

CHANTING PSALMS

Anglican chants consist of 10 notes. The first four notes are sung to the first part of a verse of the psalm. The following six notes are sung to the second part. Double chants (20 notes) are simply two single chants joined together. Double chants are usually preferred but may not be suitable for every psalm. The notes of the chant are flexible: they vary in length depending on the words of each verse of the psalm. The idea is to fit the chant to the words, not the other way around. How the notes fit the words is indicated by bar lines | and other signs.

The first note of each phrase of the chant is called the reciting note and it is sung to all the words or syllables that come before the first bar line, irrespective of how many or few there may be. The words or syllables between subsequent bar lines are sung to the next two notes, and so on. If necessary a dot · shows how these two notes are divided up. The last note of the phrase goes to the words after the final bar line.

The great thing is to keep the words flowing along at a steady pace just as if they were being spoken in a natural way. There should be no breaks or pauses in the middle of lines. There is no reason to break or pause before the bar lines or to hold the last word of the verses for too long. Should there be a very long reciting note the words will be printed over two lines and a short pause may be made at the end of the first line.

If you were to ask a centipede how it walks its answer could seem complicated but the centipede walks quite naturally without difficulty. Chanting the psalms may also seem complicated but it is quite simple and natural too.

UNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

The Unity Gospel Choir meets for rehearsals in Nun's Cross church on Mondays at 8pm. New members welcome!

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: wicklowlanckilliskeycoi@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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Killiskey Parish

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Announcements

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**"SEEK THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND.
CALL UPON HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR" (Isaiah 55: 6).**

CHURCH SERVICES

Sun	2nd	11.00am Holy Communion Bible Readings: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2,6-9; Psalm 15 James 1: 17-27; Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Sun	9th	09.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Morning Prayer Bible Readings: Isaiah 35: 4-7a; Psalm 146 James 2: 1-17; Mark 7: 24-37 07.00pm Songs of Praise <i>An opportunity to choose and sing your favourite hymn!</i>
Fri	14th	10.00am Nun's Cross School Service <i>All welcome!</i>
Sun	16th	11.00am Holy Communion Bible Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 116: 1-8 James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-38
Sun	23rd	09.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Animal Blessing Service Bible Readings: Genesis 2: 18-23; Psalm 148 Revelation 5: 11-14; Matthew 6: 25-34

Sun 30th 10.00am Joint Parishes Service (in Wicklow)
Bible Readings: Numbers 11: 4-6,10-16, 24-29; Psalm 19: 7-14
James 5: 13-20; Mark 9: 38-50

This will be a service of light which includes preparation of candidates for their confirmation the following Sunday

07.00pm Joint Parishes Harvest Service (in Nun's Cross)

ANIMAL SERVICE

This year's animal blessing service takes place on Sunday 23rd September. All reasonably well-behaved animals and their owners are welcome!

HARVEST

The joint Wicklow & Killiskey Harvest Service takes place in Nun's Cross church on Sunday 30th September at 7pm. Our guest speaker will be Sr. Pauline McGrath of Dominican Convent & Ecology Centre in Wicklow.

THE HUB

It is hoped that The Hub will be open mornings and afternoons Monday to Saturday in September and thereafter. This has become possible due to the assistance of Wicklow Partnership through its Tus Scheme.

On Thursday mornings from 10.30am LET'S CRAFT! meets in The Hub.

COFFEE MORNING

The Hub will be a venue for "Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning" for Blackrock Hospice on Thursday 20th September from 9.30am to 1.30pm. Any donations of cakes, scones or similar would be gratefully received. Please come along and support if at all possible!

CULTURE NIGHT

Alchemy is staging a free family-friendly concert in Nun's Cross church on Friday 21st September.

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.

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!

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.

GIRLS' BRIGADE

Girls' Brigade starts back on Saturday 15th September. Registration takes place in East Glendalough Scholl on Saturday 1st September between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. For further details, please contact Lesley Shepherd (087-9646763) or Amanda Spencer (087-6792243).

HARVEST TIME

As many home gardeners rejoice in their bountiful fruit and vegetable harvest this year, it is worth remembering that, following the longest drought in decades, not all harvests will be so plentiful. (Waste water allowed many small-scale vegetable plots to survive, even thrive, during the drought.) Water is fundamental to facilitating good growth and many crops will be reduced by up to a third or more. This will have a knock-on effect in the coming year as food prices may well increase due to reduced availability. If you are not a vegetable gardener, why not try growing something, anything at all. In the smallest space, you can start by growing bean sprouts in a jar. Herbs and salads can be grown in small pots on a windowsill, tomatoes on a balcony, in a porch. In any sized garden, the choice is yours, grow in pots or the ground; once you have enjoyed the extra taste of home-grown fruit and vegetables, you will want to grow more and more - and reduce your dependency on shops. Any excess can be shared with family and friends, so nothing need be wasted.