

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

Killiskey Parish

June 2018



Announcements

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**"WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS; LET THE
WHOLE EARTH STAND IN AWE OF HIM".
(Psalm 96: 9).**

CHURCH SERVICES

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| Sun | 3rd | 11.00am Holy Communion
<i>led by Canon Neil McEndoo</i> |
| Bible Readings: Deuteronomy 5: 12-15; Psalm 81: 1-10;
2 Corinthians 4: 5-12; Mark 2: 23 — 3: 6 | | |
| Sun | 10th | 11.00am Morning Prayer
<i>led by Derek Singleton (diocesan lay reader)
with Sunday Club running in parallel</i> |
| Bible Readings: Genesis 3: 8-15; Psalm 130;
2 Corinthians 4: 13-5: 1; Mark 3: 20-35 | | |
| Fri | 15th | 10.00am End of Year School Service, all welcome |
| Sun | 17th | 11.00am Holy Communion |
| Bible Readings: Ezekiel 17: 22-24; Psalm 92; 1-4, 12-15;
2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, (11-13), 14-17;
Mark 4: 26-34 | | |
| Sun | 24th | 09.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Family Service |
| Bible Readings: Job 38: 1-11; Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32
2 Corinthians 6: 1-13; Mark 4: 35-41 | | |

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 – LITTER

April saw the An Taisce national spring clean, where veritable armies of volunteers collected litter – and doesn't everywhere look the better for it! The sheer volume and variety of litter / dumping defies belief. Towns, villages, school and sports grounds, housing estates, shopping precincts, rural roads, beaches, mountains – nowhere is exempt. The litter clean-up is a fantastic initiative, as is Wicklow's Pure Mile project, but it is a sad reflection of today's society that it is even necessary and, furthermore, that littering has become so universally rampant. Schools/colleges could try to eliminate littering on their campuses so that litter collection is not needed; the provision of plenty of litter bins is essential to achieve this. If people see how much more attractive litter-free areas are, then they may get into the habit of taking litter home with them. This applies to all age groups, from all walks of life and includes pedestrians, cyclists and motorists alike. We can all pick up litter as we see it and we can all influence those around us not to throw rubbish on the ground, not so much as a sweet wrapper.

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.nuncrosschurch.ie

CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS

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

Ken and Lesley will be away on holidays from 2 to 13 June inclusive.

VISIT OF CANON HATEM SHEHADEH

Canon Hatem Shehadeh from Haifa in the Diocese of Jerusalem visited Dublin & Glendalough from 21 to 26 May as part of the partnership link between the two dioceses. He shared his experiences as a Christian, Arab, Palestinian, Israeli, Irish Anglican minister living in the Land of the Holy One. His mother-in-law comes from Fermanagh and he holds Irish citizenship.

He addressed both clergy and lay people in the Church of Ireland Theological Institute. He attended the Ministry of Healing Eucharist in Christ Church Cathedral, followed by lunch with *Our Table*, a refugee initiative. He was at the Thinking Allowed event in the Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3 and was in St John's Church, Laragh, for Evening Prayer.

Canon Hatem talked movingly about the situation of Christians in his home country and his insistence that they must not stop believing the message of peace, witnessing to the Lord and spreading the good news and the message of peace and reconciliation.

Canon Hatem has asked Christians in the west to do three things:

1. Push back against the demonisation of both Palestinians and Israelis.
2. Reject the support of violence. It is not Christian.
3. Support those who are seeking peace. "We don't need you to be pro-Palestinian or pro-Israeli. Be pro-peace".

Canon Hatem is involved in a schools-based peace project which brings together Jews, Moslems and Christians. He visited Nun's Cross NS and East Glendalough NS and spoke of this initiative. In Nun's Cross NS, he taught the children some Arabic and Hebrew words. One child asked him what the conflict between Palestinians and Israelis was about. He gave a wonderful illustration: "Here is a watch. One persons say that my father gave it to me and another that my great-great-great-great grandfather gave it to me". There are two stories which lead to conflicting views.

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.