



PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th July 2021

Wicklow & Rathnew

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What am I supposed to do with my life?



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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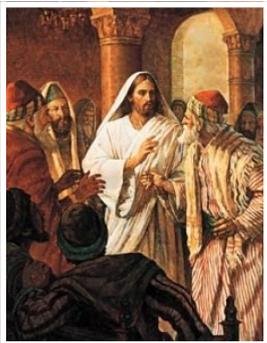
Journey of Faith

There is a certain freedom about accepting the word of God and the gospel of Christ. Jesus tells his disciples not to force the truth of the gospel on people. If they don't accept it and welcome it they are to move on.

The journey of faith is complicated and a long journey. People accept bits and pieces at times, and remain open to further growth. We sometimes expect too much of people and forget that their life stories and their struggles may make it too much to accept a lot of the gospel. Is the person whose spouse left him or her condemned forever to a single life? Or some types of criminal people never to be forgiven and welcomed back in the church?

The reason the apostles would walk away is that people would not listen to them, not that they would not do what they said. We hope for an openness to the gospel from people, as we hope for an openness to everyone's life story when we try to share the word of Jesus.

This is true for parents and teachers; we open the word of God and the truth of Jesus to younger people, and hope that now or later they will be followers of Jesus. It does not happen immediately.



The prophet Amos seems to come from an ordinary job to be a prophet; from the ordinary ways we try to follow Christ and live out the gospel we can share the best of our faith with another generation.

***Have I judged too easily?
Ask for a heart open to the struggles and history of others.
Lord help me to see others as you see them.***

Annual Peter's Pence collection

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Popes collection last weekend, a total of €1020 was received, and we are very grateful to all.

Be a Witness of Charity



BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES - RATHNEW

The annual Blessing of the Graves in Rathnew cemetery will take place on Wednesday 21st July. But because of the current restrictions this cannot be a public event.

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 10th & 11th July

- 6.00pm** Ann Earls, Jimmy Jordan, Michael & Mary Kavanagh,
Donal Kinney
- 7.00pm** James Derenody RD
- 9.00am** Liam Walsh RD
- 10.00am** Frank, Mary & George Newsome,
Tommy Marah 60th Anniversary
- 11.30am** Paddy Marah-Months Mind, Denis Nolan- 1st Anniversary
Mick & Maura Finlay, Mary & Philip Carroll, Jim Neilan

12th ~ 16th July

- Monday** - John O'Rourke (A)
- 7.00pm** Mary Kehoe RD
- Tuesday** - Jean Gaynor RD
- 7.00pm** Special Intention
- Wednesday** - Owen Malone RD
- Thursday** - John Gillick RD
- Friday** - James Sherlock, Paul Doyle,
Michael, Esther & Kate Doyle

Next Weekend ~ 17th & 18th July

- 6.00pm** Johanna & Andy Ryan, Joseph & Stella O Carolan,
Etta Byrne
- 7.00pm**
- 9.00am**
- 10.00am** Carmel Byrne, Iris Stephens, Bill & Alice Stephens
Maureen O'Sullivan
- 11.30am** Willie Murphy, Kathleen & Patrick Cannon, Rose,
Matthew & John Ryan, Sr Mary Dominic, Brian Miley

TASK FORCE

Building Hope

Archdiocese of Dublin

We invite you to take part
Consultation form is live from 27th June to the 18th July.
See your Parish website or www.dublindiocese.ie



BUILDING HOPE – Dublin Diocesan Task Force Consultation of the People

Sunday 27th June to Sunday 18th July

This year Archbishop Farrell has set up a Task Force under the title of **Building Hope**. Its role is to listen and make an assessment of the needs of the people of God. This will lead to an inclusive pastoral strategy that will help Parishes, Diocesan agencies and ministries, to look at a radical renewal of how we are, as Church in our time. Covid19 has taught us about new ways of reaching out and sharing the good news. It provides us with new insights into how we can adapt to meet the needs of our people which will be a cornerstone of this pastoral strategy. It will begin to shape the way we look forward to the future with creativity and hope, so that as the body of Christ we can give effective witness and service in the years ahead. We invite you to take part in this consultation! We would love you to complete the consultation form by going to the Dublin Diocese Website and clicking in the “**Building Hope**” banner which brings you to the form. You can fill it in yourself or have a conversation with your family and extended family or with a group of friends and submit one form together. The form is live from today (27th June) and will be until the 18th July 2021. Have the conversation, fill in the form and pray for the work that we all share in building hope.

#buildinghope #peopleofgod #popefrancis #renewal #goodnews #dublindiocese #archbishopfarrell

SACRAMENTS

The sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will go ahead under the current restrictions.

We will be asking parents organising Baptisms to sign a form stating they will adhere to the current restrictions.

The parish First Holy Communion & Confirmation ceremonies are scheduled for August & September and we hope that they will be able to go ahead under the restrictions of that time.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Telephone number **087 123 8054**

WICKLOW & RATHNEW



WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS

O'REILLY FAMILY

WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE

3, 5, 8, 30

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE - €825

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

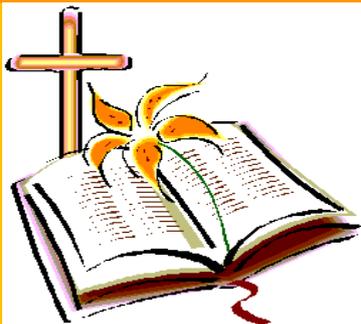
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WICKLOW to 51444

or go to the website below:

www.ourparishfundraiser.ie/parish/wicklow

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www.mccrea.ie - info@niallmccrea.com



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 18TH JULY 2021

First Reading : Jeremiah 23: 1- 6

Responsorial Psalm: 22

Second Reading : Ephesians 2: 13-18

Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 04/07/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 1000
2ND COLLECTION / ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- PETER's PENCE COLLECTION 2021	- € 1020
	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 5030

Many thanks for your continued support.



ARD PLAYERS WANTED!!

Mornings or evenings,
25s, 45s & Bridge.

More information from
0404 61539

TROCAIRE - has launched a door to door campaign, in line with government guidelines and has been sanctioned by the Charities Institute Ireland and the Charity Regulator. These volunteers are trained by Trocaire and will comply with all Covid 19 regulations. They will also have Trocaire branded jackets/ t-shirts/ face masks and carry the appropriate ID. Trocaire have requested that we inform parishioners that this is a genuine fundraiser initiative.

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.

**St Patrick's Conference
Wicklow**



01 855 0022

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

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

No one is worth
stressing over, move on.
Leave people behind.
Go find yourself.
The world is yours.
Life goes on.

