

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Wicklów & Rathnew

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21st July 2024



Gospel Reflections **Seeking the Lost** *Donal Neary SJ*

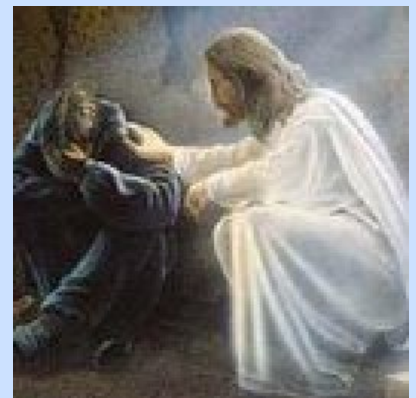
If we see someone lost, we feel we want to help. Lost people got **J**esus into action, like the shepherd and the lost sheep of the time. Not just a 9-5 and time off; he seemed in some way to know and recognise his own sheep. A personal sort of relationship where every sheep was special. **J**esus loved all the sheep, particularly the lost one. He would go looking for them with a heart of love to find them. One by one.

He searched for them with compassion. This is the big word of the kingdom of **G**od. Compassion received and offered in personal knowledge. Compassion is entering into the joyful and sad world of another so that we feel with them. We may not know how exactly others feel, but we can enter into their mood and tones of life.

We need to always discover the personal in **G**od and then among each other. We live in a very impersonal world if we allow it. The text and e-mail can be very official at times when we need the tone of voice and mood of the emotions. Our heart can go out and that is like the good shepherd and we are like that to others. Someone is lost – do you have a laugh at them, or can you remember you were lost too? That can get us compassionate.

The challenge for us in the parish and the church, and everywhere, is to reach out to all. That's what **J**esus did and that's a big mark of the reign of **G**od on earth.

*Recall in prayer who in your family or friendship circle may be lost in some way. How can you help?
Lord, may your kingdom come.*



Sincere sympathies to the family of

Linda Parle, Glenealy

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 20th & 21st July 2024

6.00pm Thomas & Margaret Barry, Michael & Anne Barry, Tom & Annie Barry, Michael Lambert Jnr. Marie Dempsey, Joan Collins, Frank & Mary Newsome, George & Kathleen Newsome, Tommy Marah, Donal Kinney, Des & Mary Herson (A.)

9.00am Tom Crean (A.), Andrew & Margaret Doyle, Ellie Corrigan (nee Doyle)

10.30am Betty Ryan 1st Annv. Kathleen & Patrick Cannon, Rose, Matthew & John Ryan, & Sr. Mary Dominic. Lillian Cullen, Augustus & Mary Cullen, May Farrelly & Francis Donegan, Gráinne & Pat Bolger—Birthday Remembrance

12.00pm Maureen O'Sullivan, Brian Miley, Finn Meehan, Terry Fox & Deceased members of Fox & Keddy Families

22nd -26th July 2024

Monday EUCCHARISTIC SERVICE - NO INTENTIONS

7.00pm Bridie Kavanagh RD

Tuesday Martin Clancy RD

7.00pm Eileen Whelan RD

Wednesday Jackie Sillery RD

Thursday Mary Beatrice McNicholas RD

Friday Tom O'Hanlon (A.), Ciarán McCarthy (RD)

Next Weekend ~ 27th & 28th July 2024

6.00pm John & Catherine Earls, Mary & William Earls, Mark & Margaret Earls

9.00am NO MASS

10.30am Seamus O'Brien (A.)

12.00pm Norma McCarthy (MM), Joan Fox, Pat Madden (A.), Andy & Johanna Ryan

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW:

14th July 2024

ENVELOPE/CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish €2045
1ST COLLECTION /COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese €1350
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards Diocesan Administration € 985

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 : 2 Kings 4:42:44

Psalm : 144:10-11,15-18

Second Reading : Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Please note ~

that there will be

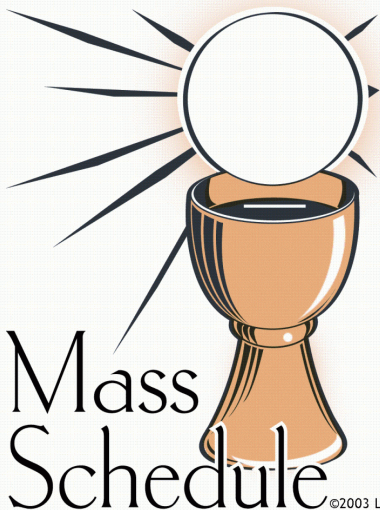
Eucharistic Services

in Wicklow on

Monday, 22 July and on

Monday 29 July

at 10am instead of Mass.



BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES 2024

Glenealy Cemetery: Saturday 20th July at 3.00pm

Killoughter Cemetery: Tuesday 23rd July at 7.30pm



The parish webcam is back up and running after being out of service for the past few weeks . Please let family and neighbours know - as we know from the enquires that it has been well missed.



**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGES IN MASS TIMES
FOR NEXT WEEKEND (27/28 July)**

BARNDARRIG - NO VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY 27TH JULY
RATHNEW - NO 9.00AM MASS ON SUNDAY 28TH JULY
GLENEALY - NO 10.30 AM MASS ON SUNDAY 28TH 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)

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.



The local Meals on Wheels group are holding a Church Door collection this weekend, July 20/21 after all Masses and your support would as usual be very much appreciated

The local branch of the Meals on Wheels provide and deliver meals to people who, for social or medical reasons are unable to provide a meal for themselves. Meals are delivered on Tuesdays and Thursdays to Wicklow town and the environs. They provide between 75 & 80 main meals and desserts every Tuesday and Thursday, from September through to July for a very small nominal donation. This service is provided by local volunteers, both in the kitchen and also driving to the clients homes. This is a vital service to the community both locally and nationally.



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

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.

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

LOST PHONE - possible in the Rathnew graveyard or the surrounding area on Wednesday evening - if found please ring 087 3162 763 or leave it into the Parish office



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
Patrick McElwee

11th July 2024: €50 raffle winner

Weekly winning numbers: 6, 13, 19, 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

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

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