

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year B

**Wicklow & Rathnew**  
RCN 20016166

**20th October 2024**



## *Gospel Reflections Servant of All Donal Neary SJ*

The gospel this week is a story of ambition, even cloaked in good intentions. A mother wants her sons in the best place, and they pick up that ambition from her. The apostles see James and John as wanting to be tops with Jesus. He accepts all this, but let them know that to be close to him means to suffer with him, and to be a servant.

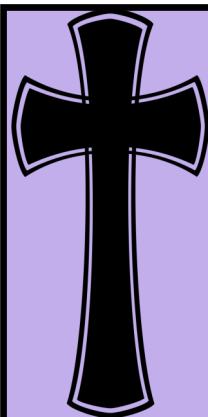
Many times we see this in the gospel: giving a cup of cold water to a needy person was what a good person did, "washing the guests" feet was what a servant did. Jesus brought service even further – to serve like him was to serve God his Father, because that was what his mission on earth would be.

We hear often of the servant church – it means that the community of Jesus' followers are at the service of people, to make better conditions of life, to live and share with compassion in the hardships of others, to care for the earth and protect it. This service people is the service of God. In that mission Jesus would be misunderstood, and eventually put to death.

*(Focusing on the image left, when was the last time you served a fellow traveller of life with any of Christ's signs of Discipleship)*

Even after death we see Jesus as a sort of servant of the apostles – reaching out to them to share his joy and consolation. He would be the one to walk with them in their doubts, fears and disappointments. He now seems to want to be a servant of others through us also in his risen life.

*Think of the day ahead or the week,  
and offer yourself in the service of the Lord to someone needy  
Lord may I serve you and be with you in all I do and care for.*



*Sincere sympathies to the family of  
Sr Eileen McGrath—sister of Sr Pauline*

# Mass Intention List

## This Weekend ~ 19th & 20th October 2024

**6.00pm** Stephen Keeley (MM), Ellen & Denis Kavanagh, Charles & Josephine Kavanagh, Mary Kavanagh, Elizabeth Giffney (A) & her husband Aidan Giffney, Jim & Molly McCall (A), Mick Carey (A)  
Jack & Mary Reilly (A)

**9.00am** *Majella Turner RD*

**10.30am** William & Matthew O'Brien (A), Sarah Manifold

**12.00pm** Olive Synnott (MM), Brendan Owens (MM), Eddie Michaels (MM), Maura O'Brien McInerney (1st A.), Pat Egan (A), Jack Ryan (A)

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

## 21st - 25th October 2024

**Monday** Special Intention

**7.00pm** *Sr. M. Carmel Breen*

**Tuesday** Special Intention

**7.00pm** *Parishioners Intentions*

**Wednesday** Mary & Michael Healy & their parents

**Thursday** Jose Murphy (A), Seamus Holland (A)

**Friday** Hyacinth Ronan (A), Michael Ronan (A), Gerard Ronan (A)

## Next 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, Bid Hollingsworth (A)

**9.00am** *Kevin McDonald (A)*

**10.30am** Peter & Julia & Tommy Fitzsimons & deceased member of the Lynch & Fitzsimons families, Anne Mitchell

**12.00pm** Matt & Kathleen Forkin & deceased members of the family

# WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

13th October 2024

ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish €1415  
1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese €1130  
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration € 935

*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: Jeremiah 31: 7—9**

**PSALM: 125**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-6**

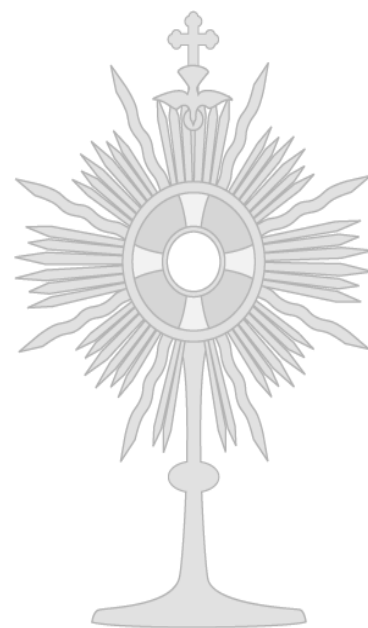
**GOSPEL: Mark 10: 46-52**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

It is proposed to have Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays as well as Fridays. Both 10.30am to 11.30am. Therefore we intend to reorganise the Adoration Team.

Depending on member's availability, members are asked /rostered to be there about once every month on six weeks.

We consider it an honour to guard the Lord in His Eucharistic presence. Indeed, many prayers have been answered, many blessings bestowed and confirmed, through and because of this form of prayer.



If you would like to join the team please tick your choice of day.

MONDAY ( ) FRIDAY ( ) OR BOTH DAYS ( )

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the form to the Parish Office - 61699 or Sacristy 69031

For those already on the team, please inform Joan McCann of your choice of day



# 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](mailto: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, 14th November,  
At 8pm in the de la Salle Pastoral Centre*



## PARISH CONTACTS

**Fr Aquinas Duffy PP**  
**0404 67196**

**Fr Gerard Deegan CC**  
**0404 67133**

**Parish Office**  
**0404 61699**

[parishofficewicklow@gmail.com](mailto:parishofficewicklow@gmail.com)

**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



# World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, and like the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly universal Church collections. World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. This is what makes it such a special celebration.

**The collection takes place this weekend and replaces the normal SHARE collection.**

## 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



## WICKLOW PEOPLE IN WW2



A TALK BY JOHN GOODMAN

Wicklow Town Library Thurs, **Oct 24th @ 7 pm**



## Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7:15pm in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [in-fo@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

## 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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**BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW ON SALE €30**

**Parish Office Wicklow  
Earl's Newsagents Abbey St.**

***Hear the Hits: Caledonia/ Christmas 1915  
Silent Night/ The Prayer/ Bring Him Home/  
The Parting Glass/ Nessun Dorma***

**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***



**Life in Wicklow  
in the early  
19th century  
(1800-1844)**

**Pat Power  
(Arklow Historian)**

**de la Salle Pastoral Centre  
22 October 2024  
8pm  
All welcome**

**WICKLOW & RATHNEW  
BINGOS CONTINUE**



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

*Help  
needed*

**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.**

**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](http://www.stpatsnswicklow.ie)  
Enquiries: 040467415 or  
[office@stpatsnswicklow.ie](mailto:office@stpatsnswicklow.ie)**



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

## Parish Lotto Results for 17 / 10 / 2024

**NO JACKPOT WINNER THIS WEEK**



The winner of the €50 weekly raffle prize is:

**Anne Carney**

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.....

*Is Christian  
discipleship  
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