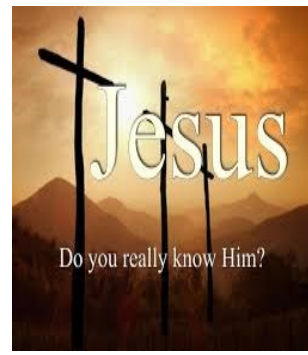




PARISH NEWSLETTER

12th September 2021
Wicklow & Rathnew
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
RCN 20016166



Welcome

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

Gospel Reflections **Losing and Finding** **Donal Neary SJ**

Giving up is part of life – you give up your time and money for your children and grandchildren. Parents say it was worth it for the joy in their faces. A person goes to work for the poor and gives up a better job. You want to do more study and know you have to leave some leisure aside that you like. In sport we sacrifice a lot to train and to do well. But something else comes through for us when we give up. If it's real and true we get back a lot. It seems strange for Jesus to say – lose your life to save it. He's talking about losing good things, to get better.

This can be a big challenge in a culture today that is very 'me' conscious. We can find that personal concerns take total precedence, without enough care for others. But as long as one person on this globe is hungry or homeless or seeking refuge, the work of Jesus is never done.

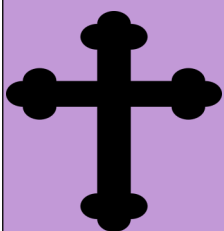
Losing life and saving life with Jesus is a call to community, to neighbourhood and the world, to make our part of the world a better place.

My own life may be my main concern, my circle of care may extend just as far as myself, ignoring care in a sustained way for the stranger or the outcast, then I am called to the challenge of the gospel to lose selfishness, and find the generosity given in my heart by God.

*Think ahead to today or this week.
Offer love and service to God.
Lord, teach me to be generous in your service*



***New Guidelines:** We are delighted that our Churches are now able to take up to 50% capacity of the buildings. We ask people to continue to maintain social distancing within the church. Parishioners will still need to wear face coverings and also have to sanitise hands on the entrance to the buildings.
A huge thank you to all our stewards who have given up their time and put so much effort into keeping our churches open.*



*Sincere sympathy to the family of ...
Fr Oliver Crotty late of Glendalough Parish
Ted Jarrett late of Arklow & South Africa*

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 11th & 12th September

6.00pm James Malone - 1st Anniversary, Mary Rice

7.00pm Special Intention

9.00am Special Intention

10.00am Marion Redmond

11.30am Patrick O'Donovan, Bridie Ralph

13th - 17th September

Monday - Vivienne Kelly, Carmel Loughlan

7.00pm Special Intention

Tuesday - Rita Conalty

7.00pm Maria Byrne RD

Wednesday - Jane Lambert & deceased members of the Lambert & cullen families, Sue Smullen - BR

Thursday - Maureen Willoughby

Friday - Jim O'Neill BR

Next Weekend ~ 18th & 19th September

6.00pm Michael & Anne Barry, Thomas & Margaret Barry

7.00pm

9.00am

10.00am William Sinnott

11.30am Mary Gallagher - 1st Anniversary, Laurence Dunne, William, Julia & Liam O Reilly

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



WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS CONGRATULATIONS

CAIRIONA TUITE

WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER
THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS ARE
3, 4, 15, 19

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€1,675

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

Join by texting the word

WICKLOW to 51444

or go to the website below:

www.ourparishfundraiser.ie/parish/wicklow



Coffee Morning

A Coffee Morning & Monster Raffle

In aid of Wicklow Hospice will be held in Blainroe Golf Club on Friday 17th September 2021 from 10.00a.m. - 1.00p.m.

Come and help support the delivery of loving care and support of patients and families in our community

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

The parish offers Religious Education classes for Catholic children attending non Catholic Schools.

Parents who wish to present their child for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation are invited to enrol them for a two year programme of preparation. Classes will commence on Tuesday 28th September .

Enrolments will take place between Monday 20th - Friday 24th between 10am & 12noon in the Parish Office.

THE SALE OF THE YEAR IS BACK!

**UNWANTED GIFT SALE,
COFFEE MORNING
ART & PHOTO EXHIBITION & SALE**

**Put the date in your diary!
SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER, 2021.**

From 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Maureen & her team are starting to accept unwanted gifts on Thursdays starting on 9th September from 10.30 to 12 at The Pastoral Centre, Wicklow Town or by appointment on any Wed, Thurs, Friday

This year we are also hoping to add an **ART & PHOTO EXHIBITION & SALE**

to this event - so if there are any Artists or photographers who would like to donate a painting or photograph, we would be very grateful. The sale of your donation and proceeds will go to Wicklow Cancer Support & Wicklow Parish.

(PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT SECOND HAND OR USED ITEMS, NO BOOKS OR CLOTHES)

cross care

CROSSCARE ANNUAL COLLECTION 2021
SEPTEMBER 18TH/19TH

WORKING FOR THOSE MOST IN NEED
HOMELESS SERVICES
COMMUNITY FOODBANKS AND CAFÉS
YOUTH SERVICES
MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

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



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 19TH SEPTEMBER 2021

First Reading : Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

Responsorial Psalm: 53: 3-6, 8

Second Reading : James 3: 16, 4:3

Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 05/09/2021

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| 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND | - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese | - | € 812 |
| 2ND COLLECTION / SHARE | - goes towards diocesan administration | - | € 410 |
| ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION | - goes towards maintaining our parish | - | € 2205 |

Many thanks for your continued support.

St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



01 855 0022

THE THREE TENORS

will be performing a concert on Saturday
18th September, at 8pm in the CHURCH OF
IRELAND, Church Hill Wicklow. Tickets are
available in 'Bridge Street Books' &
online on Eventbrite.ie



*Congratulations to the
children from the
De La Salle Group who
received the
Sacrament of
Confirmation
last Saturday in
our parish.*



CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Telephone number 087 123 8054

WICKLOW & RATHNEW

WICKLOW ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
are planning to open shortly - all members will
be notified by text as to the return date very
soon !

**"DON'T LIVE THE
SAME YEAR 75
TIMES AND CALL
IT A LIFE."**