

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!

REGULAR WEEKDAY DIARY

The Unity Gospel Choir meets for rehearsals in Nun's Cross church on Mondays at 8.00pm. New members welcome!

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.

ECO TIPS—WATER

Water is an emotive subject in Ireland, so this is NOT a political rant. However, one downside of the abolition of water charges is that the economic incentive to reduce water usage has been removed. Irrespective of whether water is free for some (people on group water schemes and with private wells have to pay, either directly or via maintenance and electricity costs, not to mention septic tank costs), everyone should be aware that water CAN be a finite resource, particularly in dry weather. One only has to remember the very low water levels in the Vartry Reservoir this winter and spring. It has been mooted that to solve the east coast's future predicted water shortages, water could be transported from the Shannon – environmental madness. Please use water wisely. Think before you waste.

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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Killiskey Parish

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Announcements

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**"ROUND THE THRONE OF GOD, DAY AND NIGHT THEY NEVER
CEASE TO SING: 'HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD GOD
ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND IS AND IS TO COME' "**
(Revelation 4: 8)

CHURCH SERVICES

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| Sun 4th | 11.00am Holy Communion—Pentecost Sunday |
| Bible Readings: | Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 26-36, 37b;
1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13; John 20: 19-23 |
| Sun 11th | 08.00am Holy Communion |
| | 11.00am Morning Prayer |
| Bible Readings: | Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31; Psalm 8;
2 Corinthians 13: 11-13; Matthew 28: 16-20 |
| Fri 16th | 10.00am Nun's Cross School End of Year Service |
| Sun 18th | 11.00am Morning Prayer |
| | <i>led by Mr Derek Singleton (Diocesan Lay Reader)</i> |
| Bible Readings: | Exodus 19: 2-8a; Psalm 100;
Romans 5: 1-8; Matthew 9: 35—10: 8 |
| Sun 25th | 08.00am Holy Communion |
| | 11.00am Family Service |
| Bible Readings: | Jeremiah 20: 7-13; Psalm 69: 8-20;
Romans 6: 1b-11; Matthew 10: 24-39 |

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS POLICY

The Minister for Education is holding a forum on school admissions policy in Croke Park on Monday 29th May. The Revd Ken Rue has been invited to attend as he made a submission on this topic.

A change in school admissions policy has potentially significant consequences for denominational schools and, in particular, for minority schools—Church of Ireland, Presbyterian, Methodist, Quaker, Muslim and Jewish. One likely outcome is the requirement to specify a catchment area. If this proceeds on too narrow a definition this could exclude children coming from neighbouring parishes which have no provision for schooling from their own background.

ART DISPLAY DAY

The date for the Nun's Cross School art display day has been changed to Friday 2nd June May from 1.00am to 3.00pm. All are welcome to come and view!

WICKLOW SUMMER FÊTE

The Wicklow summer fête takes place in the grounds of East Glendalough School on Saturday 3rd June from 11am to 3.00pm. This promises to be a great day out with bargains galore at the various stalls including good as new clothes, jewellery, plants, country produce, books, cakes and the unusual finds in the white elephant stall.

There is a fantastic line up of entertainment with displays from Rathdrum & Wicklow Gymnastics, FYI Dance, Moto Trials, East Coast Falconry and live music including Jazz, Country and Folk.

Children will kept busy with the numerous game stalls, bouncy castle, Rc Mad Boys and a Fire Brigade display.

PARISH BBQ

Last September Wicklow Parish raised a staggering €5000 (€2000 for St Luke's Hospital, Rathgar and €3000 for Wicklow Parish) at a hog and lamb roast BBQ in Moneystown.

This summer a BBQ is again being held in Brian O'Rorke's house. It takes place on Sunday July 2nd from 1pm and will be for the benefit of the two parishes (Wicklow & Killiskey) and St Luke's. Volunteers are requested to help set up on Saturday 1st July from 10am, provide desserts, stock a hamper for a prize and help serve food/ wash up for say 1.5 hours on a rota basis on the Sunday.

If you can help please contact Brian O'Rorke (0863428226), Allyson Minion or Jim & Tish Costello (Wicklow parish) or Amanda Mooney, Stephanie McDonald, Anne Newton, John Smyth and Ken Rue (Killiskey parish).

LADIES' BREAKFAST

The next Ladies' Breakfast will take place in the Bel-Air Hotel on Saturday, 10th June at 9.30am. come along and enjoy a great breakie and the craic will be mighty..... The cost is €12.50 per person. Please let Lesley Rue know if you can come (mobile: 087-2810478 or e-mail lesleyrue@gmail.com).

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Preparations for the Flower Festival are gathering pace with a number of arrangers from other parishes happy to assist our own team.

The 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 please contact Lesley Rue, Freda Yagüe or Hilary MacDonald.

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK

Ecumenical Bible Week takes place throughout the United Dioceses from 4th to 11th June. As this is the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in Germany, the week will begin with Lutheran Vespers and end with a film entitled "Martin Luther; Heretic" in the Lutherhaus, Adelaide Road. During the week, there are talks in seven areas, including Arklow where the programme is:

Tuesday 6th June from 8.00 to 9.30pm. The speakers are Pastor Martin Sauter and Dr. Joan Back on "From Conflict to Communion" in St Saviour's Church of Ireland Hall.

Wednesday 7th June from 8.00 to 9.30pm. Dr Kieran O'Mahony OSA will speak on "St Paul and Martin Luther: like and unlike" in Árus Lorcáin (Parish Centre).

Thursday 8th June from 8.00 to 9.30pm. Eric Hughes' will give a talk on "When Young People Hear" in the Presbyterian Church.

On Friday 9th from 2pm to 5pm, there is a symposium with papers by Prof Tony Lane (London School of Theology) and Prof Salvador Ryan (Maynooth) and discussion chaired by Archbishop Michael Jackson. That evening at 7:30 pm, in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, the topic for discussion will be: Is the Reformation Over? There will be a chaired panel representing leaders in the different churches and traditions and an opportunity for audience participation.