



PARISH NEWSLETTER

20th June 2021

Wicklow & Rathnew

Twelfth 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

www.messenger.ie/bookshop/

The Sleeping Jesus

In what for the apostles was a very bad storm, Jesus slept. It's like he seems asleep in the deep darkness's of life - people's darkness of self-esteem, long-term illness, addiction, migration, and what causes big storms our lives. But in the friendship and love of God we find we can survive and even grow through them, especially the troubles we have little control over. Even when Jesus was asleep the apostles felt his protective presence...

They found calm only when they were in the middle of the storm. We will find Jesus in the middle also of our storms, when we try not to hide our troubles from him. This was how Job got a bit better in the first reading - his friends were trying to help him avoid his troubles, like take a few drinks, enter a transitory relationship - all the things we do to avoid our troubles. In the middle of the tempest, God spoke to him.

We sit with him in prayer and let him know how we are, and just allow his calm come over us. We find courage and hope at the Mass and other sacraments, like the great peace of a young man when he received the anointing of the sick, who had left church practice for years, Or the help we can get from the community of people in parish and in the church at bad times. It gives us the courage and strength to deal with what are storms in our lives.

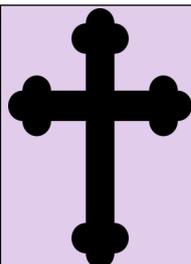
*Remember a bad time when God seemed to help you.
Be grateful.*

Prayer: Protect us from all anxiety as we wait.



Sincere sympathy to the family of ...

Paddy Maher late of Friars Hill



PARISH OFFICE is open Monday to Friday from 10am till 12.30pm for general enquires, mass bookings, to drop in envelopes, buy mass cards etc.

Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 19th & 20th June

- 6.00pm** *Patricia Horne, Nina Marah, Chris Raynor*
- 7.00pm** *Special Intention*
- 9.00am** *Margaret Murphy*
- 10.00am** *Bridie Cardiff - 1st Anniversary, Pat Keating
Alanna Hanrahan*
- 11.30am** *Mary Kavanagh, Jim O'Neill, Conor Teevan,
Agnes McInerney, Padraic, Jim & Noreen Carney*

21st June ~ 25th June

- Monday** - *Mary Kavanagh*
- 7.00pm** *Neddy Franey*
- Tuesday** - *Patrick Murphy*
- 7.00pm** *Marion Whitty*
- Wednesday** - *Owen Malone RD*
- Thursday** - *May Flanagan RD*
- Friday** - *Jean Gaynor RD*

Next Weekend ~ 26th & 27th June

- 6.00pm** *Peter Byrne*
- 7.00pm**
- 9.00am**
- 10.00am** *Tom Murphy*
- 11.30am** *Kevin Matthews & Nancy Doran (nee Murphy)
both 1st anniversaries*

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 13/06/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 650
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 350
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 2181

Many thanks for your continued support.

The annual Blessing of the Graves in Rathnew cemetery will take place on Wednesday 21st July. But because of the restrictions this cannot be a public event.

COVID RESTRICTIONS - In welcoming 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.

THANK YOU — Dolores McLean & Therese Kilty - Murphy would like to thank all those who sponsored Fr Pat on his Movember challenge. A total of €2215 has been raised and donated to Wicklow Cancer Support on behalf of all those who kindly supported this great charity.

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

CAROL MURPHY

WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS

5, 21, 27, 30

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€1,750

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.



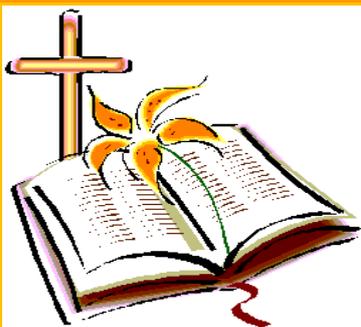
St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



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ADORATION TEAM

The Adoration Team is there to provide a continuous presence during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, which takes place on Wednesdays from 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 - 27TH JUNE 2021

First Reading : Wisdom 1:13 - 15, 2: 23 - 24

Responsorial Psalm: 29

Second Reading : 2 Corinthians 8: 7,9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5 : 21 - 24, 35-43

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.....

