

Killiskey Parish

May 2019



Announcements

Date of Issue: 28th April 2019

The Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia! (Luke 24: 34)

CHURCH SERVICES

- Sun 12th 09.00am Holy Communion**
11.00am Morning Prayer
Bible Readings: Acts 9: 36-43; Psalm 23;
Revelation 7: 9-17; John 10: 22-30
- Sun 19th 11.00am Holy Communion**
Bible Readings: Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148;
Revelation 21: 1-6; John 13: 31-35
- Sun 26th 07.30am Ecumenical Eastertide Celebration TBC**
11.00am Morning Prayer for use on Sunday
05.00pm Family Service
Bible Readings: Acts 16: 9-15; Psalm 67;
Revelation 21: 10, 22 —22: 5; John 14: 23-29
05.00pm Family Service

EASTER VESTRY

Congratulations and thanks to all who were appointed/elected at the Easter Vestry:
Rector's Churchwarden: Sally Smith
People's Churchwarden: Juliet Belton
Rector's Glebewarden: Richard Henderson
People's Glebewarden: Michael Norman
Other Select Vestry Members: Stephanie McDonald (Hon Secretary), Scott Golden (Hon Treasurer), Hazel Bayley, Patricia Butler, David Harte, Hilary MacDonald, Amanda Mooney, Lesley Rue, Ivan Sheane, John Smyth, Frances Tottenham and Lucy Tottenham.

We thank our now retired Treasurer, Albert Mahon, for the manner in which he maintained the accounts for the last three years. We also thank Bernadette Glover who chose not to be re-nominated after twelve years of faithful service on the vestry.

THE HUB

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

CYCLONE IDAI COFFEE MORNING

Congratulations to Carmel Simmonds and her team who organised a coffee morning in The Hub in aid of the victims of Tropical Cyclone Idai which hit Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi in March. It raised over €1,100. Thanks to all who supplied food and supported the event.

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 will be held with Ashford Parish. These are likely to focus on the gospel readings for the following day. All welcome!

ECO TIPS – FOOD

There is so much conflicting advice about the food we should eat and where we should buy it. One thing is certain, both have changed dramatically in the last 75 years. The first supermarket reportedly appeared in America in 1946. That is not very long ago. Until then, where was all the food? "Dear folks, the food was in homes, gardens, local fields, and forests. It was near kitchens, near tables, near bedsides. It was in the pantry, the cellar, the backyard." (Joel Salatin, *Folks, This Ain't Normal: A Farmer's Advice for Happier Hens, Healthier People, and a Better World*). While we clearly cannot all revert to that situation, owing to the massive increase in the world's population, we **can** all try to buy more local food – this both supports local farmers / market gardeners and also reduces "food miles" (the distance food has to travel and the fuel used in transport). We can eat food that is in season, as our forebears did, rather than wanting strawberries, for example, all year round. Organically grown food clearly has less environmental impact so is a good option if affordability and availability allow. Try growing some fruit or vegetables yourselves, even a jar of bean sprouts! Ethically produced food is another issue altogether...

GIRLS' BRIGADE

The 16th Annual Display of Wicklow Girls' Brigade takes place in Fatima Hall, Dominican Convent, Wicklow Town on Saturday, 11th May at 7pm. It will be well worth supporting!

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 20th May 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. The next club night is on 4th March and will run from 6.00-7.30pm, It continues on the 1st Saturday of each month in term time in East Glendalough School. 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!

FÉILE LONDUBH

Féile Londubh is an annual Poetry & Music Festival in Ashford, run by Alchemy Music. It places special emphasis on facilitating events for the whole community and programmes a variety of local, national & international artists. Participation in the arts and the development of creative, educational and community links are at the heart of Féile Londubh with a wide range of events for children and adults, many of which are free. This year's festival runs from 17th to 19th May, with events planned for Nun's Cross church on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th.

ROTAS

We need more help with 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!

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

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