER

16th June 2024

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Wicklow & Rathnew



Gospel Reflections **The Ordinary Jesus** *Donal Neary SJ*

Very often we notice the he ordinariness of **J**esus. No big discourse on the kingdom of **G**od. He just looks around him and says it's like seeds growing and you can't see them growing.

People knew what he was talking about – seeds growing down in the ground and you can do little about it! You just wait. They had little of the modern quick ways even of sowing. All life was slow and that's often the way.

Like tiny beginnings of a baby. All through life some of the best things are under our eyes and we do not see them. Coming to death there is a slow journey often and it's like growth is happening under the ground. We are being grown by **G**od always if only we would let him do it.

And how we help others grow. You may not know the faith that grows in your children. Faith is different for all of us in practice and specifics. Or the way children are taught to love and it comes out in the next generation: seeing love in a marriage and learning from example to forgive, to live in peace with each other. Seeds are sown and grow – how to love and forgive, how to share with our neighbour, how to face death. When we remember our dead, what comes to mind is what they taught us about life.

A lot of the best in life is '*waiting*'. Important moments come at **G**od's time. So much of life is on trust.

*Have a look this week at something small
that will grow big, and be amazed!
Heart of God, heart of Jesus, we place our trust in you.*



Sincere sympathies to the family of

Vincent Byrne, Late of Church Hill

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 15th & 16th June

- 6.00pm** Michael Kinsella MM, Bridget Giffney, John Connolly
William & Catherine Linehan, John & Catherine Byrne
- 9.00am** *Robert Doyle—1st Anniversary*
- 10.30am** Bridie Cardiff, Patrick Keating, Kevin O'Brien
- 12noon** Tony & Peggy Gillespie, Margaret Earls, Michael
Grace, Chris Rayner, Catherine Scully, Aidan Ring,
John Connolly
- Father's Day Remembrance -*
Gerry Keating, Andy Doyle & Ken McLean

17th - 21st June 2024

- Monday** Joe & Kathleen O'Grady
- 7.00pm** *Lynne Algar RD*
- Tuesday** Frank Conway, Marie Carroll
- 7.00pm** *Ned Murphy*
- Wednesday** James & Moses Coffey
- Thursday** Conor Teevan
- Friday** Mary Kavanagh, Jack & Lily Plunkett

Next Weekend ~ 22nd & 23rd June

- 6.00pm** Pat & Molly Byrne, Dan Byrne, Kitty & Tom Reid,
Myra & Paul Daly, Peter Byrne, Paddy Maher
- 9.00am** *Deceased members of Redmond & Heffernan Families*
- 10.30am** Mark Reilly Month's Mind
- 12noon** Kevin Matthews, Agnes McInerney & all deceased
Members of McInerney & Kinsella Families
Conor Teevan

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

9th June 2024

ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish **€1580**
1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese **€1160**
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration **€1050**

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 : Job 38: 1, 8 - 9

Psalm : 106

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14- 17

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

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 JULY
AT 8PM IN THE DE LA PARISH CENTRE

**WICKLOW
SINGERS**

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: FRANK KELLY
ASSISTANT MUSICAL DIRECTOR: REBECCA KELLY

**evening
of
summer
songs**

St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow
8PM - Sunday, 23 June 2024

MASSIVE
RAFFLE
ON THE
NIGHT

TICKETS
€10

TICKETS AVAILABLE
HAUGHTON LEGAL SOLICITORS,
UNIT 3, SUPERVALU CENTRE, WICKLOW
CHOIR MEMBERS
AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT



ALL PROFITS IN AID OF
Irish Guide Dogs
for the blind



The Society of St Vincent de Paul
will hold a church door collection
this weekend 14/15 June.

Your support is appreciated.



Are you celebrating your
65th, 60th, 55th, 50th, 40th or 25th
wedding anniversary this year?



**The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be on
Friday 28th 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 2024

(please print clearly)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

DATE OF MARRIAGE _____

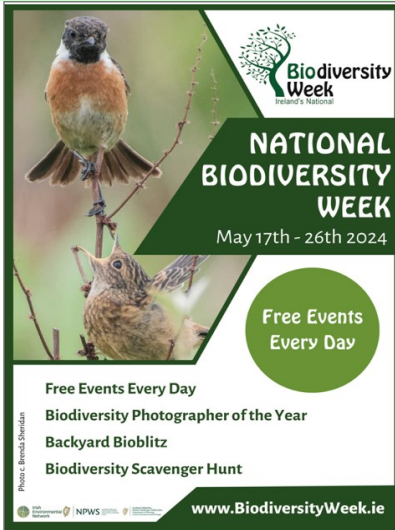
We will have _____ family members with us.

THANK YOU

*Thank you to all the members of the
hospitality committee who worked so
hard on Saturday evening organising
teas and coffees after Mass to
celebrate the 40th Anniversary of
the Ordination of Fr. Aquinas.*



An Tairseach Organic Farm & Ecology Centre



Teachers' Summer School

An Tairseach presents the annual Summer School "Education for Sustainable Development, Knowing our Place: From Stardust to Sand." This course is approved by the Dept. of Education
When: Monday 1st July to Friday 5th July 2024; 10:00 am – 2:30pm (includes lunch, teas/coffee)
Venue: An Tairseach Organic Farm & Ecology Centre, Wicklow Town
Cost: €100 - Sponsored by the Cabra Dominican Sisters.
For more information contact

Sr Colette Kane OP director@antairseach.ie also see the website

events: <https://antairseach.ie/events/>

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.



BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES 2024



Barndarrig Cemetery: Tuesday, 2nd July @ 7.30pm

Three Mile Water Cemetery: Monday, July 8th at 7.30pm

Castletimon Cemetery: Monday, July 15th at 7.30pm

Rathnew Cemetery: Wednesday 17th July at 7.30pm

Glenealy Cemetery: Saturday 20th July at 3.00pm

Killoughter Cemetery: Tuesday 23rd July at 7.30pm



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.**

FOUND

**A sum of money was found in the vicinity of the church a couple
of weeks ago. Please contact the office for more information.**



**Wicklow Cancer Support needs your
vote**

in the AIB €1 Million Community Fund.

- Login to www.aib.ie/community,
- Click on Nominate now,
- Insert your name and email address;
- Wicklow Cancer Support,
- Reg Charity No. 20075750;
- Location: Rest of Leinster,
- Social Theme: Other, followed by a sentence on why WCS.

*The Charities with the most votes receive
funding.*

Please ask family and friends to share.

Closing date for nominations 12th June 2024



Exam Encouragement

Your exam day is almost here
The countdown has begun
I know you might be nervous
But relax, what's done is done

You've studied hard for many years
Be proud of where you are
Take a moment to appreciate
The fact you've come this far

The exam day will come and go
And life will carry on
Morning will follow evening
And sunset will follow dawn

So prepare to do the best you can
A great wise man once said
A test can measure where you are
But not what lies ahead

This test will not define you
Trust in God and recognise
That whatever the results are
You're still precious in His eyes



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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Booking forms and deposits due by 2 July

VOLUNTEERS WANTED....



To arrange flowers for the Main Altar in St Patrick's Wicklow and also for the Altar area in St Joseph's Church Rathnew.

The requirements would be to get the flowers, and to arrange and maintain them for a month.

The Parish will re-imburse the cost of flowers on receipt.

If you think you would like to try this out please leave your name and number in the parish office.

Mass Schedule B and C.

Mass Schedule B in the event of one priest not being available.

Weekend 6/7 July // Weekend 27/28 July // Weekend 31 August/1 Sept

Ashford Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)
Wicklow Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)
Kilbride	9.00am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	10.30am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	12.00pm	(Sunday)
Brittas Bay	12.00pm	(Sunday)



Mass Schedule C in the event of one priest not being available

Weekend 20/21 July // Weekend 10/11 August // Weekend 14/15 September

Wicklow Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)
Barndarrig Vigil Mass	7.30pm	(Saturday)
Rathnew	9.00am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	10.30am	(Sunday)
Glenealy	10.30am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	12.00pm	(Sunday)

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
Laura Egan

13th June, 2024: €50 raffle winner

Weekly winning numbers: 2,4,26,30

Please call into the office to collect your prize.

Next weeks JACKPOT is €3,700

Remember...if you aren't in you can't win!

Join by texting the word WICKLOW to 51444

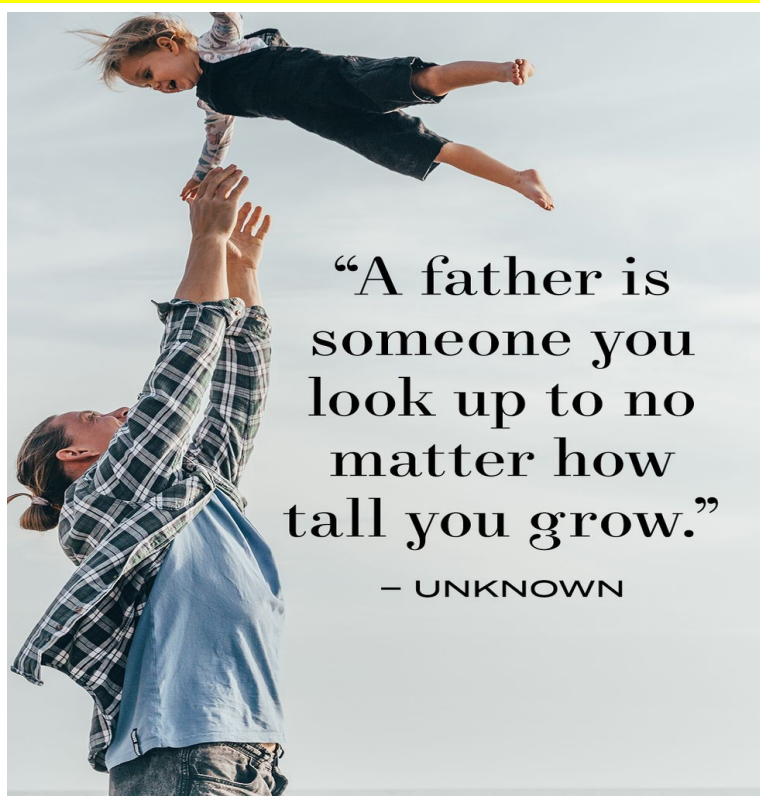
or go to the website : www.ourparishfundraiser.ie/parish/wicklow

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

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....



*“A father is
someone you
look up to no
matter how
tall you grow.”*

— UNKNOWN