



# Parish Newsletter

28th April 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 advice 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 5: 27 - 32, 40-41  
Responsorial Psalm : 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13  
Second Reading : Apocalypse : 5: 11-14  
Gospel: John 21: 1-14

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

5th May : St Patrick's NS at 10am  
12th May: Holy Rosary NS at 10am  
12th May: St Coen's NS at 11.30am,  
Brittas Bay at 10.30am  
19th May: Holy Rosary NS at 10am  
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

11th May: BBK parish in Brittas Bay Church at 11am  
6th June: St Patrick's NS at 11.30am in St Patrick's  
9th June: De La Salle Parish Group in St Patrick's

### CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

**Telephone number 087 123 8054**

WICKLOW / RATHNEW / BARNDARRIG /  
BRITTAS BAY & KILBRIDE

### DIARY DATES:

30th April: Ministers of the Word Meeting 7.30  
2nd May: Monthly Baptism Meeting for Parents  
10th May: Mass for those bereaved by Suicide  
12th May: Choral Society Performance  
15th May: Funeral Team Meeting 7.30



*Sincere sympathy to the family of -*

**Betty Fitzpatrick, late of Weston Close  
Carmel Culbert, late of Woodside  
Margaret (Peggy) Brennan late of Brittas Bay**

*May They Rest in Peace*



# 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 27th April 6.00pm

George, Elizabeth, Myles & Joy Byrne, Doreen & John O'Toole, Phelim Doyle, Bill Bury, Jim & Pauline Murphy, Henry & Essie Shannon

**7.00pm** Frank, Lena & Francis Doyle

**7.00pm** Mick Hamilton, Maureen & Peter Doyle

### Sunday 28th April

**9.00am** Brigid Gaffney

**9.00am** Joan Hamilton, Dan Breen Derry Reburn,

**10.00am** Michael (Mac) Hanlon - 1st Anniversary, Seamus & Ellen Dunne, Bridget & Tom Cregg & deceased members of the Cregg & Hurley families  
**10.30am**

**11.30am** John Dunne & Sarah Taylor both 1st Anniversaries, Paul Keelaghan, Lilly Hayman, Mel McCann, Dolly & Dan Henderson

## Weekly Daily Masses...

### Monday 29th April

**10am** John O'Brien RD

**7.00pm** Special Intention

### Tuesday 30th April

**10am** Paddy Marah RD

**7.00pm** Special Intention

### Wednesday 1st May

**10am** Paddy Fitzgerald RD

### Thursday 2nd May

**10am** Jack Meehan

### Friday 3rd May

**10am** Altar List of the Dead

**7.00pm** Altar List of the Dead

## Next Weekend.....

### Saturday 4th May

**7.00pm** Sean Byrne - 1st Anniversary & wife Nuala

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### Sunday 5th May

**9.00am** Sean Byrne - 1st Anniversary & wife Nuala

**9.00am**

**10.00am**

**10.30am**

**11.30am** Nell Kennedy - Months Mind, Ann Roche

## 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.**

**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 -



### Praying with the Sunday Gospel

Praying and reflecting on next Sunday's Gospel, on Wednesday mornings from 10.45 in the Dominican Ecology Centre. All are very welcome to attend.



Any parents who wish to have a child baptised are asked to attend an introductory meeting before booking a date for the baptism. At this meeting you will be given all the necessary information about the Sacrament of Baptism and the commitment required of the parents who request it for their child. The next meeting will be on

**THURSDAY 2ND MAY 2019 AT 8PM**  
**IN THE DE LA SALLE PASTORAL CENTRE**

Parents will also be expected to attend a second meeting in the days leading up to the actual Baptism

**FIRST FRIDAY MASSES - next Friday 3rd May -**  
10am in Wicklow & 7pm in Rathnew.  
9.30am in Brittas Bay and 8pm in Barndarrig

## We have 20 years to save OUR planet" - Public Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> May at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre

"We have 20 years to save OUR planet". This is the opinion of Sir David Attenborough, probably the greatest ever presenter of TV programmes and films about life on Earth. In his valuable opinion we have 20 years in which to prevent the effects of Climate Change - higher sea levels, loss of habitats, animal extinction, food shortages, etc - becoming irreversible. Wicklow Tidy Towns will hold a 2<sup>nd</sup> public meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> May at 8pm in the Pastoral Centre to set up a Sustainable Energy Community (SEC) in Wicklow. The ultimate aim of the SEC will be to reduce Wicklow's impact on Climate Change for our sake, our children's sake and for the sake of future generations. Other communities around the country are trying to do the same so that Ireland as a whole reduces its impact. If you can't attend but want to get involved, then please contact Andrew Lawless at [andrewlawless@hotmail.com](mailto:andrewlawless@hotmail.com)

## ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION



**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.

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.

Bingo in Glenealy Hall @3pm on Sunday 28th April - all are welcome to join in the fun.

### 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.*

**PLEASE NOTE....** There will be First Holy Communions at the 10am Mass over the coming weeks (check front of leaflet for details), there will be some seats reserved for the children and families and we hope that this will not cause any inconvenience

### 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.

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

### Calling all Gardeners!!

*Are you interested in Gardening?  
Have you got a few hours to spare?  
Would you like to join a team of  
Parishioners who help to enhance the look of  
our Church? We'd love to hear  
from you then!  
Please phone the parish office  
for more information*



### CAR BOOT SALES

AT EAST GLENDALOUGH SCHOOL -  
WICKLOW TOWN

9am - 2pm, First Saturday of every month, except June  
May 4th, July 6th, August 3rd, September 7th  
Cars €10, Car & Trailer €15, Vans €15, more information  
from Peter 087 270 6616 or Leslie 087 609 1945

**Wicklow Town Team** is delighted to launch Féile Chill Mhantáin. The festival is a celebration of the Irish language through Irish literature, music, song, dance and more. Féile Chill Mhantáin takes place in venues across Wicklow Town from 17th – 19th May 2019. It is a family festival with events suitable for all ages and will cater to all levels of Irish. For more details see: [www.facebook.com/FeileChillMhantain](http://www.facebook.com/FeileChillMhantain)

Tá an-áthas ar Fhoireann Bhaile Chill Mhantáin Féile Chill Mhantáin a sheoladh. Ceiliúránn an fhéile seo an Ghaeilge trí mheán na litríochta, an cheoil, na hamhránaíochta agus an damhsa. Beidh Féile Chill Mhantáin ag tarlú in ionaid éagsúla i mBaile Chill Mhantáin ón 17ú – 19ú Bealtaine 2019. Féile clainne a bheidh ann le himeachtaí a bheidh oiriúnach do gach aon aoisghrúpa agus do dhaoine le gach aon leibhéal Gaeilge. Chun a thuilleadh eolais a fháil féach: [www.facebook.com/FeileChillMhantain](http://www.facebook.com/FeileChillMhantain)

### 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 and runs 1 hour, 32 mins.