

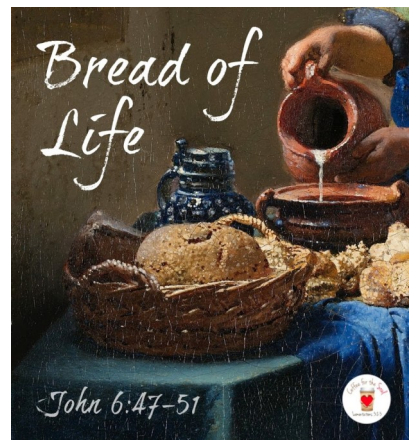
# PARISH NEWSLETTER

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

**Wicklow & Rathnew**

**RCN 20016166**

**11th August 2024**



*Gospel Reflections* **Food for Now and Eternity** *Donal Neary SJ*

Elijah needed both food for the body and soul, for forty days which in the Hebrew Testament is a symbolic number for a journey of the soul.

Food for the soul can become prayer, a good chat at a bad moment, the Mass. Culture, art, music, prayer to feed the soul. The bread of life of Jesus is both Holy Communion and other nourishment for the soul.

Teilhard de Chardin writes: 'we are spiritual beings on a human journey'. This means that at our deepest we are spiritual. Our essence is from God and for God, and the journey is human. Both are one.

In all of this is the presence of Jesus. The one who is our bread of life, and through us he feeds others in many ways. In receiving the bread of life we commit ourselves to being 'Eucharist People' offering the love and compassion of God to the world. Sometimes we have to wait, and maybe sift through different moods. In the awaiting is the feeding. We are being fed all the time by God, and sometimes we don't notice. The Eucharist is the summit of other feedings and meals.

Our hopes of life after death and our resurrection give the food that always lasts. At the time of death we need reminders of meeting God in the next life!

*We might picture people in great need  
– of food, of meaning in life, of hope.  
Pray for them offering to bring food  
for body and soul when we can.  
Give us this day our daily bread, O Lord.*



*Sincere sympathies to the family of  
Miriam O'Connor, Wicklow*

# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 10th & 11th August 2024*

- 6.00pm** Martin Carr, Hannah & John Ferguson (1st A.),  
Alistair McDonald
- 9.00am** Peg O'Flaherty (RD)
- 10.30am** Jack Burke,
- 12.00pm** Jane, Suzanna & Billy Dickenson,  
Billy Winters (20th A.), Anne Neiland (A.)

## *12th - 16th August 2024*

- Monday** Fr. Bernard Meade (A.)
- 7.00pm** Michael Kinsella (RD)
- Tuesday** Ken McElhinney (RD)
- 7.00pm** Michael (Turkey) Doyle (A.)
- Wednesday** Valerie Fleming (RD)
- 6.00pm** Larry O'Dea (RD)
- Thursday** Santiago Balbontín (1st A.)
- 7.00pm** Mark Reilly (RD)
- Friday** Maurice Dunne (Birthday Remembrance)

## *Next Weekend ~ 17th & 18th August 2024*

- 6.00pm** Bridget, Anna & Mark Earls; Molly & Jimmy Tracey
- 9.00am**
- 10.30am** Pat Fortune (MM)
- 12.00pm** May Mason (A.), Teresa Dunne (A.)

# WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

6th August 2024

ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish €1585  
1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese €1260  
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration €1080

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

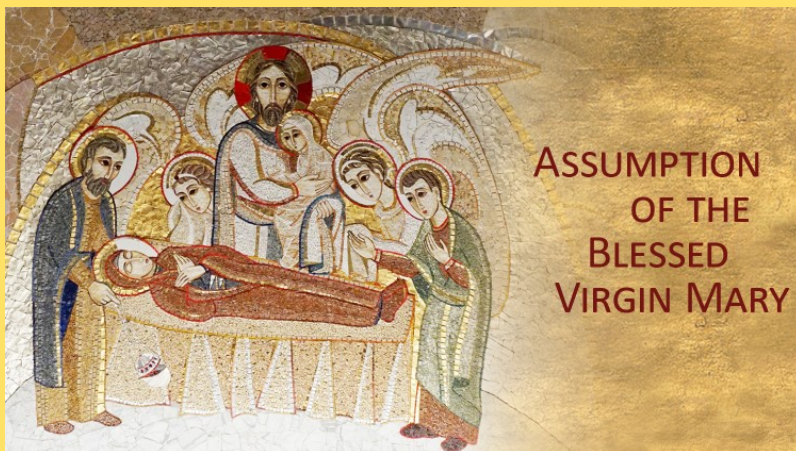
To reflect on the readings please check  
[catholicireland.net](http://catholicireland.net) / [sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie) / [universalis.com](http://universalis.com)

