

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

**Wicklow & Rathnew**

RCN 20016166

**30th June 2024**



*Gospel Reflections* **Community of Healing** *Donal Neary SJ*

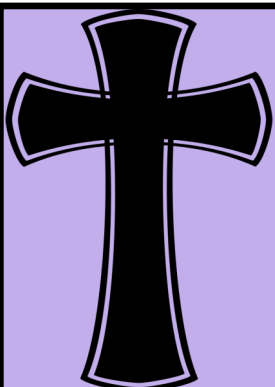
A man had an addictive habit in his life. He said: "It took me a long time, and countless failures, to realize that you can't change your life simply by willpower. You can only change it by grace and community." Alcoholics Anonymous has always known this. It's not enough just to have willpower. It's only by touching some higher power, and this is most easily done within a community, that we actually change our lives.

This seems to be in the gospel today. Grace went out from Jesus and healing. And it happened in the community of the disciples and family. A young girl had died – the beginning of her mature life. An older lady who had been ill for years. The big ministry of Jesus was for healing and he healed where others did not – among women. People brought people to him, people prayed for each other as we do today, in a community of healing.

The Church needs to rediscover this. Our liturgies can be so individualistic – even how we sit separately, and often 'pray our own thing'. The Mass is 'our' Mass, 'not mine, not yours'. The people at the house of Jairus and the disciples around the woman were together in faith and in prayer. We cannot be Christians on our own. Faith is personal but not private. Our gatherings need more of the communal faith, with a sincere welcome as we enter and a hope to make life better for others as we exit.

Ordinary ways too - even a hello on the street, an enquiry about a worry, a helping hand in many ways bring the healing love of Jesus as it was brought to the people then.

*Become aware of how you need the healing and strength of Jesus in your life, and ask : Lay your hands gently on me O Lord, and on all who need your healing.*



*Sincere sympathies to the families of  
Carlos Corkish, Charvey Lane, Rathnew,  
Daphne Walshe Tynan (née Lumsden) of Seapoint,  
Norma McCarthy, Heatherbrook, Marlton Road,*

# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 29th & 30th June 2024*

- 6.00pm** Sebastian Maguire - 1st Anniversary, William & Anne Ryan, Anne & John Griffin, Sean & Jonathan Griffin  
Tommy Marah, Billy & Carmel Colgan
- 9.00am** Peter Doherty - Months Mind, Paddy Duffy
- 10.30am** Denis O'Brien - Months Mind
- 12noon** Special Intention

## *1st - 5th July 2024*

- Monday** Jim & Rose Coffey
- 7.00pm** John Madden RD
- Tuesday** James, Kate & Liz Coffey, Kevin & John Martin BR  
Ambrose & Philomena Mangan,
- 7.00pm** Mary Fanning RD
- Wednesday** Eleanor Canterbury
- Thursday** Eucharistic Service
- Friday** Altar List of the Dead

## *Next Weekend ~ 6th & 7th June 2024*

- 6.00pm** Martin Carr, Esha Phelan, Betty & Neddy Fox,  
Denis Whelan
- 9.00am** NO MASS THIS WEEK
- 10.30am** Jimmy & Peg Howes, Ann Kavanagh
- 12noon** Ann O'Neill — 1st Anniversary & remembering her  
husband Jim. Ann Byrne, Michael White, Jim Neilan

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGES IN MASS TIMES**  
**FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 6th & 7th July/**  
**& THE FOLLOWING WEEK**

**BARNDARRIG - NO VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY 6TH JULY**  
**RATHNEW - NO 9.00AM MASS ON SUNDAY 7TH JULY**  
**GLENEALY - NO 10.30AM MASS ON SUNDAY 7TH JULY**

**Mass will be available in the following Churches at the following times:**

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)

