



# PARISH NEWSLETTER

**9th January 2022**  
**Wicklow & Rathnew**  
**Baptism of the Lord**  
**RCN 20016166**



*Welcome*

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

## *Gospel Reflections Spirit Energy Donal Neary SJ*

Today, Jesus' baptism by John, was a special moment - the real coming of God's spirit upon him. It was the same Spirit who had come upon Mary at the moment of Jesus' conception, and would come to Jesus at his last moment on the Cross.

The spirit brings him new energy. The feast marks that something new is happening, and that Jesus is the beloved and son; from eternity and into time.

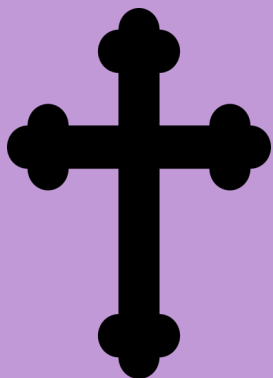
The Spirit came upon him - but not just for himself. He would send the Spirit later to us - of forgiveness and of perseverance in doing good.

Today is about energy. Jesus found a new spirit in himself after his prayer and he heard words he would never forget. Maybe you have heard words of love from someone you will never forget. They give energy to the heart and soul, making us people always on the go, ready for new life within us.

The Spirit pours the energy of God into bread and wine and they are changed forever. He sends himself forever. It is sending the love and presence and energy of God.

We know that we can get stuck. We need new infusions of the Spirit to give new energy. Can we be the type of people who others think it's good to meet? Open to the spirit of God, open to new life, new love, being really fully the person I can be?

*May the waters of baptism  
O Lord, bring us the new life of your love.*



*Sincere sympathy to the families of ...  
Joan Hastings (née Long) Crinion Park,  
Elizabeth (Betty) Donnelly née O'Connell of  
Southampton and formerly St. Laurence's Pk*

# Mass Intention List



## This Weekend ~ 8th & 9th January

- 6.00pm** Peg Keogh - 1st Anniversary, Jerry O'Reilly  
Kathleen Brown, Richard & Beth Gill, Ann Dunne
- 7.00pm** Tommy Gregory, Rita Jameson, May O'Connor
- 9.00am** Tom Quinn, Kaye Quinn & deceased members of the  
Quinn family, Dora Jameson, Tom Doyle and deceased  
members of the Jameson & Doyle families, Elizabeth & Joe  
Kearney, Rita Jameson & Sean Gus Kearney.
- 10.00am** Robert & Peggy Grant, Kathleen Connolly
- 11.30am** Dick Kavanagh, John King, Susan Ward, Rita Vickers,  
Brendan O'Connor, Ann Vickers,  
Michael & Rosalie, William & Eileen McInerney

## 10th ~ 7th January

- Monday** - Eymard McBreen RD
- 7.00pm** Special Intention
- Tuesday** - Vincent Fox RD, Andy O'Brien
- 7.00pm** Special Intention
- Wednesday** - Maureen Byrne, Jane Murphy, Sheila Olohan-DeCourcy
- Thursday** - Cathy Healy RD
- Friday** - Peter Murphy RD

## Next Weekend ~ 15th & 16th January

- 6.00pm** Pat Hore & Liam Kavanagh - both Months Mind  
John Porter, Mary & Richard Bell, deceased members of  
the Porter & Bell families
- 7.00pm**
- 9.00am**
- 10.00am**
- 11.30am** Bridget & Nevin Thornton

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

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 02/01/2022

<b>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND</b>	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 645
<b>2ND COLLECTION / SHARE</b>	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 350
<b>ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION</b>	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- €1245



### NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 16TH JANUARY 2022

First Reading : Isaiah - 62: 1-5  
Responsorial Psalm 95: 1-3, 7-10  
Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
Gospel: John 2:1-11



## Lifeboats

Fundraising in aid of the RNLI

Many thanks to all who supported the RNLI Christmas raffle in the Parish Office. As usual, your support is very much appreciated.

Congratulations to Mary Murray who won the raffle.

PARISH OFFICE is open Monday to Friday from 10am till 12noon for general enquiries, mass / baptism bookings, to drop in envelopes, buy mass cards. Contact number 61699.

**Deadline for receipt of items for newsletter is**  
**Tuesday at 3pm.**

**Any groups using the De La Salle Pastoral Centre are asked to remember that Each group must comply with whatever the guidelines of the day are, but are also expected to comply with the centre's guidelines too**

### **Follow the Government & DLS centres instructions/guidelines**

- ◆ Do not attend the centre if feeling unwell, sneezing, coughing or compromised in anyway.
- ◆ Anyone entering the centre must wear a face-mask or visor and sanitise their hands on entering and leaving the premises.
- ◆ No waiting around on the corridors, come along just in time for your group meeting,
- ◆ Do not bring unnecessary equipment, into the centre.
- ◆ Ensure social distancing is adhered to at all times
- ◆ Take responsibility for your own safety, i.e. facemasks etc

# 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  
ABBAY 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.

Any parents who wish to have a child baptised are asked to contact the Parish Office. There will be an introductory meeting held through zoom which the parents will be expected to attend 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 zoom meeting will be on Thursday 20th January 2022 at 8pm.

## WEEKLY PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**JUSTIN DORAN**

**€50 winner**

**THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE**

**11, 14, 20, 29**

**NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE**

**€1025**

*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)*

## PARISH CONTACTS

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Office opening times -

**Monday - Friday : 10am - 12.30pm**



If you want to know someone's  
mind, listen to their words.  
If you want to know their heart,  
watch their actions.