



# Parish Newsletter

26th May 2019

**Wicklow & Rathnew  
Barndarrig, Brittas Bay & Kilbride**

*A warm welcome to anyone visiting our Parish at the moment, and also to those joining us on our webcam.*

**Deadline for receipt of items for newsletter is Tuesday at 10am.**

## PARISH CONTACTS

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## Opening Times:

**Monday: CLOSED ALL DAY**  
**Tuesday - Friday : 9.30am - 12.30pm**



## WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

UNIT 2, FIRST FLOOR, Rear of LEONDARD & MULVEY  
(BUTLERS) PHARMACY, ABBEY STREET,  
0404 32696 OR 086 821 6694

We are a voluntary group set up to assist those having treatment for cancer in every way possible. We also have various other services available. If you need support, help or advise please ring us or drop in. You would be very welcome.

## WICKLOW /RATHNEW /ASHFORD / GLENEALY BETHANY, BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Bethany volunteers are trained to listen with understanding and empathy.

**ARE YOU GRIEVING? WOULD IT HELP TO TALK? BE LISTENED TO?**  
Open Meeting on Last Tuesday of every month 8pm in De La Salle Pastoral Centre. Contact details on noticeboard



## NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS

First Reading : Acts 1: 1- 11  
Responsorial Psalm : 46  
Second Reading : Ephesians : 1: 17 -23  
Gospel: Luke 24 : 46 - 53  
To reflect on the readings please check  
catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com



**St Patrick's Conference Wicklow  
01 855 0022**  
**& St. Kevin's Conference  
Brittas, Barndarrig, Kilbride  
085 732 3881**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

26th May: Gaelscoil NS at 10am  
Barndarrig at 11.30am  
2nd June: Montessori NS at 10am  
16th June: De La Salle Parish Class at 10am

## CONFIRMATION DATES

6th June: St Patrick's NS at 11.30am in St Patrick's  
9th June: De La Salle Parish Group in St Patrick's

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

30 August - 4th September 2019  
Spiritual Leader - Fr Donal Roche

4\*Hotel La Solitude. All rooms with private facilities. Full religious programme while in Lourdes. Fully Comprehensive insurance. Price €745 Deposit €200 per person. (single room supplement €180) Phone Charlie 0404 67804, Kathleen 0404 68389 or Parish office 0404 61699 or see notice board for more info.

**Please note that there is an Easy Payment / Saving Scheme available for anyone who wants to avail of it.**

## DIARY DATES:

26th May: Choral Society Performance  
5th June: Exam Mass at 8am  
6th June: Monthly Baptism Meeting for Parents  
8th/9th June: SVP Quarterly Church Door Collection  
21st June: Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass  
23rd June: Corpus Christi Procession  
29th/30th June: Peter's Pence Collection  
21st July: Abbey Mass & FamFest  
4th July: Monthly Baptism Meeting for Parents



## CEMETERY MASSES & BLESSINGS

**BARNDARRIG - Tuesday 2nd July at 8pm**  
**THREE MILE WATER - Monday 8th July at 8pm**  
**CASTLETIMON - Monday 15th at 8pm**  
**RATHNEW - Wednesday 17th at 7.30pm**

# Mass Intention List



Mass intentions are subject to change, due to funerals. To book a Mass in Wicklow Church, please contact the Sacristan after any Mass, to book a Mass in Rathnew Church, please contact the Parish Office. Masses in Rathnew are in green type. Masses in BBK are in blue type. RD - are Individual Masses from our Parish Mass Cards

## *This weekend...*

**Saturday 25th May 6.00pm**

Kathleen Michaels - 1st Anniversary,  
Tom O'Neill, Margaret Burke,  
Phyllis Milmow

**7.00pm Elizabeth Kearney -**

1st Anniversary, Arthur Dickenson

**7.00pm Bridget O'Brien**

**Sunday 26th May**

**9.00am Jim Rowan**

**9.00am Patrick Murphy**

**10.00am Charlie Howes, Michael &  
Rita Doyle**

**10.30am**

**11.30am Betty Fitzpatrick - Months  
Mind, & her father Arthur. Monica O  
Rourke, Sarah & Joseph O' Rourke**

## *Weekly Daily Masses...*

**Monday 27th May**

**10am Dylan Murphy**

**7.00pm William Power RD**

**Tuesday 28th May**

**10am Jimmy Foley RD**

**7.00pm Gerry Nolan RD**

**Wednesday 29th May**

**10am Maura McCroarty RD**

**Thursday 30th May**

**10am Tom Nagle**

**Friday 31st May**

**10am Mary Butler RD**

Derek Hollingsworth

## *Next Weekend....*

**Saturday 1st June 6.00pm**

Jim Noctor - 1st Anniversary, Alice  
Quinn, Stella, Ned & Patrick Farrell,  
Kathleen Fitzpatrick - BR

**7.00pm Michael Witter - 1st Ann**

**7.00pm**

**Sunday 2nd June**

**9.00am Kate Doyle & deceased  
members of the Doyle Family**

**9.00am**

**10.00am Charlie (Cha) Byrne**

**10.30am**

**11.30am Tony & Peggy Gillespie,  
Joe Kelly, Special Intention**

**ROSARY** ~Mondays to Fridays at 9.30am in St. Patrick's

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** ~

Continues on Wednesdays in St. Patrick's Church  
10.30am to 12 noon, usually finishing with  
Benediction. In Brittas Bay Church on Fridays from  
10am until 3pm

**HOLY HOUR** ~ continues on Wednesday evenings in  
St Patrick's Church at 8pm

**ST PATRICK'S PRAYER MEETING** ~ meet in the De La  
Salle Pastoral Centre every Thursday at 7.30pm -  
All are very welcome to any or all of these events.

