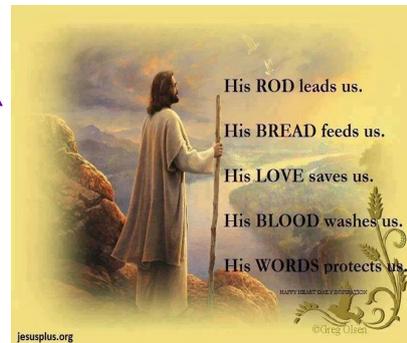




# PARISH NEWSLETTER

6th June 2021

Wicklow & Rathnew  
Feast of Corpus Christi



*Welcome*

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

**Donal Neary S.J.**

**Gospel reflections**

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## **Gift for all Time**

**T**he main feast of the Eucharist is Holy Thursday. The Corpus Christi feast was originated partly to stress the joy of the Eucharist which might be somewhat lost in the more sombre Holy week. While Holy Thursday also includes the washing of the feet, this feast is simply to commemorate the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**T**he body and blood of Jesus is the life of the Lord, 'given to us'. This gift is for all times. At scenes where Jesus feeds the people in the gospel, much is always left over. This is a sign of wanting to give his love for the life of the world for all time. This life, to death and resurrection, is commemorated in a real way at every Mass.

**W**hen a priest or minister gives communion, we are aware of the special moment this is for so many people. It is a moment of asking for help in life, for peace of mind, for the presence of the Lord. At a time of illness or bereavement we may recall the lift of grace when communion was brought to us. On our side it is our promise also to share the Lord in different ways of love in our own lives.

*Remember a time when receiving Communion  
bright you peace, joy or comfort.  
It is right and just O Lord, to give you thanks  
for the gift of yourself in the Eucharist.*



*Sincere sympathy to the family of ...*

*Mary Kennedy late of St Patrick's Road*

**PARISH OFFICE** is open Monday to Friday from 10am till 12.30pm for general enquires, mass bookings, to drop in envelopes, buy mass cards etc.

# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 5th & 6th June*

- 6.00pm** Peter & Peggy Finnegan, Eddie Coffey, John Connolly  
Danny Kenny
- 7.00pm** John Power
- 9.00am** *Special Intention*
- 10.00am** Charlie Byrne, Margaret Breen, James Reynolds
- 11.30am** Ger Gilbert - 1st Anniversary, Kate Doyle, Michael, Esther  
& Paul Doyle, Andrew O'Brien, Teresa Synnott, Peter Farrell  
Tony & Peggy Gillespie, Monica O'Rourke, Anna Murphy,  
John & Maura McCall,  
Jacinta & Gerard Kenna - 40th Wedding Anniversary.

## *7th June ~ 11th June*

- Monday** - Gertie Sheehan BR, Djerassi Family
- Tuesday** - Eddie, Kate & Jack Kavanagh
- Wednesday - 8am** - *Exam Mass*  
Eamonn O'Neill
- Thursday** - Marlene Kennedy RD
- Friday** - Mary, Frank & George Newsome, Paddy Ryan

## *Next Weekend ~ 12th & 13th June*

- 6.00pm** Michael Lambert Snr - 1st Anniversary, JJ Roche
- 9.00am**
- 7.00pm** James Gill
- 10.00am** Owen Malone - Months Mind, Margaret Earls
- 11.30am** Deirdre O'Reilly, Tom O'Hanlon, Maureen Breen  
Hugh Corrigan, Patrick & Margaret Kelly, Betty Fox  
Thomas Byrne Snr & Jnr, James Flynn, Sheila Grogan,  
Teresa Whyte nee Shannon RD, Collette Quinlan RD,  
Paddy Ryan

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 30/05/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 965
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 495
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 2455

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

### PRAYER FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS

Spirit of God, give me a sharp sense of understanding,

A retentive memory and an ability to grasp things correctly.

Most of all help me to work as if everything is depended on me.

To pray as if everything depended on you. Grant that I may reflect in the exams I do,

The best of the work I've done, And the best of the teaching that I have received. Amen.



*Special Exam Mass on Wednesday morning at 8am - all are welcome!*

### MASS in ST JOSEPH'S RATHNEW

Reminder - the Saturday vigil at 7pm and the Sunday 9am Mass have both resumed in Rathnew. From Monday 14th June the normal 7pm Mass will resume on the Monday and Tuesday evenings. Numbers are restricted to 40 people and masks must still be worn while in the Church.

### Weekly Envelope Collection

Parishioners should have received their new pack of envelopes by now and a huge thanks to the team of volunteers, who very kindly distribute the envelopes. Your help is very much appreciated at this time. Thank you to all who contribute to the support of the parish either through the envelope collection or by standing order each week throughout the year. Your continued generosity and support of the parish is also very much appreciated.

Thanks also to those who have signed up to the 'Tax Back' scheme which has made a huge contribution to parish funds at no extra cost to the donors. Any donations that exceed €250 in a calendar year are eligible for a tax rebate of up to 40% to the parish. All of the money donated in the weekly envelopes or by standing order is used for the running of the parish. This is the only money that stays in the parish. The monies given in the other two collections are for the payment of the salaries of the priests of the diocese (First Collection) and for the 'Share' fund which supports the services provided by the diocese (Second Collection).

If you are new to the parish and do not already receive a box of weekly envelopes and would like to do so, or if you would like to set up a standing order or avail of the 'Tax Back' scheme, please contact the parish office.

**If you haven't received your box of envelopes, please let the office know and we will ensure delivery of same as soon as possible.**

Once again, sincere thanks for your generosity over the past year and look forward to your continued support in the future.

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

## OUR WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

**SHIRLEY O'NEILL**

**WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER**

**THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS**

**5, 13, 15, 19**

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE**

**€1,550**

*Remember -if you aren't in you can't win!*

### WICKLOW SAVINGS CLUB

Are delighted to announce that they have resumed in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre on Monday afternoons from 1.30pm till 4pm. This is a great way to save for Christmas. You can save as little or as much as you want. Why not drop in and check it out, the Savings team would be delighted to meet you.



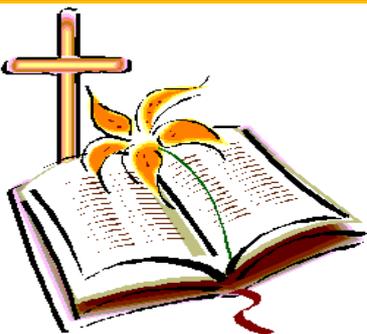
## St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



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### ADORATION TEAM

*The purpose of the Adorations Team is to make sure that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended during Exposition - Wednesdays 10.30am till 12 noon. So, for this purpose, two team members are rostered to be there all the time. If you would like to join the team, please leave your contact details in the sacristy or with the Parish Office.*



### NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 13TH JUNE 2021

First Reading : Ezekiel 17:22-24

Responsorial Psalm: 91:2-3,13-16

Second Reading : 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

Gospel: Mark 4 : 26-34

To reflect on the readings please check [catholicireland.net](http://catholicireland.net) / [sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie) / [universalis.com](http://universalis.com)

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 to Parish Office or Sacristy

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