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WEEKLY PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Congratulations
Mary D Roberts

18th April, 2024: €50 raffle winner

Weekly winning numbers: 4, 10, 19, 29

Please call into the office to collect your prize.

Next weeks JACKPOT is €3,650

Remember...if you aren't in you can't win!
Join by texting the word WICKLOW to 51444

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.....

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Sometimes our lives have to be completely shaken up, changed, & rearranged to relocate us to the place we're meant to be.

- Unknown

R.P (Life Motivation)

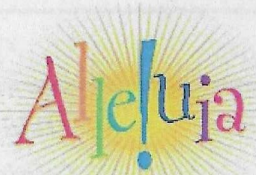


PARISH NEWSLETTER

21st April 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER -Year B

Wicklow & Rathnew
RCN 20016166



Gospel Reflections

Called at Baptism

Donal Neary SJ

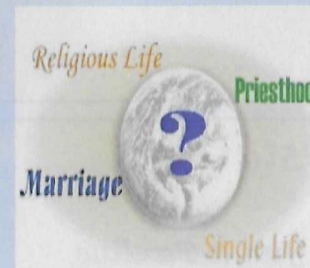
Following one's vocation is a response from within to the needs outside us. A decision to work for the poor or assist people in need is not necessarily a vocation. A vocation meets the human needs of the world but with a motivation from within. We care for our children and grandchildren not just because they are sick or insecure, but because we love them. This love will move us out to help them in various situations.

We find a call to be 'people for others' because our heart teaches us that with Jesus we are all brothers and sisters, and that God wants to save the world, and needs our help to do so.

This is the Sunday we all pray that our particular vocation in life may become clear and may become stronger.

God calls each of us to love God and love our neighbour. This is the first Christian calling at our Baptism; we then find the best way for each of us with our own particular set of gifts, talents and even weaknesses to live out that call to love.

We think especially today of religious life and priesthood. There are needs for priests, sisters and brothers in most parts of the world. As a community in families and parishes we thank those who have given their lives in these vocations and pray they may increase.



*Remember with thanks those whose lives
have given you your faith in God.
Lord, thanks for what I can do in your service.
May your kingdom come!*



Sincere sympathies to the family of

*Tommy Doyle The Heath, Ramsgate Village,
Gorey, Wexford / Rathnew, Wicklow
Annie O'Brien (3 years old) late of Rathnew*

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 20th & 21st April

- 6.00pm** Grainne & Pat Bolger, Katie & Joe Carr, Martin & Mary Carr, Bridie Murphy 50th anniversary & her husband Peter.
- 9.00am** Frank & Lena Doyle & their sons Francis & Martin, Michael & May Duffy & deceased members of the Duffy family & Leo Devlin
- 10.30am** Kit & Ron Hagan (A)
- 12noon** Kathleen Coogan (In Rem)

22nd ~ 23rd April

- Monday** John Gallagher RD
- 7.00pm** Ned Jameson, Carmel Culbert(A)
- Tuesday** Margaret & Tommy Hogan, Marion Carroll, Maureen & Des O'Toole (A)
- 7.00pm** Joe Conway RD
- Wednesday** Carmel Burke RD
- Thursday** Eamon Maher RD
- Friday** Special Intention

Next Weekend ~ 24th & 25th April

- 6.00pm** Tom Malone - 1st anniversary, Margaret Ring - Months Mind, Jim & Pauline Murphy, Patrick & Mary Carr, John & Mary Carr, John & Catherine Carr, Bill Bury, Dan Breen
- 9.00am**
- 10.30am**
- 12noon**

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

14th April 2024

- ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish €1835
- 1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese €1245
- 2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration € 895

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 : Acts 9: 26-31

Psalm : 21

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15: 1-8

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
9TH MAY
AT 8PM IN THE
DE LA PARISH
CENTRE

Popes intention for April ~ For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



TROCAIRE BOXES

All Trocaire boxes can now be returned to the Parish Office during Office hours - Monday—Friday from 10am till 12.30pm.



GROW run peer support groups in Wicklow on a Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 to 4.30 in De La Salle Parish Centre.

They are self referral and no charge for anyone struggling with depression, anxiety, low mood or just the stresses of life. They offer a tried and tested method of self help and personal growth.

Experience new hope and meaning through working on issues together in a peer support setting

MEETINGS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

Ring Trish for further info on 086 0129 082 And see Grow.ie to listen to stories of Hope and Recovery.

LOURDES

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Wicklow Rathnew

10 September 2024

5 Nights

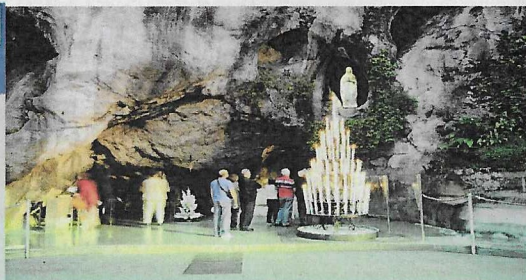
€939 per person sharing

- 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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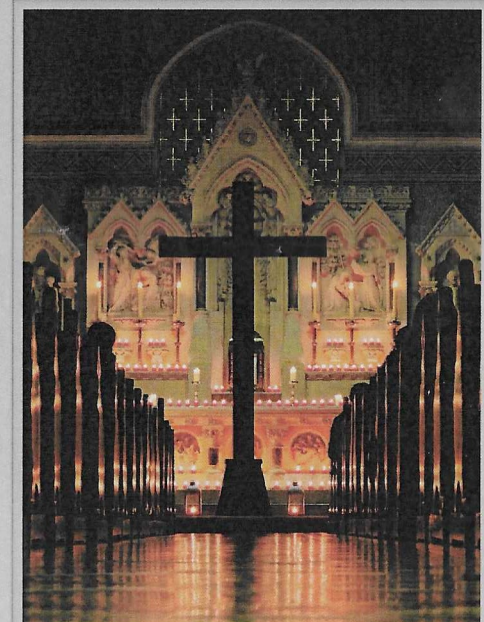


LOURDES ANNUAL COLLECTION

The annual collection for the Parish Lourdes Pilgrimage will be this weekend the 20th & 21st April.

The money collected enables some parishioners to travel to Lourdes - who mightn't necessarily be able to get there otherwise.

Your support as per usual would be very much appreciated.



Archdiocese of Dublin

LAY
MINISTRY
APPEAL

Shape Our Future

Support Lay Ministry

Sat 27th & Sun 28th April

ATTENTION ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

There is a safeguarding information session for volunteers in the Pastoral area which includes, Wicklow Town, Rathnew, Ashford, Glenealy, Kilbride, Barndarrig and Brittas Bay.

The session will take place on Wednesday 24th April at 7pm till 8.30pm in either the church or the parish centre in Wicklow (depending on numbers).

This is open to all parishioners but especially those working with children /vulnerable adults.

Please return the slip below to the office / or ring the office before Tuesday 23rd in order to book your place.

NAME

PHONE NO:.....

MINISTRY:.....

Easter Ceremonies 2024



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

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.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Office opening times

**Monday - Friday:
10am - 12.30pm**

For all enquires and bookings

**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**