

PARISH NEWSLETTER

25th October 2020

Wicklow & Rathnew



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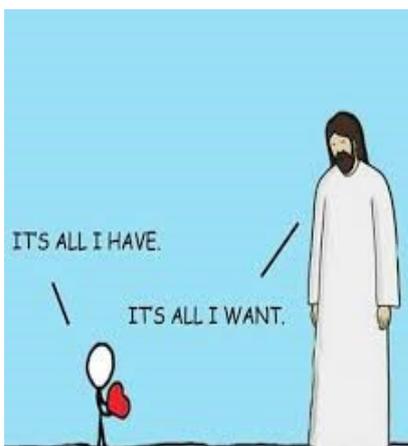
to our Mass and a very warm welcome to everyone joining us on our webcam or parish radio.

Fr Donal Neary, S.J - Gospel Reflections The energy of true religion

‘To love God and love your neighbour’ – this is one of the most attractive of the sayings of Jesus. It is an encouragement to live fully with what brings the greatest joy in life – true love of God and the neighbour. It is at the heart of good religion, and what attracts many to Jesus.

Bad religion puts law above love. Bad religion fights for the partial truth of religion. We risk being victims of bad religion, just as we can be victims of bad nationalism, bad psychology or any other bad way of living. Jesus’ life was to propose good religion and to live by it. The religion of some of the Pharisees was bad, in that it was incomplete in its scope.

We admire those who give energy in love and service. We are proud of people we know whose lives make a great and good difference to others. We know that our family and neighbourhood, parish and school, workplace and leisure time have been enriched by the self-sacrificing love of many people, young and old.



‘He gave it his all’ – we say that of a good player at the end of a match. We say of parents that they “were always there for the children. May we give all we have in our lives, giving in love, knowing that all we give is itself a gift from God, the giver of all good gifts.

Picture Jesus with a sick person; watch him touching the person. This would be against the law! What would you say to him? Lord, let love be the guiding principle of all I say and think.

*Sincere sympathy to the family of -
Tom Fitzgerald late of Weston Close
Elizabeth Giffney late of Merrymeeting*



Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 24th & 25th October

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

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

26th October ~ 30th October

Monday - Mamie Kane - Months Mind &
Special Intention for Mary Mooney

Tuesday - Maureen Hendrick - 1st Anniversary

Wednesday - William Dunne Jnr RD

Thursday - Mollie Staunton RD

Friday - Seamus O'Rourke - 100th Birthday

Next Weekend ~ 31st October & 1st November

6.00pm Vigil *Alice, Paddy, Michael & Mary Sexton*

11.30am *Mary Gallagher - Months Mind,*
Charlie & Maura Byrne

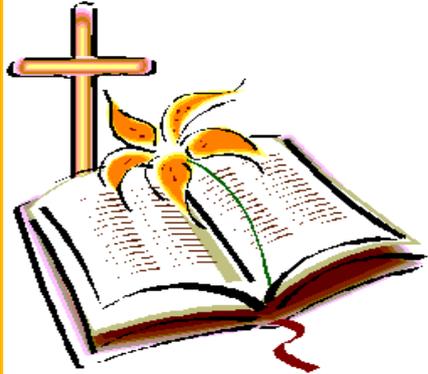
ANNUAL MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEREAVED

Will be on Friday 20th November at 7.30pm and unfortunately we cannot invite people to it, but invitations will be issued over the next week or so, and we hope that you can join us online.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 18/10/2020

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 762 - 2 weeks
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 170 - 2 weeks
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 1790

Many thanks for your continued support.



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 1ST NOVEMBER 2020

First Reading : Apocalypse 7: 2-4, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm 23: 1-6

Second Reading : 1 John : 3 : 1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

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

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
CIARA FITZPATRICK**

**Winning numbers for this week
4, 10, 20, 30**

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

**Next weeks jackpot will be €4,475
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.

St Patrick's National School, St Patrick's Road, Wicklow

Roll Number 15676S

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2020/2021 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2020/2021 is available as follows: – to download at: www.stpatsnswicklw On request: by emailing stpatswicklow@gmail.com or phoning St Patricks National School, on **0404 67415**

Enrolments will only be accepted from
Tuesday 3rd November to Tuesday 24th November 2020 up to 12pm

Many thanks to everyone who has returned a CHY3 form and to those who have returned forms after the recent letter of request.

Your support and effort is very much appreciated. The parish has made a claim on 2016 and is happy to announce that we have received a rebate of €14,066.18 to date. We will submit another claim for all those who have recently returned forms and will update you all when that has been done. If you are a regular contributor and haven't filled in a form, we would be very grateful, if you would consider completing one – they are available from the parish office.

Don't Forget!



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back this weekend