

Killiskey Parish November 2017

Announcements

Date of Issue: 28th October 2017

"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them." (Wisdom 3: 1)

CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 5th 11.00am Holy Communion — Canon John Clarke

Bible Readings: Micah 3: 5-12; Psalm 43;

1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13; Matthew 23: 1-12

Sun 12th 11.00am Remembrance Sunday—Frank Connolly

Bible Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Psalm 126;

Revelation 1: 1-7; John 15: 9-17

Sunday Club takes place this month on 12th, the second Sunday.

Fri 17th 10.00am Nun's Cross School Service :

All welcome!

Sun 19th 11.00am Morning Prayer ,

Bible Readings: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Psalm 90: 1-8: 12;

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11; Matthew 25: 14-30

Sun 26th 08.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Family Service

Bible Readings: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24; 95: 1-7;

Ephesians 1: 15-23; Matthew 25; 31-46

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

November is a month for remembering those who have gone before us.

On Sunday 12th, the morning service commemorates those who gave their lives in two world wars and in peace-keeping operations. There will be an Act of Remembrance and an opportunity to support the Poppy Appeal.

BREAKFASTS

The next Ladies' and Men's Breakfast will take place in the Bel—Air Hotel on - Saturdays, 4th and 25th November respectively at 9.30am. The cost is €12.50 per person.

YOUTH CLUBS KYC (Killiskey Youth Club) takes place on Saturdays 4th and 18th October.

The club is for those in 4th to 6th classes in Nun's Cross (and their friends) and will run from 5.00-6.30pm on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in term time in Rathmore Holiday Village. Thanks are due to Belinda Cullen for getting this club off the ground. Offers of help to assist are most welcome.

The teen youth group will meet on Sunday 5th & 19th November, in East Glendalough School, from 6.30-8pm. New members and guests always welcome!

ECO TIPS — STORMY TIMES

Ex-hurricane Ophelia, Storm Brian although Wicklow escaped relatively lightly, other parts of the country did not fare so benignly. Those two recent storms, in quick succession, were a violent reminder to us all that

we are not immune to the effects that climate change is wreaking on our world. For sure, storms have always occurred, but their frequency and ferocity are increasing. Nearly every day we hear about some aspect of the detrimental effect humans are having on the world — sea level rise, increasing sea and global air temperatures, ocean acidity, acid rain, plastic rubbish mountains and soon. We cannot stop these changes but we can» - slow down the speed at which they occur, but ONLY if everyone makes a concerted effort to reduce our impact on the environment. We could all try to minimise our use of resources.

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 would be interested in hearing from any new potential volunteers. On Thursday mornings from 10.30am LET'S CRAFT! meets in The Hub.

Social Event

To complete the celebration of Killiskey's 200th Anniversary a joint social evening with Ashford Parish (who are celebrating their 100th anniversary of their church) will take place in the Bel-Air Hotel On Friday 1st Dec. Many thanks are due to Amanda Mooney and Bernadette Glover for organising this event. Tickets €10.

FASHION SHOW:

Wicklow Parish is holding a Fashion Show in Fishers of Newtownmountkennedy on Thurs 16th Nov ember, at 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased from Miranda Harris or Lesley Hopkins for €20 each.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes will start in the New Year. If you know of any potential candidates, please let Rev Jack or Rev Ken know.

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

UNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

The Unity Gospel Choir meets for rehearsals in Nun's Cross church on Mondays at 8.00pm. New members welcome!

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!

ADVANCE NOTICE — CAROL SERVICES

Two Carol Services are planned in Nun's Cross church this year, to which all are welcome:

Parish Service of Carols and Readings — Sunday 10th Dec at 7pm.

School Carol Service—Friday 15th December at 6.30Pm
There will also be a carol service in Wicklow on Sunday 17th Dec.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE . Together with the Revd. William Olhausen, Ken Rue is leading a diocesan group on a pilgrimage to Jordan, Palestine and Israel from 3rd 14th Nov.
Twenty-eight people are travelling and will not only visit the holy sites but interact with local Christians and others to gain an insight into what life is like in the Middle East from religious and political standpoints.

Archbishop Jackson has written the following prayer for the Diocese of Jerusalem which you might like to pray:

God
throughout human history
you have heard the cry of your people
when they turn to you for help and healing,
for merciful belonging and for new life.
Bless those who today tend the flame of witness
to your kindly presence
in the Land of The Holy One.
Give grace and protection
to the bishop, the clergy and people
in the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East
who heed your command
to love God and neighbour
with courage and with generosity.
Bless those who in the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough
build partnership; solidarity and friendship
with the peoples of The Middle East
at this time of harrowing and of hope.
We ask this in the name of God
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen

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

Thanks are due to Sinead Todd, Tony Dunne and Lesley Rue who have established a new parish website for the parish. You may access it at www.nunscrosschurch.ie

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