

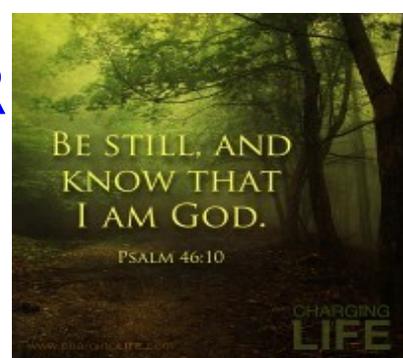


PARISH NEWSLETTER

13th June 2021

Wicklow & Rathnew

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome

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

Donal Neary S.J.

Gospel reflections
The Ordinary Jesus

www.messenger.ie/bookshop/

Very often we notice the he ordinariness of Jesus. No big discourse on the kingdom of God. He Just looks around him and says it's like seeds growing and you can't see them growing.

People knew what he was talking about – seeds growing down in the ground and you can do little about it! You just wait. They had little of the modern quick ways even of sowing. All life was slow and that's often the way.

Like tiny beginnings of a baby. All through life some of the best things are under our eyes and we do not see them. Coming to death there is a slow journey often and it's like growth is happening under the ground. We are being grown by God always if only we would let him do it.

And how we help others grow. You may not know the faith that grows in your children. Faith is different for all of us in practice and specifics. Or the way children are taught to love and it comes out in the next generation: seeing love in a marriage and learning from example to forgive, to live in peace with each other. Seeds are sown and grow – how to love and forgive, how to share with our neighbour, how to face death. When we remember our dead, what comes to mind is what they taught us about life.

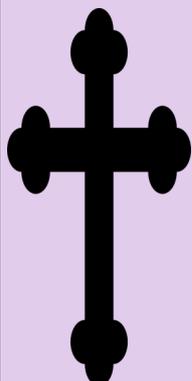
A lot of the best in life is waiting. Important moments come at God's time. So much of life is on trust.

Have a look this week at something small that will grow big, and be amazed! Heart of God, heart of Jesus, we place our trust in you.



Sincere sympathy to the families of ...

*Mary Kennedy late of St Patrick's Road
Gaye McGettigan late of St Patrick's Road.
Sr Mary Anne Malone late of Blainroe &
Carmelite Monastery Delgany
Muriel Doyle formerly from St Patricks Ave*



Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 12th & 13th June

- 6.00pm* Michael Lambert Snr - 1st Anniversary, JJ Roche
9.00am Pat Roche
7.00pm James Gill
10.00am Owen Malone - Months Mind, Margaret Earls,
Michael Grace
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, Maureen Doyle

14th June ~ 18th June

- Monday* - William Barratt - BR
7.00pm Parishioners Intentions - Parish Mass Cards
Tuesday - John Geoghan
7.00pm Special Intention
Wednesday - Kath Ellis
Thursday - Sean Stafford
Friday - Frank Conway

Next Weekend ~ 19th & 20th June

- 6.00pm* Patricia Horne, Nina Marah
7.00pm
9.00am
10.00am Bridie Cardiff - 1st Anniversary
Conor Teevan, Agnes McInerney, Pat Keating
11.30am Jim O'Neill, Padraic, Jim & Noreen Carney

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 06/06/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 810
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 400
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 3240

Many thanks for your continued support.

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.

COVID RESTRICTIONS - I welcome the return to public worship, please be aware that numbers in the church have to be limited in accordance with government guidelines. The maximum number in Wicklow is 80 and in Rathnew its 40. It is advisable to arrive 10-15 minutes before Mass to be sure of getting a seat. Those who arrive too late and are not admitted are reminded that our stewards are all volunteers doing their best to accommodate people, but have no choice but to stick to the guidelines imposed by the government. Please adhere to our stewards instructions

Wicklow Town Team have commissioned a feasibility study to explore the idea of developing a Youth and Community Arts Centre in the Town. Part of the feasibility study is an online survey. Your views are very important please complete the survey by following the link on Wicklow town team Facebook page.

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

VICTORIA EGAN

WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS

2, 13, 21, 30

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€1,650

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



01 855 0022

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 - 20TH JUNE 2021

First Reading : Job 3:1, 8-11

Responsorial Psalm: 106

Second Reading : 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

Gospel: Mark 4 : 35-41

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

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....



Advice From A Tree

- Stand Tall And Proud
- Go Out On A Limb
- Remember Your Roots
- Drink Plenty of Water
- Be Content with Your Natural Beauty
- Enjoy the View