

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year B

Wicklow & Rathnew
RCN 20016166

22nd September 2024



Gospel Reflections **The War Inside** *Donal Neary SJ*

We've had a lot of war- stories and histories in recent years, - but James talks of another battlefield: wars of good and evil and conflicting desires within ourselves.

In every war there is the evil fighting in the souls of the generals. Same with ourselves --- good things emerge to be done but we allow other less good excuses take over

- visit someone sick but there is a match on
- Help a neighbour but there's a party planned;
- visit the parents and something else happens,
- go to Mass and the sun comes out and we go to the beach or it rains and we might get really wet.

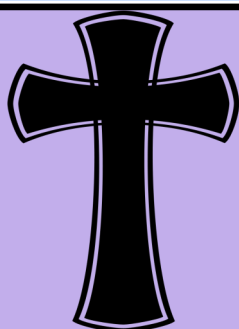
Jesus' saving love can help us bring out the best in ourselves. His cross is our peace – within ourselves and within nations. This is the reconciliation Jesus promises from the cross...peace within us and peace among us.

The apostles got into a row who is the greatest. They wanted to follow Jesus but something else took over.

Can we bring into ourselves the best of the child Jesus praises, and find God—the Father whom we trust, happy to rest in the regard he has for us, with no need to worry about who is the greatest!



*With every inbreath, breathe in God's love and allow it fill your being.
Heart of God, heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you.*



*Sincere sympathies to the family of
Colm Ffrench late of Marlton Demense
Edward (Eddie) Michaels late of Strand Street
Therese Grimes nee Smyth, late of St Laurence's
Road who died in Dundalk*

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 21st & 22nd September 2024

- 6.00pm** Nora & Tom Cullen, Charlie, Peggy, Kathleen & Mary Cullen, Ann, Patrick, Cathy, Ann-Marie, Michael & Joseph Cullen. Roey Bouchier
- 9.00am** *Christina Doherty*
- 10.30am** Lauren Quinn (1st A.) Tomás Ó Maonaíle (1st A.), Josephine Siggins & Laura Burke - both Months Minds Grainne Byrne, William Sinnott, Anne Moran, Philomena McNamara, Andy Courtenay—Birthday Remembrance
- 12.00pm** Special Intention

Please note that Masses in green are in St. Joseph's, Rathnew.

23rd - 27th September 2024

- Monday** Tom O Rourke RD
- 7.00pm** *Special Intention*
- Tuesday** Majella Turner RD
- 7.00pm** *Micéal Jameson (A)*
- Wednesday** Paul McLoughlin RD
- Thursday** Julia Lynch RD
- Friday** Josephine O'Brien RD

Next Weekend ~ 28th & 29th September 2024

- 6.00pm** Frank & Mary Cullen, Peggy & Tom Kelly
- 9.00am** *Séan Jacob - 1st Anniversary, Kit Quinn*
- 10.30am** Jack & Mannix Murphy & deceased members of the Grogan & Murphy families.
- 12.00pm** Angela O'Rourke, Noel Furlong, Oliver Neiland
- 3.00pm** Mass celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Columban Sisters

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

15th September 2024

ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	€1770
1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	€1340
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND	- Crosscare Collection	€2955

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 : Numbers 11:25 –29

Psalm : 18

Second Reading : James 5 : 1-6

Gospel: Mark 9 : 38, 45, 47-48



Missionary Sisters of Saint Columban

Celebrating the Journey

1924 – 2024

You are invited to join the Columban Sisters on **Sunday 29th September at 3pm** for their Centenary Celebratory Mass in St. Patricks Church, Wicklow. Refreshments will be served after the mass in the Pastoral Centre situated in the Church grounds.



Family
Mass

The Family Mass is back at
10:30am on Sundays.
with the Children's Choir.
New members are always wel-



During the
month of August
2024 the Tap &
Go machines in
Wicklow Parish
collected **€1,203.00** from 149
transactions. This is split **60%**
to the Common Fund and **40%**
to Share.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



will now take place on
Mondays and Fridays
directly after Mass.



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 -
All our services are free of charge*

0404 32696 or 086 821 6694

Email info@wicklowcancersupport.ie

Open: Mon-Fri: 10.00-5.00.

Closed for lunch 1-2p.m.