**Thursday 4th July at 10.00am - in St Patrick's, Wicklow**  
**Liturgy of the Word Service with Holy Communion**

**MONDAY 8TH JULY - NO 7PM MASS IN ST JOSEPH'S RATHNEW**

**Wednesday 10th July at 10.00am - in St Mary's, Barndarrig**  
**Liturgy of the Word Service with Holy Communion**

**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 3  
months before the date of the proposed  
wedding.**





## *We welcome in Baptism -*

*Mabel Byrne, Alora Pert-Curto, Beau Furlong,  
Eleanor Ní Bhroín, Amber Murphy, Aaron Pocock,  
Aoibh Doyle, James Rowan, Emmet Fox, Oisín Kavanagh,  
Ella Kelly Hand, Míla Kelly Hand, Sadie Walsh,  
Bobby Franey, Ziva De Barros Rodrigues, Mary Cash,  
Eoin McGettigan, Joseph Scanlon, Loughlin Reece,  
Kacper Wierczorek, Olivier Urbaniak, Alex Matthew,  
Patrick Murphy, Ollie Rowe Hackett, Cian Hogan,  
Jasmin Coburn, Erin Coburn, Hugo Ryan,  
Lewis Ignatious, Rorí Comerford, Blair Dickenson,  
Michael Birmingham, Lauren Corkish Moore,  
Evie McLoughlin, Croia McNabb, Oliver Carpiní Kiely*

**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:**

Nancy Colgan	Carol Kavanagh	Parish Office
Telephone: 086 1099112	086 0601 956	0404 61699
Email: Cncolgan@gmail.com		

## **VOLUNTEERS WANTED....**



**To arrange  
flowers for  
the Main  
Altar in  
St Patrick's  
Wicklow  
and also for  
the**

**Altar area in St Joseph's  
Church Rathnew.**

**The requirements would be to  
get the flowers, and to  
arrange and maintain them  
for a month.**

**The Parish will re-imburse  
the cost of flowers on receipt.  
If you think you would like to  
try this out please leave your  
name and number in the  
parish office.**

**Booking forms and deposits due by 2 July**

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

**23rd June 2024**

ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish €2665  
1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese €1290  
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration € 890

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check  
[catholicireland.net](http://catholicireland.net) / [sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie) / [universalis.com](http://universalis.com)

**First Reading : Ezekiel 2: 2-5**

**Psalm : 122**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10,**

**Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6**

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

## BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES 2024



Barndarrig Cemetery: Tuesday, 2nd July @ 7.30pm

Three Mile Water Cemetery: Monday, July 8th at 7.30pm

Castletimon Cemetery: Monday, July 15th at 7.30pm

Rathnew Cemetery: Wednesday 17th July at 7.30pm

Glenealy Cemetery: Saturday 20th July at 3.00pm

Killoughter Cemetery: Tuesday 23rd July at 7.30pm





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 Margaret Geary on 086 0700 758**

WICKLOW TOWN

## Heritage Trail

**JOIN OUR FREE GUIDED WALK EACH SATURDAY MORNING AT 11am  
commencing from outside the Tourist Office in Fitzwilliam Square,  
Wicklow Town.**

**Walk will take approximately 2 hours, spending some time at each  
key location.**

**These guided walks will take place each Saturday until  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

**For information on the Wicklow Town Heritage Trail,  
visit [www.wicklowtown.ie](http://www.wicklowtown.ie)**

**The Heritage Trail is an initiative of The Wicklow Town Team and Wicklow  
Municipal Council and was funded by Wicklow County Partnership.**

## 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*

*Summer Dues envelopes available at the Church doors - your support 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 6/7 July // Weekend 27/28 July // Weekend 31 August/1 Sept

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)

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Mass Schedule C in the event of one priest not being available

Weekend 20/21 July // Weekend 10/11 August // Weekend 14/15 September

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|-----------------------|---------|------------|
| Wicklow Vigil Mass    | 6.00pm  | (Saturday) |
| Barndarrig Vigil Mass | 7.30pm  | (Saturday) |
| Rathnew               | 9.00am  | (Sunday)   |
| Wicklow               | 10.30am | (Sunday)   |
| Glenealy              | 10.30am | (Sunday)   |
| Wicklow               | 12.00pm | (Sunday)   |

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  
Geraldine Lynch***

**27th June, 2024: €50 raffle winner**

**Weekly winning numbers: 3, 5, 19, 27**

*Please call into the office to collect your prize.*

***Next weeks JACKPOT is €3,700***

*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 Parish Office or Sacristy

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

**"YOU NEVER KNOW  
HOW STRONG YOU  
ARE UNTIL BEING  
STRONG IS THE ONLY  
CHOICE YOU HAVE."**

*- Cayla Mills -*

