

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Wicklów & Rathnew

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

21st June 2026



Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflections for Year A: Matthew

Just Trust

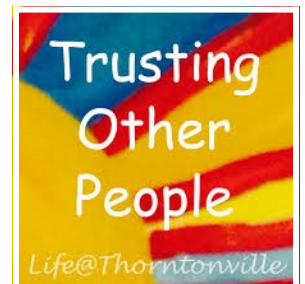
Our lives are lightened by people we can trust. We need to trust so much in life. We know the great pain when our trust is shaken by people we thought we could trust – parents/ teachers/ religious superiors/ the church/ friends and more. In the gospel today Jesus addresses that need and grace in our lives.

He encourages us to place our trust in those who care for us, and to trust in God who does not want destruction/ but development/ who wants peace among people in all sorts of ways. In what do we trust? Pagola writes: 'some feel a need to consume more in order to feel secure; and seek a life of entertainment to forget their everyday problems' (The Gospel According to Matthew).

Jesus tells us to trust in God, who would not harm even a hair of our head. He asks and urges us to be people who would not harm another. We are worth this care and love just by being created. Like a parent or grandparent/ or an aunt or uncle/ totally loving a new child before the child is even seen, so God loves each of us. The sight of a starving child brings out our love and a desire to care.

This is linked to the care of God: in this care and trust of each other we find the trust and care of God/ given and received for 'where there is love, there is God (1 John 3:7).

*Just echo the word 'trust' as you sit in silence;
let this gift and call of trust fill your being.
Sacred heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you*



Sincere sympathies to the families of



Mary Birkbeck née Dunne of St Manntan's Park, Wicklów Town, Wicklów

Sr. Elizabeth (Lil) Byrne (Clermont Convent Rathnew)

Mass Intention List

This Weekend ~ 20th & 21st June

6.00pm *Conor Teevan (A)*

Oliver O'Reilly B.R

9.00am *Noelle Conroy in remembrance*

10.30am *Richard Breen M.M*

Patrick Keating Anni.

12.00pm *Lily Vickers M.M*

Agnes McInerney

Sebastian Maguire (A)

Special Intention for Gerry Cooney, David Smith & their families

22nd June ~ 26th June

Monday *Pauline Kirwan M.M*

Carlos Corkish (A)

Mary Kavanagh (A)

7:00pm *Parishioners Intentions*

Tuesday *Kay Hanrahan (A)*

7.00pm *Neddy Franey (A)*

Wednesday *Special Intention*

Thursday *NO MASS*

Friday *Special Intention*

Next Weekend ~ 27th & 28th June

6.00pm *Jim Quinn M.M,*

Betty Doyle M.M & her daughter Mari Anni.

Peter Byrne,

Marie Byrne (A)

9.00am *NO MASS*

10.30am *James Byrne M.M*

Charlie (Cha) Byrne & Carmel Byrne (A)

Tom Murphy Snr (A)

12.00pm *John Cogill M.M*

Kevin Matthews (A)

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

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

PSALM: Ps. 88: 2-3, 16-19

SECOND READING: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

GOSPEL: Matthew 10: 37-42



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



Please note: No Wicklow baptism meeting in July.

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 : **No Wicklow Baptism Meeting in July** 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

14th 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>€1215 (89 envelopes received)</p>	<p>€1225</p>	<p>€905</p>



Society of St Vincent de Paul

QUARTERLY COLLECTION.

The Annual Church collection was held last weekend the 13th & 14th June. The total collected was €2808.50 A sincere thanks to one and all for your generosity to this collection.

Peters pence Collection :

Will take place next weekend on the 27th/28th June at all masses & will replace the usual share collection. Your support to this collection would be very much appreciated

Please remember to turn off the mobile.....

**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)

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ADDRESS _____

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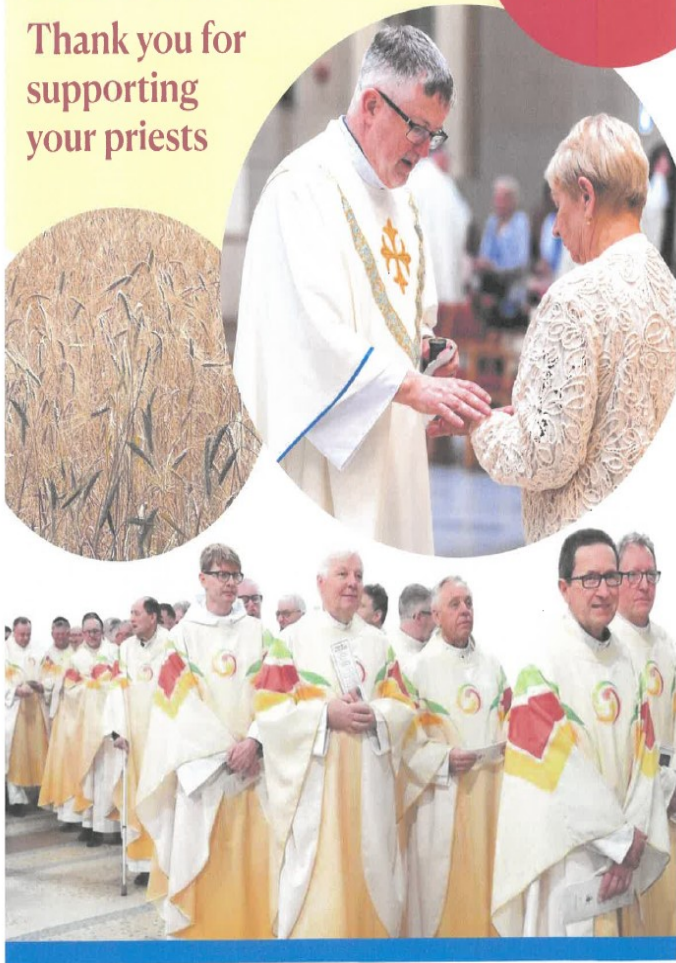
DATE OF MARRIAGE _____

We will have _____ family members with us.

