

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

18th October 2020

Wicklow & Rathnew



*Welcome*

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

**Fr Donal Neary, S.J - Gospel Reflections A place for everything!**

My mother used always say – put things where they belong. Newspapers, food, the bicycle not in the hall, and other homely advice. Jesus says the same here – give what belongs to where it belongs and to whom.

So Jesus is being asked about taxes and politics. He knows he is being trapped about money. He moves on to higher questions. Something about the answer of Jesus asks us — where do we belong?

Belonging can sound heavy – as if we are being controlled, or our money belongs to us and we can do what we like with it. But for Jesus it's the belonging of love, not of power and control.

Much is not in our control. We are born and die at God's time. This reminds us that we are not the masters of our lives, we come from God and go to God. This belonging is the centre of our human family and community. God doesn't want to control us but to love us.

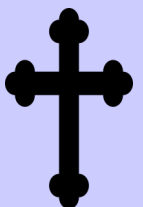
But there's an addition: belonging to God means belonging to each other. We have rights and duties of love. To give to others what belongs to others; give to the poor what belongs to the poor. Everyone has a right to the food of the earth and the food of the mind, and shelter for the body. It's not charity when people are given food, education, a home, freedom of religion, freedom of speech – it is justice. To give to God what belongs to God is to share the goods of the earth!



*Think of a time when you made a decision for the common good – money given away, cleaning the neighbourhood, joining a parents' group etc. Remember and be grateful, Lord, may your will that we share well the goods of the world be done.*

*Sincere sympathy to the family of -*

*Cathal Martin late of Tínakilly*



# Mass Intention List



## *This Weekend ~ 17th & 18th October*

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

11.30 am            *Sarah Manifold, Philip & Mary Carroll,  
Andrew Phillips, Agnes McGettigan, Sean McDevitt*

## *19th October ~ 23rd October*

*Monday - Pat Egan, Bill O'Toole, Stan & Kay Baird,  
Michael Carey*

*Tuesday - William Dunne Jnr*

*Wednesday - Special Intention*

*Thursday - Jim Mulcahy*

*Friday - Special Intention*

## *Next Weekend ~ 24th & 25th October*

6.00pm Vigil    *Bernard Kavanagh - Months Mind,  
Nina Mooney & Kevin McDonald - both 1st Anniversaries,  
Jose Murphy*

11.30 am            *Marjorie Franey, Kathleen Fitzpatrick,  
Peter, Julia & Tommy Fitzsimmons, Jack Ryan*

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 11/10/2020

<b>1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND</b>	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € -
<b>2ND COLLECTION / SHARE</b>	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € -
<b>ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION</b>	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 1135

*Many thanks for your continued support.*



### NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 25TH OCTOBER 2020

First Reading : Exodus 22: 20-26

Responsorial Psalm 17: 2-4, 47, 51

Second Reading : 1 Thessalonians : 1 : 5-10

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40

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

### UPDATED GUIDELINES

During these challenging times, when, unfortunately, we can't have public Mass, we have put some other measures in place to keep us all in touch with each other.

The daily Masses will continue online, Monday to Friday at 10am from St Patrick's Church, and we are continuing with the Saturday vigil Mass at 6pm and the Sunday morning Mass at 11.30am.

We have **ROSARY & BENEDICTION** on Mondays & Fridays at 7.30pm and **HOLY HOUR INCLUDING ROSARY & BENEDICTION** on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. All of these services will be available online at [www.wicklowparish.ie](http://www.wicklowparish.ie)

**There will be no Mass in St Joseph's Church Rathnew.**

**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.

**MISSALETTES/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.



# PARISH WEEKLY LOTTO



**Congratulations to  
CAITRIONA MERRIGAN**

**Winning numbers for this week  
15, 18, 20, 29**

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

**Next weeks jackpot will be €4,400  
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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**Office opening times -**

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

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in every gentle touch.  
See God  
in every happy face.  
Hear God  
in every caring word.  
Receive God's blessings  
every day of your life.  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_