



PARISH NEWSLETTER

17th JANUARY 2021

Wicklow & Rathnew

GOD KNOWS YOU
BY NAME.
GOD LOVES YOU
BY NAME.
GOD CALLS YOU
BY NAME.

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Welcome

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

Donal Neary SJ

Good things take time

Gospel Reflection

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We need time for the best things in life to come to fruition. Love grows in marriage, friendship and family over many years. It has significant moments but often it cannot be rushed. Jesus' disciples were invited to stay with him the rest of that day to get to know him; it would not happen immediately at the river. 'Rest of the day' would mean a very long time.

How well do I know Jesus? How much do I know about him? These are two different types of knowledge, like I can know everything about a person and not know the person.

What do I find out in this reading about Jesus? He is one who does not force himself on people – he asks 'what do you want?' He likes an honest answer. He looks into people and sees more to them, like he did with Peter and gave him a new name. He saw faithfulness in Peter even though others would see weakness.

When we read a gospel story, we can pause here and there and ask, what is new in this story about Jesus? Or what is new about myself? The gospel is always new. It is a treasure chest to bring out new aspects of the truth of Jesus each time we read it.

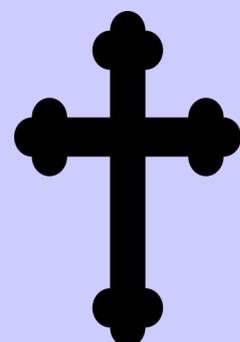
In prayer he has time for each of us. They stayed with him for a long time and he does not seem to hurry them. The lord is not in a hurry with us in any way except to love us.

Let the words,

'Come and see' echo in your mind and heart today and this week.

Lord, thank you for calling me to the Eucharist;

thank you for calling me into prayer.



Sincere sympathy to the families of

Sue Smullen late of St Dominic's Road

Martha (Peg) Keogh late of St Laurence's Road

Baby Salvatore Stíofán son of Sean & Alicia

Jameson from Rathnew

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 16th & 17th January

6.00pm Kathleen Dunne, Peggy Harbourne, Cathy & Eileen Connolly, Molly Power, deceased members of the Connolly & Power families

11.30am Damien Doyle, Bridget & Nevin Thornton, Dora Jameson, Rita Jameson and members of the Jameson family, Tom and Mary Doyle, Elizabeth, John and Joe Kearney, Josie Marah, Maura & Billy Delaney.

18th - 22nd January

*Monday - Thomas O'Neill who was buried in Rathnew on 13th Jan
Dermott Whelan RD, Ellen Salmon*

Tuesday - Damien Doyle, Deceased members of the Vickers & Quinn families

Wednesday - Eddie O'Neill - Months Mind Mass

Thursday Tim Kelly & Colette O'Connell

Friday Special Intention, Seamus Grant, Rose O'Neill

Next Weekend ~ 23rd & 24th January

6.00pm Bride Coffey

11.30am Maria Smullen, Joan O'Brien, Norman Mason, Cathy O'Connell, Michael Doyle & remembering Esther, Kate & Paul Doyle

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: up to 17/01/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 610
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 350
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 1435

Many thanks for your continued support.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 24TH JANUARY 2021

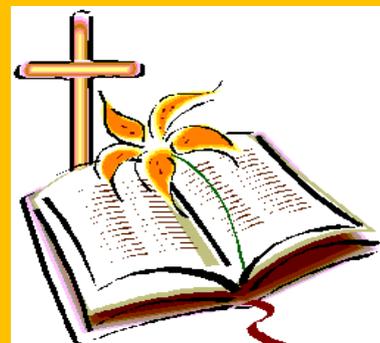
First Reading : Jonah 3:1-5,10

Responsorial Psalm 24

Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1: 14-20

To reflect on the readings please check [catholicireland.net /](http://catholicireland.net/)
[sacredspace.ie /](http://sacredspace.ie/) universalis.com



Top tips for staying positive during lockdown

With our lives seemingly turned upside down in the current coronavirus crisis, it can be difficult to stay positive and keep a healthy mind. It is key however to try and overcome the negative emotions that you feel, and do things that are good for your mental health. These are some tips for mindfulness during lockdown.

Tip 1: Have a routine

Imagine driving endlessly without a destination – this is what having a day with no structure can feel like! When you have no structure to your day it negatively effects your mental health as you have too much time on your hands to dwell on the bad. Give your day purpose by having some routine, even if it's just two or three things a day that you want to complete – get up at a similar time each day and have times in the day that you want to have something done by, for example going out in the garden with a coffee at 2pm, or listening to a couple of hours of an audio book before making dinner. It is also important to make your weekends feel different to your weekdays – have a lie in, have something special for dinner, or have something to look forward to in the evening.

Tip 2. Try and see the time as a gift

What did you want to do before lockdown but could never get around to? See this time as a gift as we are indoors being kept safe, not because we are being punished. Get planning for things you'd like to do when this is over – for example: take up a new hobby and spend some time researching it .

Tip 3: Keep in touch

This time can feel lonely for us all, but more so if you are out of touch from family and friends. Communicate with those you may have lost touch with over the years – at least we all have something in common that we can chat about since we are all going through the same pandemic! Try and think of creative ways to socialise – such as quiz nights over the phone with family/friends.



Tip 4: Keep positive

Be grateful for the things in your life that others are not fortunate enough to have. Keep your mindset positive and think about things that you can do, and not things that you can't. Look for positive things within the day.

Tip 5: Practice breathing techniques

Practice breathing techniques to keep you calm and bring you peace. Try and take an hour out of every day to practice some mindfulness. Shut everything else out around you and play some relaxing music and then sit with your eyes closed and take deep breaths in and out.



PARISH WEEKLY LOTTO



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
PAM MONAGHAN**

OUR WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER!

24th Dec Winner - Christine Flood

31st Dec Winner - Mary Thornton

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS

2, 5, 25, 27

Next weeks jackpot will be €5000

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

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm by calling 0818 222 024

NEW GUIDELINES ON PUBLIC WORSHIP

Due to the recent government announcement about restrictions on Public Worship, all Masses will only be available online and on the Parish radio with immediate effect.

Until further notice Masses will be at 10am Monday to Friday, 6pm Saturday evenings and 11.30am on Sunday mornings. Unfortunately there will be no Masses in St Joseph's Rathnew for the moment.

All intentions booked for Masses that have been cancelled will be remembered instead at one of the two online Masses

Rosary & Benediction will continue on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7.30pm including the Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings.

Unfortunately with the new guidelines, attendance at funeral masses can only be 10 people.

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**Office opening times -**

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

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