



PARISH NEWSLETTER

30th May 2021

Wicklow & Rathnew

MOST HOLY TRINITY -Year B



Welcome

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

Donal Neary S.J.

Gospel reflections

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Father, Son and Spirit

When we think of the word Spirit can we think of something lively? A sort of a flow of living water; a cycle race rather than a traffic jam. The flow of life in us rather than the ways we block life. It is the spirit of God whom we call Father, Son or Christ and Spirit. We live in that sort of love. The church is called to be that sort of community.

The trinity can make God totally distant. But that is not Jesus. He is the one who gets right into life, bringing God into humanity as one of us. Jesus talked so much about farming, weddings, death, illness, joys, trust, creation, nature, breakfasts, gardens, dinners; he is the God of the table more than the God of the temple. His spirit flows in all of creation, love, suffering and joy; He finds us in all things.

We need that big view of God. He makes everything sacred. Even the name Father, Son and spirit.

Our call is to flow with him, to go with the flow of God's Spirit. We are the flow of God in the world.

We become what we receive – the love of the Trinity in the world. We become like Christ himself as we receive this bread of life, called to be his witnesses. By what we say and do, in all we are.

***Give thanks to the Lord for his presence in the
Eucharist.***

Father, Son and Spirit,

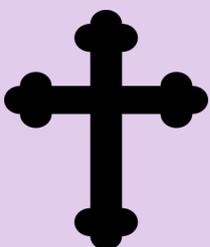
enfold me in love, the love of your eternal life.



Sincere sympathy to the family of ...

Tommy Healy late of Seaview Heights

Cyril Nevin late of Yachtsman's Point



Mass Intention List



This Weekend ~ 29th & 30th May

- 6.00pm** *Joseph & Catherine Carr, Patrick Carr, Patrick Cullen, Anne & Michael Barry, Lily & Monica Cullen/Armstrong, Maura & Clare Byrne*
- 9.00am** *Patrick Murphy - in remembrance*
- 10.00am** *Marie O'Brien - 1st Anniversary*
- 11.30am** *Jim Rowan, Michael Witter, Bartholomew & Christine O'Reilly, Joe & Ellen Wynne, Molly & Ben O'Reilly & deceased members of the Wynne & O'Reilly families*

31st May ~ 4th June

- Monday** - *Paul Harmey- 1st Anniversary, Derek Hollingsworth*
- Tuesday** - *Priscilla Curpen RD, Annie Phillips & deceased members of the Phillips family*
- Wednesday** - *Sean Stafford - in remembrance*
- Thursday** - *Peter O' Hogan - in remembrance*
- Friday** - *Altar List of the Dead*

Next Weekend ~ 5th & 6th June

- 6.00pm** *John Power, Peter & Peggy Finnegan, Eddie Coffey, John Connolly*
- 9.00am**
- 10.00am** *Charlie Byrne*
- 11.30am** *Ger Gilbert - 1st Anniversary, Kate Doyle, Michael, Esther & Paul Doyle, Andrew O'Brien, Teresa Synnott, Peter Farrell, Tony & Peggy Gillespie, Monica O'Rourke, Anna Murphy, John & Maura McCall, Jacinta & Gerard Kenna - 40th Wedding Anniversary.*

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR WICKLOW & RATHNEW: 23/05/2021

1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND	- pays salaries of Priests of Diocese	- € 1065
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE	- goes towards diocesan administration	- € 600
ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION	- goes towards maintaining our parish	- € 4070

Many thanks for your continued support.



NEXT WEEKENDS READINGS - 6TH JUNE 2021

First Reading : Exodus 24:3-8

Responsorial Psalm: 115

Second Reading : Hebrews 9: 11-15

Gospel: Mark 14 : 12- 16, 22-26

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

RE-OPENING OF CHURCHES - We are delighted to welcome all our Parishioners back to Mass. Like our last re-opening there are stewards at the doors and there are still seating restrictions within the Church. These restrictions are for everyone's safety as not everyone will have received their vaccines yet. So, once again, we request that people wishing to attend Mass will arrive early as numbers will be limited, sanitise hands on entry to Church, follow the stewards instructions and to continue to wear face masks while in the church.

BAPTISMS - We regret to announce that following directives issued by the Government this week, we have to postpone all Baptisms until further notice. Apologies to all the families that are affected by this action and have already re-booked their Baptism. But, unfortunately this situation is out of our control.

FUNERAL INFORMATION

We would like to bring to your attention that the fee for a funeral in the church was increased about a year ago to €400 per funeral. This was a Diocesan decision and nothing to do with individual parishes. The main reason behind this is that the income going into the Diocese to pay priests wages has declined considerably.

The €400 fee is divided up as follows:

A donation to the local priest doing the ceremony - this covers arranging the funeral with the family, the actual ceremony itself, and attending the burial.

A donation to the parish for the use of the church. This remains the same amount whether there is an evening removal or not.

A donation to the Common Fund which helps supports the priests in less well off parishes

A gratuity for the Sacristan on duty for the funeral Mass.

This breakdown also applies to donations for Baptisms and Weddings.

Many thanks to the sponsor of our newsletter
McCrea's Funeral Home, Dublin Road, Phone 0404 69000, 24 hours
www.mccrea.ie - info@niallmccrea.com

OUR WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO

CHRISTINE FLOOD

WEEKLY €50 RAFFLE WINNER

THIS WEEKS WINNING NUMBERS

9, 14, 18, 20

NEXT WEEKS JACKPOT WILL BE

€1,425

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

WICKLOW SAVINGS CLUB

Are delighted to announce that they have resumed in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre on Monday afternoons from 1.30pm till 4pm. This is a great way to save for Christmas. You can save as little or as much as you want. Why not drop in and check it out, the Savings team would be delighted to meet you.



MASS in ST JOSEPH'S RATHNEW

Just a reminder that the 9am Sunday Mass has resumed in Rathnew.

From the weekend of the 5th June the 7pm vigil Mass will resume and from Monday 14th June the normal 7pm Mass will resume on the Monday and Tuesday evenings. Numbers are restricted to 40 people and masks must still be worn while in the Church.

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.....

Address.....

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & The Holy Land For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159

St Patrick's Conference Wicklow



01 855 0022

ADORATION TEAM

The purpose of the Adorations Team is to make sure that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended during Exposition - Wednesdays 10.30am till 12 noon. So, for this purpose, two team members are rostered to be there all the time. If you would like to join the team, please leave your contact details in the sacristy or with the Parish Office.

**'SUCCESS is
not the key
to happiness.
HAPPINESS is
the key to
success.'**

Albert Schweitzer

