

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

## Wicklow & Rathnew

RCN 20016166

23rd June 2024



*Gospel Reflections*

## *Sleeping Jesus*

*Donal Neary SJ*

In what for the apostles was a very bad storm, Jesus slept. It's like he seems asleep in the deep darkneses of life

- people's darkness of self-esteem,
- long-term illness,
- an addiction,
- migration,

Things that causes big storms our lives.

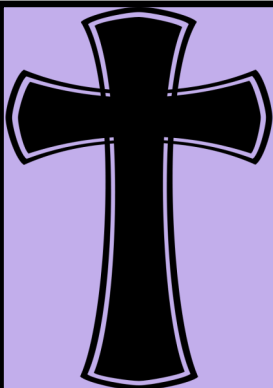
But in the friendship and love of **G**od we find we can survive and even grow through them, especially the troubles we have little control over. Even when **J**esus was asleep the apostles felt his protective presence.

**T**hey found calm only when they were in the middle of the storm. We will find **J**esus in the middle also of our storms, when we try not to hide our troubles from him. This was how **J**ob got a bit better in the first reading - his friends were trying to help him avoid his troubles, like take a few drinks, enter a transitory relationship - all the things we do to avoid our troubles. In the middle of the tempest, **G**od spoke to them.

**W**e sit with him in prayer and let him know how we are, and just allow his calm come over us. We find courage and hope at the Mass and other sacraments, like the great peace of a young man when he received the anointing of the sick, who had left church practice for years, Or the help we can get from the community of people in parish and in the church at bad times. It gives us the courage and strength to deal with what are storms in our lives.

*Remember a bad time when God seemed to help you. Be grateful.*

*Prayer: Protect us from all anxiety as we wait.*



*Sincere sympathies to the families of  
Kevin Carroll late of Darragh Pk died in Wexford*

*Norma McCarthy, late of Heatherbrook, Marlton  
Road, Wicklow Town*

# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 22nd & 23rd June*

- 6.00pm** Pat & Molly Byrne, Dan Byrne, Kitty & Tom Reid,  
Myra & Paul Daly, Peter Byrne, Paddy Maher
- 9.00am** *Deceased members of Redmond & Heffernan Families*
- 10.30am** Mark Reilly Month's Mind,  
Joe & Bernie Neilan, Kathleen Poynton Dooley,
- 12noon** Kevin Matthews, Agnes McInerney & all deceased  
Members of McInerney & Kinsella Families  
Conor Teevan, Katheen Poynton Dooley

## *24th - 28th June 2024*

- Monday** Mary Cullingham RD
- 7.00pm** *Neddy Franey (A)*
- Tuesday** Mary Fanning RD
- 7.00pm** *Seamus Donegan RD*
- Wednesday** Peter McGinnity RD
- Thursday** Tom Murphy (A)
- Friday** Noel Dempsey RD

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

- 6.00pm** Sebastian Maguire - 1st Anniversary, William &  
Anne Ryan, Ellen & John Griffin, Sean & Jonathon Griffin
- 9.00am** *Peter Doherty - Months Mind*
- 10.30am** Denis O'Brien - Months Mind
- 12noon**

# WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

16th June 2024

ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish €2825  
1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese €1200  
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration € 925

*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 : Job 38: 1, 8 - 9**

**Psalm : 106**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14- 17**

**Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41**

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**



**WICKLOW SINGERS**  
MUSICAL DIRECTOR: FRANK KELLY  
ASSISTANT MUSICAL DIRECTOR: REBECCA KELLY

**evening of summer songs**

St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow  
8PM - Sunday, 23 June 2024

TICKETS €10

TICKETS AVAILABLE  
HAUGHTON LEGAL SOLICITORS  
UNITS, SUPERVALU CENTRE, WICKLOW  
CHOIR MEMBERS  
AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT

ALL PROFITS IN AID OF  
**Irish Guide Dogs**  
for the blind



Many thanks to all who contributed to this collection last weekend - a total of €2267 was collected.

Your support is very much appreciated.



Are you celebrating your  
65th, 60th, 55th, 50th, 40th or 25th  
Wedding anniversary this year?



## The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be on Friday 28th June at 7.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church.

Invitations will be sent out to couples who were married in St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow, and St. Joseph's Church, Rathnew. We would like to extend an invitation to any couple and their families who were **not** married here, but who are celebrating any of these anniversaries, to join us, on the occasion.

If you wish to attend on the night please complete the slip on this newsletter and leave in the Sacristy or Parish Office **before Tuesday 25th June.**

Following Mass there will be a presentation of Commemorative Certificates.

Refreshments will be served in the De La Salle Parish Centre after the Mass

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### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2024

(please print clearly)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

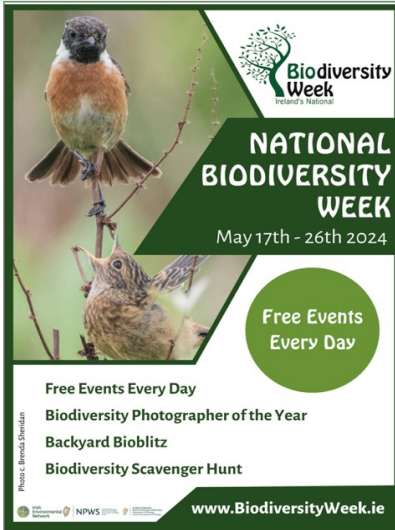
DATE OF MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_

We will have \_\_\_\_\_ family members with us.



# An Tairseach Organic Farm & Ecology Centre

## Teachers' Summer School



An Tairseach presents the annual Summer School "Education for Sustainable Development, Knowing our Place: From Stardust to Sand."

This course is approved by the Dept. of Education

*When:* Monday 1st July to Friday 5th July 2024; 10:00 am – 2:30pm (includes lunch, teas/coffee)

*Venue:* An Tairseach Organic Farm & Ecology Centre, Wicklow Town

*Cost:* €100 - Sponsored by the Cabra Dominican Sisters.

For more information contact

Sr Colette Kane OP [director@antairseach.ie](mailto:director@antairseach.ie) also see the website

events: <https://antairseach.ie/events/>

## 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.



## 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/Ashford Bethany Bereavement Support Group

The death of a loved one is very devastating. Most of us are not prepared for the long journey of grief. At first we don't really believe it. Often by the time the reality hits us our friends and relatives think that we are or should be okay and they go back to their busy lives.

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group is a voluntary parish based ministry which aims to help the bereaved and grieving. Although grieving is a natural process which can be helped by the sympathy and understanding of friends there are times when one needs support to work through it in a positive way. Feelings need to be expressed rather than repressed. It helps the healing process to talk with a trained listener and confront the very strong feelings associated with grief.

Wicklow/Ashford Bethany Bereavement Support Group meet on the last Tuesday of the month in the De La Salle Centre at 8pm and if you are struggling with your grief and think you might like to talk with a trained listener, you are very welcome to attend this meeting.

More information from 087 946 8971

This group is also looking for people to join the group as listeners - full training will be given and more information from the above number.



**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

Joe Walsh Tours | 89 Harcourt St. Dublin 2. D02WY88  
joevalshstours.ie | info@joevalshstours.ie | Reservations: 012410800



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

**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.

**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)

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*  
*Tanya Moyseyeva*

**20th June, 2024: €50 raffle winner**

**Weekly winning numbers: 1, 9, 10, 25**

*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*

*or go to the website : [www.ourparishfundraiser.ie/parish/wicklow](http://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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Cultivate the habit of finding joy in the small, ordinary things and you will always have light to see by.

NANEA HOFFMAN

