

KILLISKEY PARISH

August 2017
Announcements

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“JESUS SAID: 'REMEMBER, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE AGE’
(Matthew 28: 20)

CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 6th 11.00am Holy Communion
Bible Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-5; Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22;
Romans 9: 1—5; Matthew 14: 13-21

Sun 13th 08.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Prayer
Bible Readings: 1 Kings 19: 9-18; Psalm 85: 8-13;
Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33

Sun 20th 11.00am Holy Communion
Bible Readings: Isaiah 56: 1, 6—8; Psalm 67;
Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15- 21-28

Sun 27th 08-00am Holy Communion
11.00am Family Service
Bible Readings: Isaiah 51: 1-6; Psalm 138
Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16- 13-20

CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS

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Safeguarding Trust Representative

The Church of Ireland's child protection policy, Safeguarding Trust has been in place since 1997 and was included in the Constitution of the Church of Ireland in 2006. This is our child protection policy statement:

“It is the policy of the Church of Ireland to set standards for the welfare of all children sharing in its ministry with a view to protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional harm.”

Each parish or group or union of parishes, is required to have a panel of at least three people trained to implement Safeguarding Trust.

Stephanie McDonald has been the Killiskey representative on this panel for a number of years and we thank her for her service. She has now indicated that she would like to step down from the panel. If you would be prepared to serve in this capacity, please contact Rev Ken who will supply further information.

HERITAGE WEEK

National Heritage Week takes place from 19th to 27th August. To mark this week, Nun's Cross church will be open to the public on Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, and on Sunday afternoon 27th. If you can assist in welcoming visitors to the church, please contact Patricia Butler.

BBQ

Thanks to those who helped with the parish BBQ, which was a great social occasion for the joint parishes, and also an opportunity to raise money for work within the parishes, and also for another worthy cause - St. Luke Hospital, Rathgar. The proceeds of approximately €3000 were split,

between Wicklow Parish, Killiskey Parish and the Friends of St Luke's Hospital in Rathgar.

Credit goes to Brian O'Rorke and his extremely hard-working committee as well as the sponsors. Thanks to all those who came along and supported a brilliant occasion!

WICKLOW RNLI LIFEBOAT STATION

The annual Wicklow lifeboat Open Day takes place on Sunday 30th July from 11am to 4pm.

Throughout the day there will be displays, guided tours and equipment demonstrations by the lifeboat volunteers and many local emergency services. Other attractions will include face painting and an appearance by station

mascot Stormy Stan, the fundraising shop will also be open selling lifeboat souvenirs and light refreshments will be served throughout the day. Come along, meet the volunteer crew and join in a fabulous fun-filled day!

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Plans are in their final phase for the Flower Festival which takes place on Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd September 2017. There will be approximately 30 arrangers, including parishioners and people from counties Wicklow, Dublin and Wexford. A brochure will go to print in early August. If you would like to sponsor an arrangement in memory of family members and loved ones or make a donation please contact Lesley Rue, Freda Yagüe or Hilary MacDonald without delay.

ROTAS

We need more help with serving teas and coffees, cleaning the church and arranging flowers for the church. We are very grateful to those who help the church in this way but would like to spread these tasks more widely. Rotas are posted on the church notice board in the porch and at the table beside the font. Please sign up if you can!

WICKLOW PARISH CHURCH CONCERTS

The popular and talented Wicklow band Birds of Olympus will be playing a free concert as part of the 2017 Regatta Festival on the 5th of August 2017 at 8pm in the Wicklow Parish Church. Parishioners are lucky enough to be given the opportunity to be added to the priority guest list. Please contact John Goodman at goodmanww@gmail.com if you wish to be added. This will be a very popular event during the Regatta so put your name down early!

We are very honoured that Kammerphilharmonie will be returning to the Wicklow Parish Church this August 9th as part of their Irish 2017 tour. Their performance will include famous European composers Vivaldi, Handel, Tchaikovsky, Paganini and Boccherini. Tickets are available at the door from 7pm. Tickets will cost €20 / €17 CAP / €12 student. The performance will start at 8pm sharp.

For more information about Kammerphilharmonie please visit www.kpk-info.de

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

If your postal, email or phone number has changed please let us know. Also to promote events or post information in the parish newsletter or on the website, please contact our Parish Administrator Sinead Todd by email on: wicklowandkilliskeycoi@outlook.com

ECO TIPS—ELECTRIC CARS

There is much current debate regarding the pros and cons of electric cars (EVs).

Perceived problems: Will there be sufficient electricity to charge them?

You can't drive very far without recharging them.

A new battery would be expensive.

Where can they be recharged?

What happens if they run out of charge?

Positives: Most importantly, no direct CO₂ emissions from EVs.

Low running costs, versus maintenance and fuel for combustion engines. Low rate of car tax. More recharging stations coming on line. New batteries are larger, permitting longer journeys before recharging is necessary. New technologies are being developed to improve renewable energy sources so in the long term EVs should not have to use electricity generated from fossil fuels. We all have a duty to tackle climate change, driving EVs is one way.

REGULAR WEEKDAY DIARY

The Unity Gospel Choir has taken a summer break but will re-commence at the end of August/ early September. The Hub is open Tuesday to Friday mornings from 10am to 1.30pm and on Saturdays from 11am to 3pm (subject to availability of volunteers). Lesley Rue would be interested in hearing from any new potential volunteers.

On Thursday mornings from 10.30am LET'S CRAFT! meets in The Hub.

A Sunday Club for children is planned on a once a month basis, starting in September. If you can assist in any way, please let Ken Rue know.

PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for:

* Archbishop Michael Jackson as he leads the United Dioceses and plays an important role in the Anglican Communion

* Close co-operation between the parishes of Wicklow & Killiskey

* Wisdom for our new Taoiseach and government

* Safety for those swimming from local beaches, sea and In lakes

* Holidays to include a time of reflection on our Christian Journey

* Openness to see the needs around us and to respond effectively

FACEBOOK

You may find the latest parish news and some great photographs on the Nun's Cross Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/KilliskeyParish>