Baptism in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area

Wicklow	First Saturday	2pm
	Third Sunday	1pm
Rathnew	Fourth Saturday	2pm
Ashford	First Sunday	12 noon
Glenealy	Third Saturday	12 noon
BBK	Second Saturday	2pm

Please note :

*The next meeting will be on
Thursday, 10th October.*



THANK YOU !

Crosscare exists to support people and families when they face difficult challenges in life and when they find it hard to get the help they need. Crosscare focuses on helping people when they need it most or when they can't find support anywhere else.

Many thanks to all who contributed to this collection last weekend - a total of €2955 was collected in the parish.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection :

The Church door quarterly collection for the local conferences will be held on the weekend of the 28th & 29th of September, in Wicklow, Rathnew, Ashford & Glenealy. Your generous support, as normal, of this collection would be very much appreciated.

Mass Schedule B and C.

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

Weekend 5/6 October

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)



Guides, Brigini & Cygnets

RESUMING
TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
DE LA SALLE PASTORAL
CENTRE



WOULD YOU LIKE TO
MAKE NEW FRIENDS?
DO YOU ENJOY - ARTS &
CRAFT, GAMES, MUSIC,
COOKERY, CAMPFIRE,
SEASONAL PARTIES,
BADGEWORK, DANCE,
QUIZ'S & MUCH MORE.



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MORE INFORMATION
RE-TIMES & AGE
REQUIREMENTS ETC.

LECTIO DIVINA

Learning to Live & Love the Sunday Gospels

When? Wednesdays starting 11th September

Where? An Tairseach Ecology Centre

Time? 10:45am-12 noon

Tea & Coffee Served




The Wicklow Library will be hosting a
Bewley's Coffee/Tea Afternoon in aid of
Wicklow Hospice on Thursday 26th
September 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

If anyone is interested in donating any
baked goods, as well, it would be
greatly appreciated.

For more information
please contact

Loretta Rose
Librarian
Wicklow Branch Library
The Mall, Wicklow A67 X504
Tel: 0404-67025 I



Please note that we have been
advised that the €2 candle that the
parish sells in the Church and shop
has increased in price and will now
be €3 from the 1st October.



A message from Bishop Donal

I just want to thank everybody for attending last Sunday week at the 12 noon Mass, for the very warm welcome that you all gave me, the very generous gift that I received and the wonderful reception afterwards provided by the hospitality team.



I am very grateful for all your kindness to me and my family, both at the reception and in the previous years that I lived in the Parish.



It was a really wonderful celebration and I thoroughly enjoyed the day. Thank you to everyone involved in making it such a special occasion for me. Donal



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St. Mantan Pastoral Area Education Programme

The St. Mantan Pastoral Area offers Religious Education classes for Catholic children attending non-Catholic schools. The programme provides a two-year preparation course for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Classes began on Tuesday 17th September. More information is available from the Parish Office or on www.stmantan.ie under the headings General Information – Sacraments – Parish religious education programme.

Registration for the Sacraments in 2025

Registration for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation for parents of children in Catholic Schools who wish their children to receive those sacraments in the academic year 2024-2025 is now live on the pastoral area website, www.stmantan.ie under General Information – Sacraments.



Have you a little free time to help out in the Parish?

We are putting together a Sacristy Support Team which would involve supporting the sacristans when they have time off. This role would involve occasionally opening and closing the church and the main gates. Preparing for Mass and other services. Full training will be provided.

If you are interested please contact the Sacristan on duty or the Parish Office.

Upcoming Funeral Team Training

Funeral Team training for existing funeral teams and those parishes within our partnership who wish to establish a Funeral Team will take place on 9th, 16th and 23rd October 2024. (all three sessions to be attended)



For those who have completed the funeral team training, there will be a further **Funeral Team Leader Training** (assisting and/or conducting a funeral service) on 6th, 13th and 20th of November 2024. (all three sessions to be attended). The venue and time will be decided once numbers of people registered has been confirmed.

Please contact the parish office to express your interest in attending the training.

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
Pauline Earls***

19 September 2024: Jackpot Winner

Weekly winning numbers: 4, 16, 17, 25

Please call into the office to collect your prize.

Next week's JACKPOT is €1,525

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

A sincere "THANK YOU" to all who support this Lotto!

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 Parish Office or Sacristy

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

Depend on the Lord;
trust him,
and he will take care of you.

Psalm 37:5