



PARISH NEWSLETTER

2nd January 2022
Wicklow & Rathnew
2nd Sunday after Christmas
RCN 20016166

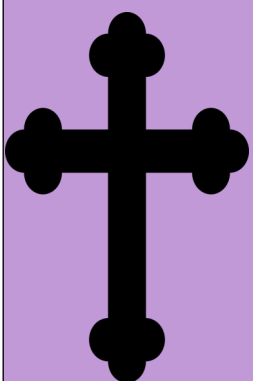


Welcome

*to our Mass and a very warm welcome
to everyone joining us on our parish
radio & online.*

*Happy New Year
to all our
parishioners and
their families*

2022



*Sincere sympathy to the families of ...
Jim Vickers late of Pier View
Nick Healy late of Darragh Park
Angela Mulligan late of Glebemount*

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 1st & 2nd January

- 6.00pm** Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Sean Connolly, Hannah Carton
Joan Veremulem
- 7.00pm** John Franey, Siobhan, Valerie & Brian Franey
- 9.00am** Christmas Novena (3)
- 10.00am** Christmas Novena (4)
- 11.30am** Joe Cummiskey, Bart (Sonny) O'Toole,
Phil & Nell Healy

3rd ~ 7th January

- Monday** - Valerie Carroll RD. Bank Holiday -No evening Mass in Rathnew
- Tuesday** - Christmas Novena (5)
- 7.00pm** Christmas Novena (6)
- Wednesday** - John Bohan, Martin Bohan
- 7.00pm (Vigil)** Christmas Novena (7)
- Thursday** - Christmas Novena (8)
- 7.00pm** Christmas Novena (9)
- Friday** - Altar List of the Dead
- 7.00pm** Altar List of the Dead

Next Weekend ~ 8th & 9th January

- 6.00pm** Kathleen Brown, Jerry O'Reilly
- 7.00pm** Tommy Gregory, Rita Jameson
- 9.00am** Tom Quinn, Kaye Quinn & deceased members of the
Quinn family
- 10.00am** Robert & Peggy Grant
- 11.30am** Dick Kavanagh, John King, Susan Ward, Rita Vickers,
Brendan O'Connor

Please note that the Masses in green type are in St Joseph's Rathnew

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 19/12/21 & 26/12/21

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 550/ €510
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 1245/ €1100
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- €2,423/€1870



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 9TH JANUARY 2022

First Reading : Isaiah - 40:1-5, 9-11

Responsorial Psalm 103: 1-4, 24-25, 27-30

Second Reading : Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

To reflect on the readings please check catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

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JOY
NOEL
ANGEL
JESUS
PEACE HOPE
WISEMEN
CHRISTMAS
BELIEVE FAITH
PRINCE OF PEACE
THANK YOU

To all our wonderful volunteers who have given up so much time at a very busy time of year to prepare our churches in our parish. To Flannery's Funeral Home for sponsoring our Christmas flowers and to McCrea's Funeral Directors for the lovely Christmas Trees. To the men who erect the cribs and decorate the churches and to all those involved in, or who helped out in anyway with our ceremonies/services within our churches.

Remember

"Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless"

WEEKLY PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS

Caoimhe Dunne - €50 winner 23/12/2021

Lisa Murphy - €50 winner 30/12/2021

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE

10, 19, 23 27

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€925

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

PARISH OFFICE

Will re-open
on Thursday
6th January,
2022 at 10am.

FEAST OF THE EPHIPHANY- THURSDAY 6th JANUARY

Wednesday 5th Jan: Vigil
Mass at 7pm in St Patrick'

Thursday 6th Jan: Mass at
10am in St Patrick's & at
7pm in St Joseph's.

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PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO  
MASS IN ST JOSEPH'S ON  
BANK HOLIDAY  
MONDAY

# St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



**01 855 0022**

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

**Telephone number 087 123 8054**

**WICKLOW & RATHNEW**

## WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

UNIT 2, FIRST FLOOR,

REAR OF LEONDARD & MULVEY (BUTLERS)  
PHARMACY ABBEY STREET, WICKLOW

**0404 32696 OR 086 821 6694**

WE ARE A VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION SET UP OVER  
TEN YEARS AGO TO ASSIST THOSE HAVING  
TREATMENT FOR CANCER IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

WE HAVE VARIOUS OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE IF  
YOU NEED TO CONTACT US.

## *Gospel Reflections **Glory and joy** Donal Neary SJ*

**W**ould you expect to find glory in the crib? It is there in human and the divine love. Angels sing of glory to God ... this is the biggest thing that ever happened the world. God among us, the word made flesh! Love has come among us like never before.

**A**s the gospel of John goes on there is another sense of that glory. Glory means not just angels and bright light - it is the love of God and then our love.

**J**esus comes with the love of God. He makes a difference, calling us to be a community of people who find, through their faith and humanity, the motivation to care for each other always, in good times and bad.

**T**hat's all part of the message of Christmas. God our creator passionately wants a world where people are cherished and human rights are respected, within a way of life where the rights of all, especially the poor, are met. This child is for the world, and his life and ministry will bring compassion to us and danger to him.

**C**hristmas is about Jesus being for us, about the church being for the world of today. It is an annual reminder that our call is to allow Jesus into our hearts in love, and to allow him out in our love of those near to us, and of the wider world.

**I**magine the Christmas scene, and notice that behind the manger there is a cross. This is the child who will save us.

**W**ith the angels and the shepherds, with Mary and Joseph, we welcome you, Lord Jesus.