## **WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT: CARING FOR THE CARER.**

In March of this year we ran an informal meeting facilitated by a qualified Cancer Nurse - which was a great success and was most helpful to those caring for cancer patients at home. Whether patients are now going through treatment or have successfully come through treatment this talk gives some valuable information as to how to handle this situation in a caring way and to also have the Carer look after themselves.

The meeting will take place at our Centre on Monday next 27th May from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All carers are very welcome to attend even if the patients are not registered with us. Tea and Coffee and will be served. For more information Telephone 0404 32696 or 0868216694.

## **Thank You ....**

Many thanks to all who contributed to the collection last week for Ministry Sunday - a total of €1960 was received for which we are very grateful.

## **CHILDRENS ACTIVITY SHEET -**

*Is available at the Church doors on a yellow sheet.  
It's a fun activity sheet that connects with today's  
readings. Please feel free to take one home with  
you for our younger parishioners.*

## **PARISH GARDA VETTING 2019**

As part of the ongoing implementation of our Parish Child Safeguarding Policy and in line with the Diocesan guidelines for Child Protection, we are required to update all Garda Vetting within the Parish by re-vetting all parish staff and volunteers.

This includes anyone and everyone involved in any working group within the parish, Ministers of the Eucharist/Word, choir members, folk group, parish shop workers, sacristans, family mass volunteers, altar servers supervisors, gardeners, hospitality group, etc.

The main reason for this is to ensure that we as a parish implement the Diocesan Child Safeguarding Procedure to the very best of our ability, but also to ensure the protection of the volunteers and staff, who work tirelessly within our church community.

Garda Vetting is now a normal procedure in any organisation both voluntary and work related, and is nothing to be concerned about. All information is treated in the strictest of confidence. The Vetting is only in regards to Child Protection - no motor offences etc will be shown up by this. We would appreciate it if all volunteers could collect a new form and return it to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

If anyone has any issues with completing the forms, please drop into the office during the week where we will be happy to help you out with the requirements.

## ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION



### **MONDAY Art Class has resumed at 10.30am**

**TUESDAYS** 10am Go For life - Gentle Exercise  
10.45am Coffee morning Pastoral Centre  
12noon Line Dancing Pastoral Centre  
**THURSDAYS** 2.00pm Indoor Bowling GAA Club  
Walking Group, Time & Meeting place  
by arrangement.

**FRIDAYS** 2.00pm Social Dancing Pastoral Centre

**FRIDAYS** 3.00pm Choir Pastoral Centre

All Retirees are welcome to our coffee/tea morning every Tuesday in the Pastoral Centre. Outings and cultural trips are organised regularly. In June, we are travelling to Dublin to do the Viking Watersplash. Transport to and from the Centre for meetings can be arranged on request. New members are always welcome. More info. from 087 982 7703. Follow/like us on our Facebook page - Wicklow Active Retirement Association.

Monday night Bingo in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre  
Wednesday night in St Brigid's Hall, Rathnew



Both at 8pm and everyone is very welcome

## Faure Requiem Performance

Wicklow Choral Society will perform the 'Faure Requiem' and a selection of other modern classics on Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in St Patrick's Church in Wicklow. Faure's Requiem is a wonderful dramatic work loved by everyone. Many people will be familiar with the beautiful Pie Jesu movement made popular by Sarah Brightman. Up and coming young singers Rebecca Kelly and Tadgh Snodgrass will sing the solo roles. The concert also includes a selection from other works - Karl Jenkin's 'Armed Man', Ola Gjeilo's 'Sunrise Mass' and Howard Goodall's 'Invictus: A Passion.' Come along and enjoy a wonderful evening of music. Tickets are €15.00 available from Earls Newsagents, Eventbrite & at the door.

## INVITATION TO SEE A PARISH SCREENING OF: Pope Francis a Man of His Word

Come along for an afternoon screening of the film: *'Pope Francis a Man of His Word'*, De La Salle Pastoral Centre on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 3 p.m.

Released last year, this moving and beautiful film follows Pope Francis for a year and takes viewers on a personal journey with the Pope. Throughout the film Pope Francis speaks directly to the camera, creating a very intimate experience. Pope Francis shares with us his deep concern for the poor, for the condition of our world, and his call for peace. The film is classified PG & runs 1 hour, 32 mins.

## MONTHLY BAPTISM MEETING

Thursday 6th June in the De La Salle at 8pm for anyone who is considering having a child baptised.

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

**Telephone number 087 123 8054**

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BRITTAS BAY & KILBRIDE

## Weekly Envelope Collection

Weekly envelopes for the year June 2019 to May 2020 are currently being distributed to homes by parish volunteers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers for their help but mostly I wish to thank all of you 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 very much appreciated.

Thanks 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 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, or drop into the sacristy after any Mass next weekend. Once again, sincere thanks for your generosity over the past year and I look forward to your continued support in the future. *Fr Donal*

**ENVELOPE COLLECTORS - Envelopes are now ready in the Parish Office -**

**can you please collect your envelopes as soon as possible please?**



*Congratulations to the children from Gaelscoil and Barndarrig N.S., who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this Sunday.*

*Wishing them and their families a very special and enjoyable day.*