

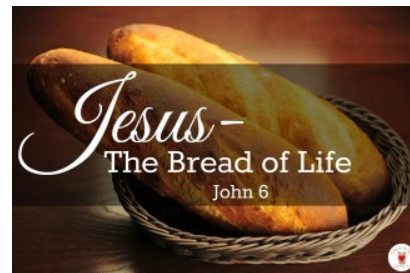
PARISH NEWSLETTER

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Wicklow & Rathnew

RCN 20016166

28th July 2024



Gospel Reflections **Open Air Meal** *Donal Neary SJ*

Ordinary bread is a reminder of the Eucharist. Jesus feeds in the ordinary among the people. The fragments left over have been our bread ever since. From this gospel mystery we know we are always worthwhile in God's eyes. Everyone is fed. We approach the bread of life not because we are saints, but because we need it.

We know also that our offering is worth it: 5 loaves and 2 fish of the poorest type. The leftovers on the shelf, the sardines only the poor ate: the boy had no idea of where his offering would lead. We never know where love will bear fruit.

God is with us in the ordinary – the God of the table not just the temple. Where we are in life, he finds us, and feeds us most when we are most empty. We have often blocked good people from the table of God for too long.

He will feed us always – more than enough love in the heart of God for all. The meal of today has lasted, and the Eucharist is the central prayer and activity of the church. We minister the bread of life now to each other.

At Mass we meet the Lord Jesus, in his death and resurrection – each Mass is our entering into this mystery of prayer and love for the world. This is the active love of God, seen also in our service of his people.

*As I eat bread this day, I might remind myself of the two breads
– bread of earth for the body and bread of heaven for the soul.
Lord, thank you for our daily bread.*



Sincere sympathies to the family of

Pat Fortune, Three Mile Water

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 27th & 28th July 2024

- 6.00pm** John & Catherine Earls, Mary & William Earls,
Mark & Margaret Earls, Margaret Corkish (A.),
Christopher J. Conway (A.)
- 9.00am** **NO MASS**
- 10.30am** Seamus O'Brien (A.)
- 12.00pm** Norma McCarthy (MM), Joan Fox, Pat Madden (A.),
Andy & Johanna Ryan (A.), Sean O'Grady (1st A.)
Joan Delahunt (A.)

29th July-2nd August 2024

- Monday** Nora (Nonie) King
- 7.00pm** Carlos Corkish (MM)
- Tuesday** Nicholas Byrne (A), John & Eileen Nolan (A),
George Thompson
- 7.00pm** Antoinette Browne
- Wednesday** Henry John Hubbard, Michael Murphy (A.)
- Thursday** Mary Gallagher (A)
- Friday** Theresa Wykes

Next Weekend ~ 3rd & 4th August 2024

- 6.00pm** Jack, Kitty, Jim & Myles Earls, Mary Fitzgerald (A),
Michael Fitzgerald & Mary Merrigan Fitzgerald 7 all
deceased members of the Kennedy & Thompson families,
Chrissie & Michael Kinsella (A), m Sally Scully (3rd A),
Paul Jameson (A.)
- 9.00am**
- 10.30am**
- 12.00pm** Deceased members of Male Voice Choir,
Andy Doyle (39th A)

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

21st July 2024

ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish €1540
1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese €1365
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration €1085

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 : Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalm : 77:3-4, 23-25, 54

Second Reading : Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

The Meals on Wheels Committee would like to convey our sincere gratitude to all who supported our Church Door collection on Sunday. The amount realised was €2152.10 for which we are very thankful. Be assured this money will be put to very good use.



giveblood.ie

Support your upcoming Local Blood Drive!

Wicklow Educate Together National
School, Wicklow
Wednesday 31st July and Thursday
1st August from
3.45pm to 8.00pm

Check your eligibility at www.giveblood.ie
or call us on 1800 731 137

Follow us for more updates & news   

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As the sum of money found in the church grounds recently was not claimed it has now been donated to Meals on Wheels.



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.

Brittas Bay Mxd N.S. Brittas Bay

The Board of Management invites applications for the position of school cleaner (part-time). Applications can be submitted to the Chairperson in writing or by email. Three references (name, role, contact no.) should be included.

Emails to chairpersonbrittasbayns@gmail.com

Postal address:

Chairperson, Brittas Bay Mxd N.S.,
Ballinacarrig, Brittas Bay,
A67 XP71

This position is subject to satisfactory garda vetting.

Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 2nd August 2024.



**We will be having our
Annual Church Door
Collection on Saturday 3rd
and Sunday 4th August**

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

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.

Don't forget that Masses in Wicklow can be viewed live on the pastoral area website, www.stmantan.ie

Mass leaflets are available in all the churches.



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 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.

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
Hugh Leonard*

25th July 2024: €50 raffle winner

Weekly winning numbers: 1, 3, 4, 24

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*

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.....

