

Killiskey Parish

July 2018

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 1st 11.00am Holy Communion
led by Canon Neil McEndoo**
**Bible Readings: Wisdom 1: 13-15; Psalm 30;
2 Corinthians 8: 7-15; Mark 5: 21-43**
- Sun 8th 09.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Prayer**
**Bible Readings: Ezekiel 2: 1-5; Psalm 123;
2 Corinthians 12: 2-10; Mark 6: 1-13**
- Sun 15th 11.00am Holy Communion**
**Bible Readings: Amos 7: 7-17; Psalm 85: 8-13;
Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 14-29**
- Sun 22nd 09.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Family Service**
**Bible Readings: Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Psalm 23
Ephesians 2: 11-22; Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56**
- Sun 29th 11.00am Joint Holy Communion (in Nun's Cross)
with Wicklow Parish**
**Bible Readings: 2 Kings 4: 42-44; Psalm 145: 10-19;
Ephesians 3: 14-21; John 6: 1-21**

THE HUB

The Hub is open Monday 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.

ECO TIPS — BEE FRIENDLY

Bees are invaluable as pollinators, with the added bonus of providing humans with delicious

honey. However, pesticides and destruction of habitats have caused the numbers of bees and many other pollinating insects to plummet drastically. The present sunny weather has, after a long, hard spring, encouraged flowers into glorious bloom, with riots of colours brightening the landscape. Traditionally, these would have been accompanied by the buzzing of bees, the hovering of insects (e.g. hoverflies) and dancing and fluttering of butterflies and day-flying moths. While they can still be seen, some areas are now sadly devoid of them. We can all help to improve biodiversity by planting flowers and shrubs whose blooms are known to be attractive to beneficial insects or by putting up insect houses (now regularly put up by Tidy Towns groups), which provide nesting sites and refuges for a wide range of insect species. Individual efforts combine to have a large impact.

PARISH BBQ – ADVANCE NOTICE

A Parish BBQ is being held in Brian O'Rorke's house at Killmullen House, Moneystown, Roundwood, Co. Wicklow on Sunday 2nd September. Many thanks to Brian for once more organising this enjoyable event. Please keep the date in your diary and plan to come along and support.

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

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>

WEBSITE

You may access the parish website at: www.nunscrosschurch.ie

CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS

Rev Jack Kinhead — mobile: 086-1727654; e-mail: kinheadj@gmail.com
Rev Ken Rue — mobile: 087-2766590; e-mail: krue@eircom.net

CLEANER REQUIRED IN KILLISKEY AREA

Duties include Household Cleaning, Laundry and Ironing. Must be comfortable working in a house with Animals, have own transport and have references. Phone 087-1530439.

WICKLOW CANCER SUPPORT

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

ROTAS

We need more help with cleaning the church and arranging flowers for the church and with organising tea/coffee for the end of services. 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 beside the font. Please sign up if you can!

PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for:

- * all who live in the Land of the Holy One and particularly for the Christians who live there as a small minority
- * 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
- * Those who will be finishing in primary schools and preparing to go on to secondary schools
- * The teachers who will travel to South Africa during their summer holidays to act as mentors to teachers there
- * 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