

## **Killiskey Parish**

**July 2019**



## **Announcements**

**Date of Issue: 30th June 2019**

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

### **CHURCH SERVICES**

**Sun 7th 11.00am Holy Communion**  
**Bible Readings: Isaiah 66: 10-14; Psalm 66: 1-8;**  
**Galatians 6: 7-16; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20**

**Sun 14th 09.00am Holy Communion**  
**11.00am Morning Prayer**  
**Bible Readings: Deuteronomy 30: 9-14; Psalm 25: 1-9;**  
**Colossians 1: 1-14; Luke 10: 25-37**

**Sun 21st 11.00am Holy Communion**  
**Bible Readings: Genesis 18: 1-10a; Psalm 15;**  
**Colossians 1: 15-28; Luke 10: 38-42**

**Sun 28th 11.00am Morning Prayer for use on Sunday**  
**(led by Mr David Reynolds, a Diocesan Lay Reader)**  
**Bible Readings: Genesis 18: 20-32; Psalm 138;**  
**Colossians 2: 6-15; Luke 11: 1-13**

### **150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Rev Ken and Lesley Rue were pleased to represent the parish at the St Joseph's Glenealy 150th Anniversary Mass on Friday 28th June. The principal celebrant was Archbishop Diarmuid Martin who later planted a tree in the grounds. Refreshments were then served in the village hall.

### **THE HUB**

The Hub opens mornings and afternoons Monday to Saturday.  
On Thursday mornings from 10.30am LET'S CRAFT! meets in The Hub.

### ***TABLE TENNIS***

The Table Tennis club meets in the Nun's Cross school assembly room (downstairs in the new classroom block) on Wednesdays at 8pm.

### ***SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES***

On Saturday mornings from 9.15 to 10am in Café Latte, joint bible studies are held with Ashford Parish. These focus on the gospel readings for the following day. All welcome!

### ***FRIENDSHIP GROUP***

The next get together will be for afternoon tea on Monday 15th July in the Wicklow Methodist Hall. All welcome! Further information available from Linda Walsh: 086 8228378.

### ***ROTAS***

We need more help with cleaning 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 these ways 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!

### ***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](mailto: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>

### ***BENCHES IN ASHFORD***

Ashford Country Fair has funded the erection by Ashford Tidy Towns of two benches on the bridge over the weir. An ecumenical dedication ceremony is planned for Saturday 3rd August at 7pm.

### ***ECO TIPS VIEWPOINT – THE PROPOSED MURROUGH GREENWAY***

A proposed greenway would link Greystones to Wicklow, along a tarmac track between the railway line and sea, facilitating easy access to buggies, wheelchairs, bicycles as well as walkers. One aim is to encourage more visitors to Kilcoole and Newcastle, though both lie some distance inland, in addition to the towns at each end. (Other greenways have been successful in this regard.) Sounds idyllic. BUT. The plan shows tarmac tracks surrounded by short mown grass. Currently, one can already walk from Greystones to Wicklow along a track that winds between sandy hills, covered with a profusion of summer wild flowers, including Pyramidal Orchid, Sea Bindweed, Sea Holly, Bird's Foot Trefoil, which all provide habitat and food for butterflies and moths such as Clouded Yellow, Common Blue,

Hummingbird Hawkmoth, Six Spot Burnet Moth and birds such as Meadow Pipits and the declining Skylark. The route passes the nationally important Little Tern colony and the East Coast Nature Reserve. In winter, walkers continue to enjoy the Murrough and a plethora of wildfowl attracts birdwatchers and wildlife enthusiasts to the area. If the proposed plan goes ahead, this oasis of biodiversity will be lost. Gone. Forever. Replaced by a flattened, suburban scape, of which there are already so many. The idea is good, the proposed route is not. Then there is the issue of coastal erosion....

### ***PRAYER POINTS***

Please pray for:

- \*The Archbishop and clergy of the United Dioceses of Dublin & Glendalough
- \* Protection for those working and holidaying in very hot places
- \* Wisdom for the Irish and UK governments and for EU officials as they seek to find a way through BREXIT
- \* Courage to stand up for Christian values
- \* Blessing on young people attending Christian houseparties and events
- \* Concern for the impacts of our lifestyles on our environment
- \* Justice for those seeking asylum in Ireland and worldwide

### ***WEBSITE***

You may access the parish website at: [www.nunscrosschurch.ie](http://www.nunscrosschurch.ie)

### ***CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS***

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