Summer Dues

SUMMER
DUES
APPEAL
2026

Thank you for
supporting
your priests



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



Last Friday of
each month
2pm - 4pm

Wicklow Town Memory Cafe

This is a free monthly cafe event bringing together people living with dementia or memory challenges, their carers, family, friends, and healthcare professionals to connect, enjoy time together, and find information and support.

Upcoming Dates

27th March, 24th April
29th May, 26th June

The Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town,
A67 FX65

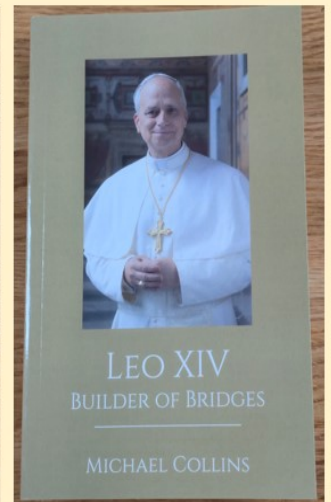
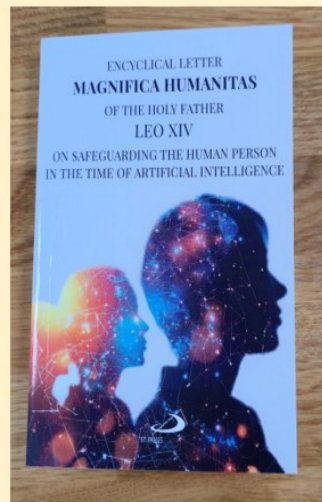
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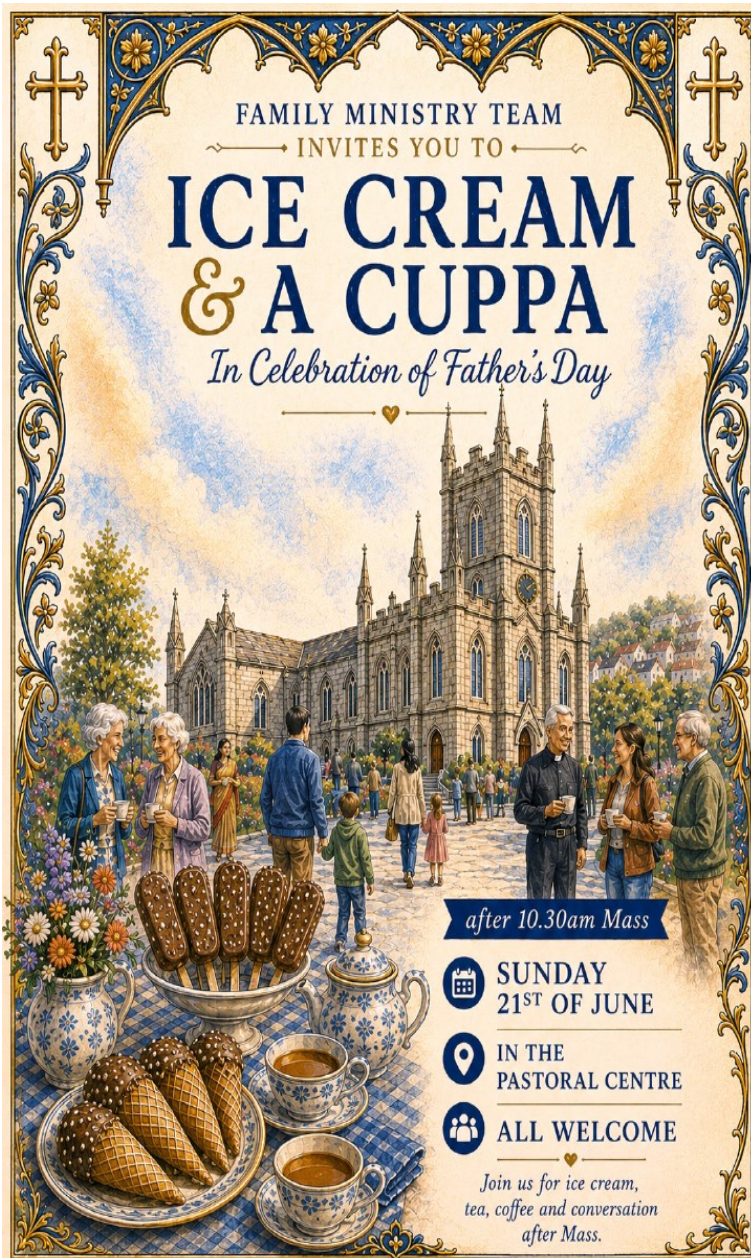
memorycafewicklowtown@gmail.com



Irish
Dementia
Cafe
Network

Just to let Parishioners know these books are
available in the parish shop:





Farewell Cuppa for Fr. Aquinas

Farewell cuppa for Fr. Aquinas after 12:00pm mass on Sunday 28th June. Everyone is very welcome to join us in the De La Salle Centre on the day to wish him well.

Special schedule operates on the dates listed below

Schedule B: 27/28th June 2026, 11/12 July, 25/26 July

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)

No Mass in Rathnew, Barndarrig or Glenealy

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 11/06/2026

No jackpot won this week

11

25

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The winner of the €50 weekly raffle prize is:

Susan gallagher

- **Next Week's Jackpot will be:**
€2,575

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.....

I KEEP
MY EYES ALWAYS ON
THE LORD.
WITH HIM
AT MY RIGHT HAND,
I WILL NOT BE SHAKEN.
- PSALM 16:8