

Killiskey Parish

August 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

Sun 5th 11.00am Holy Communion
Bible Readings: Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78: 23-29
Ephesians 4: 1-16; John 6: 24-35

Sun 12th 09.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Prayer
Bible Readings: 1 Kings 19: 4-8; Psalm 34: 1-8
Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2; John 6: 35, 41-51

Sun 19th 11.00am Holy Communion
Bible Readings: Proverbs 9: 1-6; Psalm 34: 9-14
Ephesians 5: 15-20; John 6: 51-58

Sun 26th 09.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Family Service
Bible Readings: Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34: 15-22
Ephesians 6: 10-20; John 6: 56-69

PILGRIMAGE WALK TO GLANDALOUGH

A pilgrimage walk to Glendalough has been organised by some Ashford parishioners and you are invited to join in. It commences from Ashford Church at 10am on Saturday 11th August where transport is provided to the starting point for the walk. The fare is €5.00 and there will be light refreshments at the end of the walk. If you would like to participate, please let Rev Ken know by Tuesday 31st July.

RNLI COLLECTION

A retiring collection will be organised in support of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) at the back of Nun's Cross church on 5th August. A similar collection will also take place in Wicklow Parish on that day. Please try and support this worthy cause.

HERITAGE WEEK

Nun's Cross Church will be open to the public as part of Heritage Week on Saturday 25th August from 10:30am to 4pm and on Sunday 26th August from 1pm to 6pm.

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 – WATER CONSERVATION

The extraordinarily long summer drought has concentrated the minds of many as to our vulnerability to water shortage. Old and leaking pipes, domestic and business overuse/misuse all waste water. Water conservation, practiced naturally when people collected water from wells, was replaced by wanton use when taps could be turned on and cisterns flushed with such ease. Everyone can cut back to some degree, how and how much depending on one's physical ability, type of housing (apartment, house, with/without pets, garden etc.) but here is a selection of ways to save water. Buy a rain butt to collect rain water off roof; when running a tap to get hot water, save water into a bucket or watering can; use basins to wash fruit and vegetables, crockery, save shower water – use to water plants, flush toilets; take shorter showers, turn off water while soaping; flush less often; wash clothes when necessary, not just to 'freshen up'; never run a tap to brush teeth; hand wash clothes in used shower water; remove worst dust/mud off car with soft brush etc.. Once rain returns, our water supplies will remain depleted for a long time so please continue to use water sparingly/recycle it where possible.

ADVANCE NOTICE – BBQ

A BBQ in aid of Wicklow Parish & Friends of St Luke's Hospital, Rathgar will be held on September 2nd at Brian O'Rorke's home, Killmullen House Moneystown, near Roundwood starting at 1 pm.

Steak, hog roast and a vegetarian option will be served, accompanied by homemade salads and desserts.

Kids of all sizes will be entertained by a selection of carnival style games, activities and a treasure hunt through the grounds. Adults can enjoy refreshments including wine. Feel free to BYOB. Family friendly dogs are welcome but must be on a lead.

Admission – 25 euro per adult are available at www.eventbrite.ie - search for Friends of St. Luke's Hospital Harvest BBQ or use the link -

<https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/friends-of-st-lukes-hospital-ha...>

Children and family tickets (€8/€55) will be available on the day at the gate or in advance through Brian O'Rorke 086 342 8226 Linda Walsh, Frances Shearer, Rev Jack Kinkead, Allyson Minion to name but a few! All those who buy their tickets in advance will be entered into a special draw.

Help is requested, during and after the event, so PLEASE volunteer for an hour or two, to any of the above people.

ADVANCE NOTICE – CAMINO DE GLENDALOUGH

The 2018 Diocesan Camino de Glendalough will take place on Sunday September 9. The Camino follows the 30 km route along St Kevin's Way from Hollywood in West Wicklow to

Glendalough and participants are welcome to undertake the full walk, which takes around six hours, or join the route along the way for shorter pilgrimages.

The Camino de Glendalough is one of Celtic Camino routes which can be counted towards the completion of the Camino de Santiago. Those intending to walk the Camino de Santiago who have Camino passports can get them stamped in St Kevin's Church in Hollywood and at the end of the walk in Glendalough.

The day will start with a pilgrims' blessing in St Kevin's, Hollywood, at 9am and pilgrims undertaking the full route will be sent out from the ancient pilgrim church. There will also be a service of Holy Communion at St John's Laragh.

Pilgrims planning to walk from the Wicklow Gap or around Glendalough may depart from St John's Church in Laragh. Parking will be available locally and there will be a bus to bring people to the Wicklow Gap or the Monastic City at regular intervals throughout the day.

The day will conclude with a short service of thanksgiving and prayer at the Upper Lake in Glendalough at 5pm. After this the bus will bring pilgrims back to Hollywood or Laragh.

The full time table for the day will be available on the Dublin & Glendalough website at: dublin.anglican.org/about-us/camino-de-glendalough or the Dublin & Glendalough Facebook page.

BATS

Did you know that Nun's Cross church hosts bats in its roof? As they emerged from the roof on Thursday 26th July, twenty minutes after sunset, a count was taken by a group of enthusiastic bat watchers. There were 53 brown long-eared bats who flew off in search of food only to return a few hours later to their resting place in the church.

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!

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR AND GDPR

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

The Killiskey Parish General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Data Privacy Notice may be seen on the notice board in the porch and on the parish website. To exercise all relevant rights, queries and clarifications please in the first instance contact Sinead.

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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