



PARISH NEWSLETTER

28th FEBRUARY 2021

WICKLOW & RATHNEW



Welcome

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

Donal Neary SJ Gospel Reflection www.messenger.ie/bookshop/

Radiant Light

Jesus heard at the Transfiguration that he was beloved! We all want to know that someone would say they love us.

We are all the time God's favoured ones – it's ourselves that miss out on it. We live in the big wide world of God's love, and Jesus on Tabor was allowing himself be loved in the radiant light of God, shining even in the cloud.

Together we are loved as Peter, James and John were loved in community. Light is caught from one to the other. We are the light of Tabor Mountain for each other. All are loved. The one I like and don't like! The radiant body of Christ was hammered and killed later by ourselves. Love killed at Calvary rose again. Love cannot die.

We can transfigure or disfigure each other. We can bring out the light and the hope and the joy in our belonging to God!

We can transfigure a school, a parish, a community any group by first of all our being loved by God and letting love go out. If we really believe we are loved by God then the world we live in is transfigured, changed.

In the light of the cross, the sign of our faith, the way we are saved.

*Imagine yourself breathing in the light of God.
Let it fill your body bit by bit. Praise God for this light.
Light of God, love me, save me, call me.*



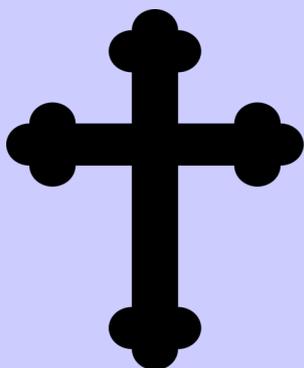
Sincere sympathy to the families of

John Gannon late of Glenvale Park

Cathleen Scanlon late of Keatingstown

Eily Griffin late of Dunbur Road

Pat O'Rourke late of Dunbur Road



Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 27th & 28th February

6.00pm Eddie Kelly - 1st Anniversary & remembering his son
Jonathan, Sally Murphy, George Newsome, June Kenny

11.30am Marie Dunne - 1st Anniversary,
Kieran O'Reagan RD, Líl Kenny, Paddy Byrne
Jack & Nellie Flynn, Jimmy Duffy

1st - 5th March

Monday - Matthew, Maura & Clare Byrne,
Agnes & Pat Byrne, Sham Furlong

Tuesday - Betty, William & Billy Conway, Annie Corkish

Wednesday - Ann Jordan, Marguerite O Reilly,
Mary McPartland

Thursday Charles & Kate Cullen, Patrick, Lily & Monica Cullen

Friday First Friday — Altar List of the Dead

Next Weekend ~ 6th & 7th March

6.00pm Joey Kelly - 1st Anniversary, Adele Doran
Eileen & John O'Brien, Patricia & James O'Brien
& all deceased members of the O'Brien family.
James & Bernadette Jacob, Henry Fleming & his son Albert

11.30am Caroline Hayes, Teresa & Michael Grace
Monina Nagle

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: up to 14/02/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 795
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 400
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 1775

Many thanks for your continued support.

NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 28TH FEBRUARY 2021

First Reading : Exodus 20: 1-17

Responsorial Psalm 18

Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 1 :22-25

Gospel: John 2:3-25

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



As we are unable to attend our normal Lenten Masses we will be doing services slightly different this year.

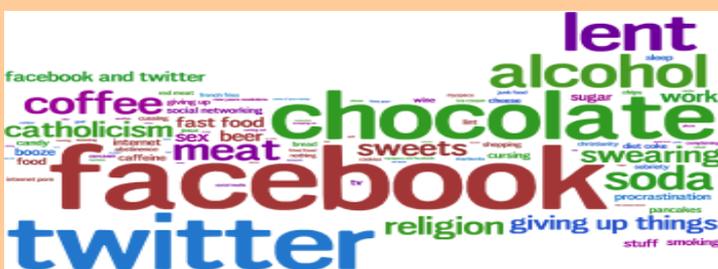
STATIONS OF THE CROSS -

On Friday evenings instead of the Rosary, we will have the Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm.

LECTIO DIVINA FOR LENT -

continues on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm until 8.30pm on ZOOM. Please leave your name and email with the Parish Office and a link will be sent for the Zoom meeting.

TROCAIRE BOXES - are available in the Church and the Parish Office, please take one home with you



IDEAS FOR THE 40 ACTS CHALLENGE

Always remember social distancing & staying safe while doing any activity at this time

Prayer walk. If you've not done this before, it's as simple as just walking, slowly, around your neighbourhood, noticing what's around you, and praying: for peace, for problems in the community, for community relationships. For your neighbour's and friends.

How often do you say hi to your neighbours? Take that moment where you meet and spend time getting to know them a little more.

Real generosity leaps into action to bless others, even when it comes at a cost to us. Give away something that you could charge real money for. Help someone with a tech issue that is hard for them, but simple for you (setting up e-mail, a blog, social media account, etc. You may not think you're particularly great with technology, but if your granny really needs to know how to use a computer, then you can do as good a job as any at showing her. Teach a beginner some guitar chords. Do bike maintenance for kids on your street. Share your skills, at a cost to yourself.

Take responsibility for an undone chore where you live, at church, or at the workplace.

Take responsibility for an undone chore for the entire month.

Share a list of things you are truly thankful for !!

Many thanks to the sponsor of our newsletter
McCrea's Funeral Home, Dublin Road, Phone 0404 69000, 24
hours

PARISH WEEKLY LOTTO

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
MARY MARGARET MOLLOY
OUR WEEKLY RAFFLE WINNER!**

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS

5, 15, 26, 30

Next weeks jackpot will be €1500

*Remember - if you aren't in
you can't win!!*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

& CONFIRMATION 2021

One of the big changes we are dealing with in the parish is coming up with a new way of planning, preparing and celebrating the sacraments that have traditionally been school-based. The move away from school-based sacraments has been talked about for a long time but the reality of Covid 19 has speeded up the process.

At this stage, with all the disruption there has been due to Covid 19, it is not possible to give any firm dates for when the sacraments may be celebrated. They will almost certainly not be happening at the traditional time this year; however, they will happen at some stage and it is important that for those who want to take part we at least begin the process of preparation.

All candidates who wish to take part in the Sacraments will be expected to participate in both the school and parish-based preparation. If you wish to enrol your child for the sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation our new on-line enrolment system, is now open on our Parish website – www.wicklowparish.ie go to the homepage and follow the instructions there to complete the form. If you have any queries, please contact the

*Easter is coming &
Spring is coming...*

*Unfortunately, it is very unlikely
that we will have public Easter
ceremonies this year.*

*We will however do our best to
reach out to parishioners over
the Easter season In the
meantime continue to stay
strong and safe and remember
the days are getting brighter
and longer !!*

**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.....

ROSARY & BENEDICTION

**will continue on Mondays & Wednesdays
at 7.30pm including the Holy Hour on
Wednesday evenings. On Fridays, there will
be Stations of the Cross for Lent**