

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year B

Wicklow & Rathnew
RCN 20016166

27th October 2024



Gospel Reflections All That He Needed Donal Neary SJ

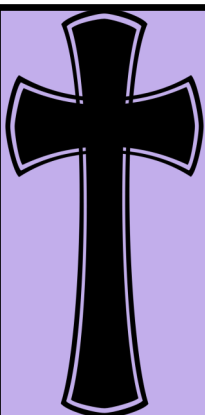
When we feel compassionate, we are reaching out to others. Someone's tears get us crying, or joy gets us laughing. Compassion reaches into the needs of another, and simply wants to be there and to help.

Our gospel is a response to an illness – of a blind man who shouted at **J**esus to hear him. No whispered or shy prayer here! His faith made him shout to **J**esus, and to believe that he could be better. He threw away all he had – a cloak – and knew he had found all he needed - the faith that made him strong. This faith gave him energy as he jumped at the sound of **J**esus' name.

His sight returned later; the first gift was faith. Our faith helps us see the world as **G**od sees it. We see creation as the beauty of **G**od and care for it, and men and women as images of **G**od and we care for them. We see beyond labels and categories to everyone as a child of **G**od, and our brother and sister. This is the 'eye of faith'.

The way of **J**esus is the way of light, and of healing, so that nothing inside ourselves can block us from receiving the light of **G**od, the light of his love.

*Imagine the dawn gradually bringing light to the darkness.
Does this remind you of what light of God you might pray for?
Lighten our burdens lord, and enlighten our darkness
and may we walk in your ways.*



*Sincere sympathies to the families of
Anthony Walker, Castle Field,
Breda Heraty, Wicklow,
Therese Haughton, Crinion Park,
Peggy O'Sullivan, St. Patrick's Rd. and
Mary Dowling, Main St., Rathnew*

Mass Intention List

This Weekend ~ 26th & 27th October 2024

- 6.00pm** Michael Quinn (1st A), Sylvester & Kathleen Delahunt, Mary, Arthur, Joan & Syl & Tom Delahunt, Rita & Sean Bouchier, Thomas & Elizabeth Bouchier, Anthony Doyle A Bid Hollingsworth (A) Sean Kitson (A), Mary & Michael Healy and their parents
- 9.00am** Kevin McDonald (A)
- 10.30am** Peter & Julia & Tommy Fitzsimons & deceased member of the Lynch & Fitzsimons families, Anne Mitchell, Anne Mernagh (A),
- 12.00pm** Matt & Kathleen Forkin (A) & deceased family members, Eleanor Fitzpatrick (1st A.) Jose Murphy (A)

28th October - 1st November 2024

- Monday** Colm Ffrench (RD)
- 7.00pm** NO MASS
- Tuesday** Anne Mitchell
- 7.00pm** Marjorie Franey
- Wednesday** Kitty & Billy Hill (A)
- Thursday**
- 10am** Michael Quinn (1st A.), Charlie & Maura Byrne
- 6.00pm** All Saints Vigil Mass
- Friday** All Saints Day
- 7.00pm** Annual Mass for the Deceased / First Friday

Next Weekend ~ 2nd & 3rd November 2024

- 6.00pm** Marion & John Roche, Olive O'Reilly, Suzanne Copeland, Ena Byrne, Mary Fitzgerald (A)
- 9.00am** Johnny McDonald, May McDonald
- 10.30am**
- 12.00pm** Tim O'Sullivan (1st A.), David Travers (MM)

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

20th October 2024

ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish €1130
1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese €1100
2ND COLLECTION / MISSION SUNDAY - €2525

Many thanks for your continued support.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

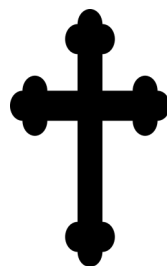
To reflect on the readings please check
catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 6: 2-6

PSALM: 17:2-4,47,51

SECOND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28

GOSPEL: Mark 12: 28-34



The Annual Masses for Deceased from the Parish of Wicklow and Rathnew will take place this year in:

St. Joseph's, Rathnew on Friday, 1st November 2024 at 7.00 PM.

And

St. Patrick's, Wicklow on Friday, 22nd November 2024 at 7:30PM

All families, who have lost a loved one in the last year, will receive a letter. If anyone would like to include a relative, friend or someone with strong association with parish, who died in the last twelve months please contact the Parish Office in Wicklow 0404-61699 or email parishofficewicklow@gmail.com as soon as possible.

All are welcome to attend.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



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



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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, 14th November,
At 8pm in the de la Salle Pastoral Centre*



PARISH CONTACTS

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Office opening times
Monday - Friday:
10am – 12.30pm
For all enquires and bookings

LECTIO DIVINO

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



Confirmation Commitment Mass

Wicklow: Saturday 2nd November 6pm

(for children from St. Patrick's NS, Holy Rosary NS, Gaelscoil, de la Salle Group)

Rathnew: Sunday 3rd November 9am (St. Coen's)

Communion Enrolment Mass

Wicklow: Sunday 3rd November 10:30am

(for children from St. Patrick's NS, Holy Rosary NS, Gaelscoil, De la Salle Group)

Unwanted Gift Sale

in aid of
St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow
and
Wicklow Cancer Support



Date: 17th November, 2024
Time: 10am to 3pm
Place: De la Salle Pastoral Centre
Wicklow Town



Special Room

*Full of Bags,
Purses, Hats, Scarfs*



Pick up a Great Christmas Present and support
Wicklow Parish Church and Wicklow Cancer Support Services

Holy Day Masses

All Saints Day

Thursday 31st—Vigil

Wicklow	6pm
Barndarrig	7:30pm
Glenealy	7:30pm

Friday 1st November

Ashford	10am
Wicklow	10am
Rathnew	7pm

Evening of Reflection

**There will be an evening of reflection for
Ministers of the Eucharist and of the Word
on Wednesday, 30th October
in the de la Salle Pastoral Centre at 7:30pm.**

Christmas O Holy Night LIVE ★★

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The Sunday Independent called them 'FABULOUS...'
The entire audience was moved by their soulful performance'
All The Songs You Love! Absolute Joy!

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Special Guests: Local Children's School Choir

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, and much more.

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

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

PARKING

Please park in the Church grounds and the Parish Centre with some consideration and care.

Do not block steps, doors or other cars. Do not park in the yellow boxes or on the Double Yellow Lines - and only park in the Disabled spaces if you use a permit.

Emergency vehicles should always be able to have full access to the grounds and buildings.

Being late is not an excuse for bad or inconsiderate parking.

WICKLOW & RATHNEW BINGOS CONTINUE



**ON MONDAYS in the
DE LA SALLE CENTRE &
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS in
ST BRIDGETS HALL - BOTH
AT 8PM. STRICTLY OVER 18s.**

St. Patrick's
National School

APPLICATIONS

2025 - 2026

**OPENS 9TH
OF OCTOBER**

Applications Close at 12pm
on 6th November 2024

● Apply Online @ www.stpatsnswicklow.ie
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Many thanks to the sponsor of our newsletter
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Phone 0404 69000, 24 hours
www.mccrea.ie - info@niallmccrea.com

Parish Lotto Results for 24 / 10 / 2024

NO JACKPOT WINNER THIS WEEK

4

23

25

29

The winner of the €50 weekly raffle prize is:

John Ruddy

Next Week's Jackpot will be: € 1,575

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.....

