

PARISH NEWSLETTER

23RD AUGUST 2020

Wicklow & Rathnew

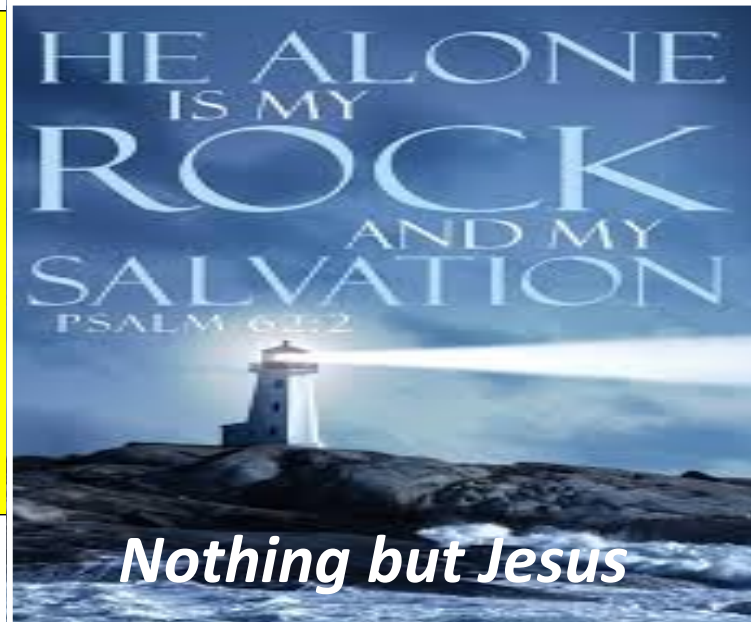


Welcome

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 for the Year of Matthew



We all need some statements like Peter's that give a rock and a meaning to life, It gives us a clue of where we belong at deeper levels. We all need statements that express our faith in God. For Peter it was his faith in Jesus, the son of God. This would keep him going all of his life, even at times of unfaithfulness and danger.

He could never forget that he had said, 'you are the Christ, the son of the living God'.

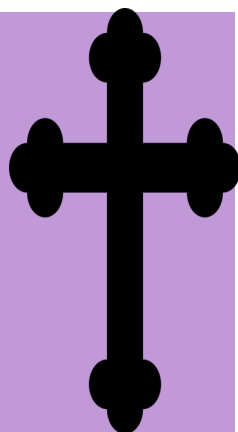
We might wonder who or what is a living God for us? Where we might put our basic trust? What is it that, if taken away, we would be lost without? We can give our lives to family, country, a political party, money. Some of these are worth our trust and some not so much.

We need the rock that Peter found in Jesus. He was called rock only because of his relationship with Jesus Christ, the one who calls forth our faith and love and gives our lives a huge meaning.

Its not that we have nothing but Jesus – its that we can integrate all that is important in life within our trust in him. It is God who reveals Jesus to us. We want to give this to our younger people ~ a rock they can stand on in life, which nothing can demolish. This is Jesus, and in him all is created.

Recall strong convictions in your life Ask that they may be strengthened.

*Sincere sympathy to the family of -
Michael (Turkey) Doyle late of Merrymeeting
Elizabeth (Betty) Dunne late of Ballynerrin Upper
Vera Carroll late of Springfield*



Mass Intention List



This Weekend 22nd & 23rd August

6.00pm Vigil Margaret Healy, Imelda Roche (A)

7.00pm Vigil (RN) Tony O'Rourke RD

9.00 am Special Intention

10.00 am Tina Conroy (A)

11.30 am Eugene Tighe - 1st Anniversary, Ray Billington,
Theresa Dunne & deceased members of the Dunne family

24th - 28th August

Monday - Ken McLean & Rita McNamara- both 1st Anniversaries
Tom & Eileen Gerathy

7.00pm RN - Marion O Keane RD

Tuesday - John Byrne - 1st Anniversary

7.00pm RN - Laurenette Kelly RD

Wednesday - Teresa O'Neill RD

Thursday - Conal Kavanagh (A)

Friday - William Dunne RD

Next Weekend 29th & 30th August

6.00pm Vigil Ella Dover - Months Mind, Tommy (Tucker) Dover - 1st
Anniversary, Rodney Hodgkinson, Stephen Devlin

7.00pm Vigil (RN)

9.00 am

10.00 am Raymond Howes

11.30 am Michael Ronan

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 16/08/2020

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	-	€1120.00
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	-	€632.00
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	-	€2240.00

Many thanks for your continued support.



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 30TH AUGUST 2020

First Reading : Jeremiah 20: 7-9

Responsorial Psalm 62

Second Reading : Romans : 12: 1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

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

CONFIRMATIONS

Congratulations to the children from De La Salle Pastoral Class, Montessori and Ashford Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Patrick's Church on Thursday 20th, Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd August. We hope that they & their families had a wonderful and very special day.

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the organising and preparation of the days both from the school and parish communities.

Anyone interested in arranging a Baptism - please get in touch with the Parish Office about change of meeting times.

Celebration
of the
Sacrament of Baptism



**Deadline for receipt of items for newsletter is
Tuesday at 3pm.**

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.....

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PARISH WEEKLY LOTTO



**Congratulations to
KATIE REVILLE**

**Winning numbers for this week
4, 11, 26, 28**

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

**Next weeks jackpot will be €3,750
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.

We want to thank all our parishioners who are observing the social distancing regulations at the moment and to all those who are wearing face coverings.

It is now a mandatory government regulation to wear some form of face covering in indoor public places.

We would appreciate it if everyone would make an effort to comply with the new regulations, for both your own personal safety and the safety of all parishioners using the church.



Reminder Mass cards & candles are available to purchase at the Parish Office. There are also a small range of sentiment mini cards, gift plaques and gift angels for new babies, birthdays & special occasions. We will pop up some images on Facebook over the next few days.

COVID 19 - Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are having difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID –19. 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.

PARISH CONTACTS

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**Office opening times -**

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

*First Aid for the Soul*  
Be Good to You!

- Be yourself, *truthfully.*
- Accept yourself, *gratefully.*
- Value yourself, *joyfully.*
- Forgive yourself, *completely.*
- Treat yourself, *generously.*
- Balance yourself, *harmoniously.*
- Bless yourself, *abundantly.*
- Trust yourself, *confidently.*
- Love yourself, *wholeheartedly.*
- Empower yourself, *immediately.*
- Give yourself, *enthusiastically.*
- Express yourself, *radiantly.*



*-Unknown*