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WEEKLY PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Congratulations

GERRY HIGGINS

14th March, 2024: €50 raffle winner

Weekly winning numbers: 2, 5, 8, 30

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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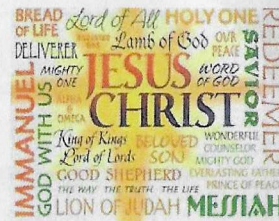
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th March 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent / St Patrick's Day
Wicklow & Rathnew
 RCN 20016166



Just LENT 5

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

5th Sunday of Lent
 Jeremiah 31: 31-34
 Hebrews 5: 7-9
 John 12: 20-33

Theme:

Migrants & Refugees



- Like St Patrick, the people of Israel were enslaved. They were migrants in a foreign land. Just like Patrick, their experience was harsh, as was their return to their homeland.
- This is still the experience of many migrants today.
- When we allow the Law of God's love to be our driving force then we realise that we are all God's people.
- This is why we need to take the Gospel message into our hearts. This Lent we are called to die to old ways of thinking and embrace the seeds of new life within us and around us.

“Here we perceive the deeper roots of the migration crisis that touches many regions of the world. It is not only because of war that people flee their land. The flight to more prosperous regions is also due to the lack of hope in being able to have a life that offers an acceptable level of freedom, well-being and dignity in their own country. The 'tragic rise in the number of migrants seeking to flee from growing poverty' is profoundly linked to 'environmental degradation. They are not recognized by international conventions as refugees; they bear the loss of the lives they have left behind, without enjoying any legal protection whatsoever. Sadly, there is widespread indifference to [and sometimes cynicism in the face of] such suffering' (Laudato Si', 25).

p35 The Cry of the Earth, The Cry of the Poor
 Archbishop Dermot Farrell

SEE What are you noticing about migrants and refugees in our towns and cities?

DISCERN How can our parishes be places of welcome and support?

ACT What one action could be implemented to make a difference?

Mass Intention List



This 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 Thomas Duffy & Leo Devlin

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, Stella Kavanagh, Ambrose & Philomena Mangan deceased members of the O'Brien & Mangan families

18th - 22nd March

Monday Anne Cullen, Paddy Curley (A)

7.00pm Esther Doyle & remembering Michael, Kate & Paul Doyle

Tuesday Jim ward RIP

7.00pm Special Intention

Wednesday Pat Westerberg RIP

Thursday Christy Moorehouse RIP

Friday Arthur Delahunt (A)

Next Weekend ~ 23rd & 24th March

6.00pm John Whelan- 1st ann, Ellen Whelan, John Timmons, Deirdre O'Reilly BR, Veronica Kelly, Sis & Sid Dunne, Brendan, Katie & Thomas Jacob & Baby Florence Jameson, Sarah Quinn

9.00am

10.30am Sadie Keogh - 1st Ann, Jack Hagan

12noon Kathleen Coogan - Months Mind, Gerry Walsh, Arthur Delahunt

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

10th March 2024

ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish €2250

1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese €1225

2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration €880

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: Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalm: 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Second Reading: Phillipians 2: 8-9

Gospel: Mark 14: 1-5: 47

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 APRIL
AT 8PM IN THE DE LA PARISH CENTRE**



*Sincere sympathies to the family of
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.

RNLI AGM

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

Bayside Alpha are showing Bishop Barron's groundbreaking 10-part documentary series, 'Catholicism', on Zoom with discussion afterwards in breakout rooms starting on Sunday the 7th of April at 7:30pm and continuing for 10 weeks. To register please email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com

Many thanks to all who donated to the ST VINCENT DE PAUL local conference last weekend.

A total of €1850 was collected and is very much appreciated.

Please could you contact the Parish office if you are interested and more details can be provided.
Closing date for registration is 25th March 2024.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING

WEDNESDAY
20th MARCH

come along and join fellow parishoners in the Parish Centre after Mass for tea / coffee and a chat.

No charge

PARISH SHOP

The Parish shop is situated in the lobby of the parish office. It has been restocked with new candles, cards and some new general stock.

Drop in and have a browse, baptism candles small baby gifts, angel gifts, rosary beads, car medals, visor medals, cards and much more.

There is also have a wide selection of Mass Cards and ordinary cards available.

We have also got a beautiful new range of First Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts & cards available now.

Shop open same time as office from 10am till 12.30pm.

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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Email: Cncolgan@gmail.com

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'Moments of Light'

A Musical Meditation
In preparation for
Holy Week on

Thursday
21st March in
St. Patrick's church
in Wicklow Town.

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

Cúrsa sa Ghaeilge Labhartha do dhaoine fásta

Course in Spoken Irish for adults

Ionad an Pharóiste, Cill Mhantáin

Pastoral Centre, Wicklow

Gach Aoine 12 Aibreán - 17 Bealtaine

Every Friday 12 April - 17 May

7-8 pm Costas: €10

Chun áit a chur in áirithe:

To book a place:

geraldinlynch7@icloud.com

muinteoirciara@gmail.com

Cainteoirí Chill Mhantáin



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.

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

Spring 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

BAPTISM MATTERS

Tuesday 9th April on Zoom

GROUPSWORK

Tuesday 16th April on Zoom

CARE OF CREATION

Tuesday 23rd April on Zoom

PRAYER SKILLS CO-RESPONSIBILITY

*Saturday 27th April
Wicklow Parish Centre*

Introduction to
**SERVANT
LEADERSHIP**

This course helps to grow understanding and practice of leadership for people on PPCs or in parish ministry

*Tuesday Zooms from 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Saturday In-Person from 10.00am - 2.00pm*

To complete the online registration form, please

CLICK HERE



Introduction to Servant Leadership course

The Office of Mission & Ministry is running the Introduction to Servant Leadership course again during the coming year. It is aimed at members of PPCs and those with a parish ministry – but all are welcome. The course requires participants to attend three sessions on Zoom (consecutive Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 9pm) AND ALSO a Saturday session in person (from 10.00am to 2pm). Sessions are a mixture of input, discussion and reflection exploring what Servant Leadership is and how we might grow this ministry. For more information please contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie. To complete the online registration please visit the Adult Faith section of www.missionministry.ie.

An Irish Prayer:

**May God give you, For every storm, A rainbow,
For every tear, A smile,
For every care, A promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends, A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, A sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.**

