

## Killiskey Parish July Announcements

Date of Issue: 25th June 2017

“WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS; LET THE WHOLE EARTH STAND IN AWE OF HIM ”.

(Psalm 96: 9).

### CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 2nd 11.00am Holy Baptism and Holy Communion

Bible Readings: Jeremiah 28: 5-9; Psalm 89: 1—4, 15-18;

Romans 6: 12-23; Matthew 10: 40-42

Sun 9th 08.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Prayer

Bible Readings: Zechariah 9: 9-12; Psalm 145: 815;

Romans 7: 15-25a; Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Sun 16th 11.00am Holy Communion

Bible Readings: Isaiah 55: 10-13; Psalm 65: (1-7), 8—13;

Romans 8: 1-11; Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Sun 23rd 08.003m Holy Communion

12: 11.00am Family Service

Bible Readings: Wisdom 13, 16-19; Psalm 86: 11-17;

Romans 8: 12-25; Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

### **Sun 30th 11.00am Joint Parishes Service (in Nun's Cross)**

Bible Readings: 1 Kings 3: 5-12; Psalm 119: 129-136;

Romans 8: 26-39; Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

### ASHFORD CHURCH CENTENARY MASS

Revd Ken Rue and Lesley Rue will represent the parish at the Centenary

Mass of Ashford Church on Friday 30th June at 7.30pm. The principal

celebrant will be Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

### **FLOWER FESTIVAL**

The Flower Festival takes place on Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd September 2017. 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.

### **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!

### **ECO TIPS—FOOD**

With the current warm weather, it is so easy to buy in heaps of fruit and salad and food for BBQ's. But please only buy what you need. Beware special offers: buy two, third free are only good offers if you are actually able to consume the food. Eat left-overs the next day or freeze food. Too much fruit? Make smoothies or mash into puree and freeze, excellent on porridge in the winter! Don't overload your plate with food you have no intention or ability to eat. If dining out, ask for smaller portions if you know you won't manage a full plate. At parish occasions, we should be mindful of the immorality of waste, and store/freeze food not consumed, give to the hungry/needy or, last option, give to people with dogs or hens.

Remember, we well-fed humans waste more than a billion tons of food annually, an environmentally and morally reprehensible amount. The amount of earth's resources/energy that is wasted by wasting food is shameful; it all contributes to climate change.

### **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 R Ue 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.

WICKLOW Cancer Support was set up as a Voluntary Organisation to help cancer patients and their families in Wicklow, Rathnew, Brittas Bay, Ashford and surrounding areas.

Services include:

Transport to and from Hospital Appointments

Counselling & Complimentary Treatments

Drop in Centre

A Men's Support Group meets on Monday at 11am and a Women's Support Group on Tuesday at 11am for coffee and chat.

The address is Unit 2 First Floor, rear of Butlers Medical Hall Pharmacy, Abbey Street, Wicklow town. Tel: 0404 32696.

E-mail: [wicklowcancersupport@gmail.com](mailto:wicklowcancersupport@gmail.com)

PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for:

A deepening of faith in our parish and in our neighbourhood

Safety for those working on farms, in factories and on the seas

Rest and relaxation for those on holidays

Goodwill among those of different faiths

Wisdom for political leaders in handling Brexit discussions

An increased awareness of environmental issues, in ourselves and in the wider public

Care for the homeless, refugees and others in need of help and support

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>

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