**First Reading : Proverbs 9:1-6**

**Psalm : 33:2-3, 10-15**

**Second Reading : Ephesians 5:15-20**

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**



## Feast Day Masses

**Wednesday 14th August** 6:00pm Wicklow  
7:30pm Glenealy  
7:30 pm Barndarrig

**Thursday 15th August** 10:00am Wicklow  
10:00am Ashford  
7:00pm Rathnew

# 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)

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

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

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)

*Please note that there will be no Baptism Meeting in Wicklow in August. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 12 September.*



### Congratulations to all couples planning their marriage.

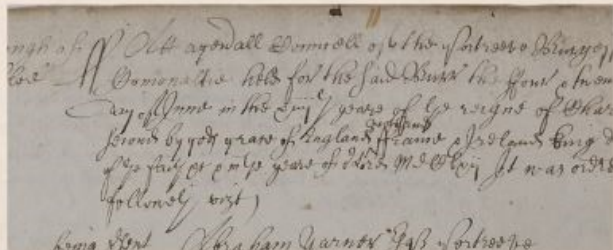
Don't forget to give 3 months notice to the parish where you live. Your local parish is responsible for organising the paperwork necessary for the Sacrament of Marriage irrespective of where the wedding will take place. Be sure to get in touch with the Parish Office to make arrangements to complete wedding papers at least 3 months before the date of the proposed wedding.



Would you like to join our Wicklow Baptism Team? Baptisms take place on the First Saturday and Third Sunday of each month. For further information please contact the Parish Office.

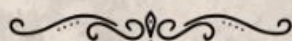
A Wicklow County Council Archives Project

**A BOOK LOST IN TIME - REDISCOVERED!**



**A Talk About Life in Wicklow Town  
in the Late 1600's**

**by Local Historian Therese Hicks**



**Tuesday 20th August 7:00 - 8:15pm  
Wicklow Town Library**

**In the Belly of the Beast: Tales  
from Wicklow's Historic Jail**

**with Frank Hopkins**

**Wicklow Town Library**



**Booking essential:**  
(0404) 67025  
wicklib@wicklowcoco.ie

**Thurs, Aug 22nd**  
**@ 7pm**

**Baptisms in the St. Mantan Pastoral Area  
take place each month:**

- in Wicklow - First Saturday at 2pm  
- Third Sunday at 1pm**
- in Rathnew - Fourth Saturday at 2pm**
- in Barndarrig/Brittass Bay/Kilbride  
- Second Saturday at 2pm**



**RNLI**

**Last weekend's street and church collections for Wicklow Lifeboats totalled €3853.10. The crew and fundraisers wish to thank you very much for your very generous contributions to our wonderful organisation. All the money raised in Wicklow stays in Wicklow and contributes to the ongoing training of our volunteer crews. Thank you once again – RNLI Wicklow – the charity that saves lives at sea.**

**Three Mile Water Cemetery**

**Wicklow County Council will be carrying out the following works in Three Mile ;Water Cemetery over the coming months:-**

- ♦ Refurbishment of the Cross**
  - ♦ Refurbishment of the gate**
- The Cross and the gates will be removed from the cemetery for a time.**



**Comhairle Contae Chill Mhantáin  
Wicklow County Council**

**Don't forget that Masses in Wicklow can be viewed live on the pastoral area website,  
[www.stmantan.ie](http://www.stmantan.ie)**

**Mass leaflets are available in all the churches.**



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086 821 6694

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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 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

**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.

Walking on the Murrough Wednesdays at 11.00am

Choir will resume in September

Autumn Holiday to Sligo—9th-13th September

**\*\* We will be closed for the month of August and resume our Tuesday morning meeting on 3rd September.**

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

*Summer Dues envelopes available at the Church doors - your support of this collection would be very much appreciated.*



**Bethany**  
Bereavement Support

*We offer you a safe, free, supportive place to journey through your grief*

If you are struggling with your grief and would like to speak with a trained listener then why not come along to our meeting on the last Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre, Wicklow. You will be most welcome.

Or

If you are interested in helping bereaved people yourself, you would be most welcome to join as a volunteer.

A training course will be commencing in the autumn.

For more information phone 087 946 8971

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*  
*Susan Hill*

**8th August 2024: €50 raffle winner**

**Weekly winning numbers: 11, 23, 24, 29**

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

*Next weeks JACKPOT is €3,725*

*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

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Contact Number.....

Address.....

Love is the bread of  
life: you have to make  
it everyday if you  
want it fresh.

- Unknown