

PARISH NEWSLETTER

11th October 2020

Wicklow & Rathnew



Welcome

to our Mass and a very warm welcome to everyone joining us on our webcam or parish radio.

UPDATED COVID GUIDELINES - OCTOBER 2020

MASSES will be back online from Wednesday 7th October, in St Patrick's Church, Wicklow. There will be no Mass in St Joseph's Church Rathnew and no public Mass for the foreseeable few weeks.

Monday through to Friday 10am daily Mass.

Saturday vigil at 6pm and Sunday morning at 11.30am.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION: Mondays & Fridays at 7.30pm

HOLY HOUR INCLUDING ROSARY & BENEDICTION: Wednesdays at 7.30pm

All available online at - www.wicklowparish.ie

CONFESSIONS: Saturday mornings from 11am – 12noon and on request.

FUNERALS: Numbers are now limited to only 25 people attending.

CHURCHES: will be open for private prayer during the day time.

PARISH OFFICE: will be open from 10am until 12 noon, Monday to Friday for general enquiries, to buy Mass cards, collect envelopes etc.

MISSALETES/NEWSLETTERS: will be available at the Church doors from Fridays at lunchtime to allow people collect them in time for the weekend Masses.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: a heartfelt thanks for all of your support over the past few months, we hope that we can continue to count on your support over the next few weeks. Donations/weekly envelopes may be left into the Parish Office/ post box at parish office door or boxes in the church which are emptied regularly.

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 10th & 11th October

6.00pm Vigil Lesley Martin - 1st Anniversary, Tommy O'Grady

*11.30 am Mary Roche - Months Mind Mass, Baby Anthony
Mattias O'Rourke, Edmund & Sis O'Reilly, Michael
& Dora O'Neill, Rita Vickers, Baby Mia Ronan
Teresa Dunne, Miriam O'Brien, Anna-May Gill
Mary Long*

12th October ~ 16th October

Monday - Mary Brennan RD

*Tuesday - Liam & Andy Courtney - both Months Mind
& Liam will be buried today in New Zealand.*

*Wednesday - Mary Roche & Bernard Kavanagh RD
Larry & Mary Kavanagh (A)*

Thursday - Matt Murphy (A), Brigid Sheridan - 100th BR

Friday - John Kavanagh (A)

Next Weekend ~ 17th & 18th October

*6.00pm Vigil Mary & Michael Healy, Jim & Molly McCall,
Jack Quill*

*11.30 am Sarah Manifold, Philip & Mary Carroll,
Andrew Phillips,*

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 04/10/2020

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 805
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 480
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 2820

Many thanks for your continued support.



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 18TH OCTOBER 2020

First Reading : Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6

Responsorial Psalm 95

Second Reading : Thessalonians : 1 : 1-5

Gospel: John 17: 11, 17-23

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

Fr Donal Neary, S.J - *Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew*

Look to the heart

There is a big problem with this story. In a good story Jesus always raises a question. It seems a bit unfair to be thrown out, having been brought in at the last minute, because you had no garment. However, the garment means you want to be there and to take on the values of the feast. The garment is the desire of the heart to be a follower in name and deed.

God invites all, but expects us to come with a good heart. Often we see people around mass who seem not to respect it. They may not come often, but God looks to the desires of the heart. Maybe the non-churchy parents who want their child baptised know deep down that their love for the child brings them to baptism. Is that not a good reason? Or maybe the young people who come to mass because they have exams coming up and need all the help they can get?

While Jesus is totally the inviting one, he wants us to remain with him. The heart that follows is the heart that wants to love, and that desire is the wedding garment.

The man knew in his heart that he should not be there. Jesus sees into the heart. What we look for is the sincerity in what brings us to God and that can be different for everybody. Religion is firstly of the heart, and then practice. We never know what's in the heart of our people who sometimes come in faith. You never can tell! Let God be the judge of that!

*God judges
not so much the outside
as He does the inside.
He looks to
the motives,
thoughts,
and intents
of your heart.
Billy Graham*

Recall a time you felt invited by God to help a neighbour. Offer that thanks to God now.

Lord, make my heart compassionate like yours.



PARISH WEEKLY LOTTO



Congratulations to
MATT TRACEY

Winning numbers for this week
4, 10, 23, 26

Who won the weekly lotto raffle.
Prize of €50 in the Parish Lotto!

Next weeks jackpot will be €4,325
If you're not in, you can't win!!

Please note..... There are a few players who have been omitted from the last few draws due to renewal of cards or lost cards, if you wish to continue to play please re-submit the new card details on the login page of our parish fundraiser or get in touch with the parish office.

PARISH CONTACTS

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**Website: www.wicklowparish.**

**Office opening times -**

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



Are you celebrating your

**65th, 60th, 55th, 50th, 40th or 25th**

wedding anniversary this year?

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be on Friday 23rd October at 7.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church.

Unfortunately due to the current restrictions, this Mass will now be online only. If you are now living in the parish, and would like to receive a certificate, please contact the Parish office, with your details as soon as possible.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2020 (please print clearly)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF MARRIAGE \_\_\_\_\_