

PARISH NEWSLETTER

29th March 2020

Wicklow & Rathnew,

BARNDARRIS, BRITTAS BAG & KILBRIDE



When this is over.....

May we never again take for granted

A handshake with a stranger

Full shelves at the store

Conversations with neighbours

A crowded theatre, a Friday night out

The taste of Communion

A routine check up, the school rush each morning

Coffee with a friend, the stadium roaring

Each deep breath, a boring Tuesday, Life itself!

When this ends.....

May we find that we have become

More like the people we wanted to be

We were called to be

That we hoped to be

And may we stay that way

Better for each other because of the worst.

**Don't
Forget !
Clocks
spring
forward
this
weekend**



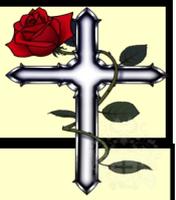
ONLINE MASSES

During these very strange times, 10am Mass will be broadcast online, Monday to Friday, and also the Sunday Mass at 11.30am.

Unfortunately they will be closed to the public, as a safety measure.

Daily Mass is also on RTE News Now at 10.30am, for those who wouldn't have access to the internet in their homes.

Mass Intention List



Sunday 29th March

Jimmy Cleary, Rose & Aidan O Rourke, John Timmons, Thomasina Brennan,
Tapa Gilbert, Baby Edward James Heffernan, Bob Jackson,
Jack Fox & deceased members of the Fox & Robinson families.

Maudie Kelly, Mary Moules, Denis Ronan

Due to Mass cancellations all of the weekend intentions will be remembered at the one Mass on Sunday, which will be broadcast live on the webcam at 11.30am

Weekly Daily Masses-10am -Monday 30th March to Friday 3rd April

Broadcast live

Monday - Pearl Doherty RD

Tuesday - John Doorley RD

Wednesday - Teresa Sinnott & grandson Peter Farrell

Thursday - John & Denis Byrne - B/R

Friday - Altar List of the Dead

Next Weekend 4th/5th April

*María Dunne - Months Mínd, James & Mary Grant, Imelda Kelly,
Michael Earls, Jack Quill*

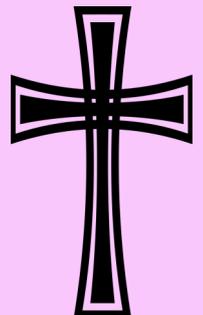
Sincere sympathy to the family of -

Baby Florence daughter of Linda (Gill) & Andy Jameson

Dorothy Byrne late of Glebemount

Gerry Walsh late of Marlton Springs

Sarah Quinn late of Seaview Heights, Rathnew



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 22/03/2020

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	€0
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	€0
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	€0

Dear Parishioner,

During these particularly difficult times - spiritually, emotionally, physically and economically, everyone is facing into a very uncertain period. We as a Church and a charity are in the same situation. We understand that there may be changes in peoples financial situations, but if at all possible we are asking people to continue to support our Priests and Parish.

Due to the reduction of Masses, there is also a reduction of financial support for the Parish.

Like some other Churches in the Dublin Diocese, we are introducing cashless donations with the addition of the GOOD BOX, which is situated at the main door of the church.

This is a very simple addition to our Parish and can be used as a TAP & GO. There is a €3 pre-set option on the box but this can be changed by swiping the screen. It may take a couple of days to leave your account and these donations do stay in our Parish.

Alternatively, you can drop your weekly envelope into the parish office any week-day morning or into the letterbox beside the porch door of the office. Please mark other normal donations as Common Fund - Priests Salaries or Share - Diocesan Administration. If any Parishioner would prefer to change to Direct Debit at this time, please get in touch with the office and we would be happy to send you out the form.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Monday - Friday : 10am - 12.30pm

Congratulations to
PATRICK LALOR



Who won the weekly lotto raffle prize
of €25 in the Parish Lotto
Next weeks jackpot will be €2,075



OUR PARISH LOTTO
Winning numbers for this week
4, 5, 19, 26

VOLUNTEERS..... We have a number of very kind and willing Parishioners who are volunteering to help out people who may need to socially isolate themselves or are worried about leaving their homes at the moment. These people are prepared to shop, collect prescriptions, walk dogs etc. If anyone needs any form of help please contact the Parish Office any morning and we will be happy to put someone in touch with you.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Telephone number

087 123 8054

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

ECUMENICAL EVENING PRAYER ON TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7.30PM

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## **HOLY HOUR WITH ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM 8PM—9PM**

You may not understand  
why you are going  
through difficult times,  
but don't try to figure it  
out.

Keep trusting in God.

He knows how to bless  
you in unexpected ways.

FB Page: Alberto Casings

There are some Apps/ Websites available online that may be of benefit to Parishioner's in providing Daily Prayer & other resources while we are in the current situation:

Pray as you Go; The Magnificat; Catholic Ireland; Radio Maria, along with our own local website & webcam.

*Tonight before falling asleep  
think about when we will return to the street.  
When we hug again,  
when all the shopping together will seem like a party.  
Let's think about when the coffees will return to the bar,  
the small talk, the photos, close to each other.  
We think about when it will be all a memory  
but normality will seem an unexpected and beautiful gift.  
We will love everything that has so far seemed futile to us.  
Every second will be precious.  
Swims at the sea, the sun until late, sunsets, toasts, laughter.  
We will go back to laughing together.  
Strength and courage.*



*Pope Francis*