

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Wicklów & Rathnew

RCN 20016166

7th July 2024



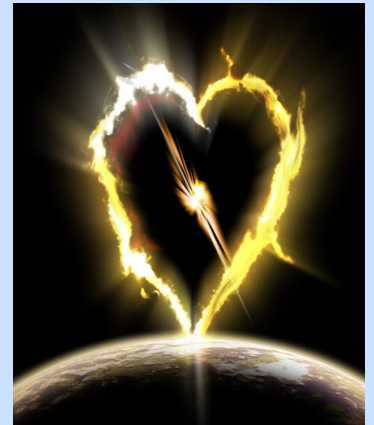
Gospel Reflections In the Ordinary Donal Neary SJ

It's easy to think you know people. Then they can surprise you. We can find ourselves making opinions and judgements easily on people on colour, race or age. Or we know them for a long time and then something happens like a marriage or a death and we see another side to them.

We think the same even about Jesus – was Jesus a carpenter? No! He could work in wood, metal or stone! So immediately we are challenged by this gospel like they were. Here was the ordinary man, going every week to work in Sepphoris, a few kms from his home, now taking on the role of preacher and prophet. Nothing divine about that - or maybe it's one of the most divine things we can do! Work and family bring us close to God who is working all the time and who is loving all the time.

How might you see God today – creation, love, silence, care? A new baby in the family – God's creation of new life with us, or someone who is very ill but in weakness of the body is also finding peace in the prospect of heaven....that is God at work. God is around in the depth moments of life.

What does this gospel make of Jesus? He makes sense of our lives with us and for us, teaching and healing with compassion and love. We do not know him fully, we don't know all he said, but live by the echo of his words.



*Think over yesterday – what gave you a lift in the heart,
a sense of peace, the presence of God.
Lord, I thank you for the wonder of us all!*

Sincere sympathies to the families of

**Carlos Corkish Charvey Lane,
Rathnew, Co. Wicklow.**



Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 6th & 7th July 2024

- 6.00pm** *Martin Carr, Esha Phelan, Betty & Neddy Fox & Denis Whelan. Stephen Morris, Elizabeth Tormey*
- 9.00am** *NO MASS THIS WEEK*
- 10.30am** *Jimmy & Peg Howes, Ann Kavanagh, Agnes Malone BR, Patricia McGowen.*
- 12noon** *Ann O'Neill — 1st Anniversary & remembering her husband Jim. Ann Byrne, Michael White, Jim Neilan Padraig Carney, Sarah Kitson*

8th- 12th July 2024

- Monday** *Mary Kavanagh BR*
- 7.00pm** *No Mass*
- Tuesday** *Special Intention*
- 7.00pm** *Bridie Kilcoyne, Bridie Jameson*
- Wednesday** *Mary Carroll RD*
- Thursday** *Mick & Maura Finlay, Jimmy Jordan*
- Friday** *John (Sean) O'Rourke*

Next Weekend ~ 13th & 14th July 2024

- 6.00pm** *Anne & John Griffin, Sean & Jonathan Griffin. Mary Vahey, Ann Earls.*
- 9.00am** *Ann Coffey 2nd Anniversary, also remembering her husband Shay.*
- 10.30am** *Reece Donohoe Byrne MM, Willie Murphy, Paul Doyle & remembering Esther, Michael & Kate Doyle Charlie & Carmel Byrne*
- 12.00pm** *Mary McCarthy 1st Anniversary, Iris Stevens Bill & Alice Stevens, Michael & Anne Malone*

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGES IN MASS TIMES
FOR THIS 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)

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.



Wedding Anniversary Mass 2024



A huge Congratulations to all the couples who celebrated their significant Wedding Anniversaries last week. It was a wonderful celebration for both the couples and the parish.

A huge THANK YOU to all who worked so hard to make it a special occasion, our Parish cleaners who had the Church looking gorgeous, the office team for looking up, and sending out all the invitations, organizing the Mass, doing all the books, certs etc., the wonderful choir, our fantastic Hospitality team and to Eileen Earls for taking the photos. Not forgetting our priests - Frs Aquinas & Gerard.

It is very much a team project and we are very grateful to all who were involved in making it such a success.

POP UP Gaeltacht

O'Shea's Corner, Cill Mhantáin

(Thuas staighre / Upstairs)

An Satharn, 13 Iúil, 8in

Saturday, 13 July, 8pm

Ceol Traidisiúnta

Traditional Music

Cainteoirí Chill Mhantáin

Fleadh Laighean



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.

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

FINAL PAYMENTS DUE 16TH JULY

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

30th June 2024

ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish €3060
1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese €1136
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration €1230

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 : Amos 7:12-15

Psalm : 84: 9-14

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13

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



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 ?*

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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 28th September 2023.

For information on the Wicklow Town Heritage Trail, visit www.wicklowntown.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)
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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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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
Patrícia O'Neill

4th July 2024: €50 raffle winner

Weekly winning numbers: 4, 17, 19, 30

Please call into the office to collect your prize.

Next weeks JACKPOT is €3,725

Remember...if you aren't in you an't win!

Join by texting the word WICKLOW to 51444

or go to the website : www.ourparishfundraiser.ie/parish/wicklow

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.....

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defend or explain your
decisions to anyone.
It's your life.
Live it without apologies.

— MANDY HALE