

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!

PRAYER POINTS

Please pray for:

- * the families of Violet Stuart and Eileen Armstrong as they adjust to life without their loved ones
- * 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
- * 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

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

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Killiskey Parish

June 2019



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

- Sun 2nd 11.00am Holy Communion**
Bible Readings: Acts 16: 16-34; Psalm 97;
Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21;
John 17: 20-26
- Sun 9th 09.00am Holy Communion**
11.00am Pentecost Sunday Holy Communion
Bible Readings: Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 26-35, 37b;
Romans 8: 14-17; John 14: 8-17
- Fri 14th 10.00am Nun's Cross End of Year School Service**
All welcome!
- Sun 16th 09.00am Holy Communion**
11.00am Trinity Sunday Morning Prayer
Bible Readings: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8;
Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15
- Sun 23rd 11.00am Morning Prayer for use on Sunday**
Bible Readings: Isaiah 65: 1-9; Psalm 22: 19-28;
Galatians 3: 23-29; Luke 8: 26-39
05.00pm Family Service

**Sun 30th 11.00am Joint Wicklow & Killiskey
Holy Communion service (in Nun's Cross)
Bible Readings: 1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16;
Galatians 5: 1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-62**

WICKLOW PARISH FÊTE AND DOG SHOW

The Wicklow summer fête takes place in the grounds of East Glendalough School on Saturday 1st June from 11am to 4pm. This promises to be a great day out with bouncy castles and games, hot food and refreshments, cakes, clothes and toy stalls, as well as plants and country produce. New this year is a dog show. Classes will include: Best rescue rehomed dog, Best dog led by a child, Best puppy, Best fancy dress dog, Supreme champion. The judges will come from Sharpeshill WSPCA. Admission is €2 with children under 12 free. Parking is also free.

ECUMENICAL BIBLE WEEK

Ecumenical Bible Week is now in its sixth year. The week's key verse is "Always be ready to give an answer for the hope which you possess (1 Peter 3: 15). It starts with a 7am breakfast on the day after Pentecost Sunday (10th June) and continues to Trinity Sunday (16th June).

Archbishop Jackson will host a symposium on Thursday 13th at 2pm in Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe. The topic is "How can we be Christian in Ireland today? Voices of Hope in a secularised Ireland". Revd Paddy McGlinchey is one of the presenters and it is hoped that Rt Hon Sir Jeffrey Donaldson MP will also be available. That evening at 7.30pm in the same venue there will be a discussion on "What does it mean to you to be a Christian in Ireland today?" Panellists include the Most Revd Pat Storey, Bishop of Meath and Kildare, Julie Wisdom McKinley of the National Bible Society of Ireland and Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. There will be an opportunity for audience participation.

During the week there will be talks in 10 different places. The Church of Ireland venues are:
Whitechurch Parish Old School (Monday 10th); St Mary's Howth (Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th); St John the Baptist (Wednesday 12th) and Rathfarnham (Wednesday 12th). All talks commence at 7.30pm.

The closing service takes place at St Finian's Lutheran Church, Adelaide Road, Dublin 2 at 7.30pm. This takes the form of sung Lutheran Vespers at 7.30pm at which the speaker will be Rev Sam Mawhinney of Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church.

A full programme of events may be seen at www.bibleweek.ie or go to Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/bibleweekie>

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 at 9.30am in Café Latte, joint bible studies are held with Ashford Parish. These focus on the gospel readings for the following day. All welcome!

ECO TIPS – The Bounteous Beauty of Nature

Anyone who has travelled along Wicklow's rural roads this spring must have noticed the hedgerows, with their glorious floral display, first of blackthorn and then of hawthorn. Breathtaking. Beautiful. Uplifting. But also good for nature, with the flowers providing food for foraging bees and other insects, which in turn provide food for birds. In the autumn the berries with provide further food. Roadside verges and field boundaries, if left wild, also are a vital source of both cover and food for wildlife. There is a need to increase the extent of native plants (both trees and wildflowers) to help biodiversity and reduce the rate of species extinction. Anyone with a garden can let a corner go wild, sow a wildflower meadow, no matter how small, leave odd patches of nettles, let a few thistles and dandelions go to seed etc., as all are great food sources for wildlife.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

A friendship group has been formed for people who are retired and for those who aren't able to get out to meet people as regularly as they would like. The next get together will be for afternoon tea on Monday 17th June in the Wicklow Methodist Hall. All welcome! Further information available from Linda Walsh: 086 8228378.

YOUTH CLUBS

United Youth is a club for 4th to 6th classes. It continues on the 1st Saturday of each month in term time in East Glendalough School from 6pm–7.30pm. The programme includes games, sports, crafts, outings and most importantly fun!

The Teen Youth Group is meeting every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month in East Glendalough School 6.30–8pm. 12-18 year olds are welcome. Each night there are games, a discussion group and Pizza. All are welcome!