

## ***Killiskey Parish***

***November 2018***



## ***Announcements***

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

### **CHURCH SERVICES**

**Sun 4th 11.00am Holy Communion**  
**Bible Readings: Deuteronomy 6: 1-9; Psalm 119: 1-8**  
**Hebrews 9: 11-14; Mark 12: 28-34**  
**07.00pm Remembrance of Past Loved Ones**  
***If you would like some people remembered, please  
write their names on the list in the church***

**Fri 9th 10.00am Nun's Cross School Service**  
*All welcome!*

**Sun 11th 09.00am Holy Communion**  
**11.00am Remembrance Sunday Morning Prayer** *commemorating*  
*the end of World War I*  
**Bible Readings: Isaiah 10: 33 - 11: 9; Psalm 126**  
**Romans 8: 31-39; Matthew 5: 1-12**

**Sun 18th 11.00am A Celebration of Wholeness and  
Healing *with* Holy Communion**  
**Bible Readings: Daniel 12: 1-3; Psalm 16**  
**Hebrews 10: 11-25; Mark 13: 1-8**

**Sun 25th 09.00am Holy Communion**  
**11.00am Family Service**  
**Bible Readings: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93**  
**Revelation 1: 4b-8; John 18: 33-37**

### ***SCHOOL PRINCIPAL***

The following e-mail went to school parents on Friday 26th October:  
"I regret to inform you that Ms Rachel Harper has given notice of her intention to resign as Principal. Thankfully, she has offered to be with the school for a further three months. She has been appointed to be the Principal of St Patrick's NS in Greystones.

The Board thanks Ms Harper for her eleven years of outstanding service to the school including almost seven years as an inspirational Principal. The size of the school has grown significantly during her tenure while at the same time a caring atmosphere has been maintained. We look forward to continuing the happy relationship with her during her notice period. We wish her all the best in her new role and trust that she will be fulfilled in it.

The Board will shortly be advertising the vacancy after which interviews will take place. If the successful candidate is unavailable to take up the post by the time of Ms Harper's departure, the Deputy Principal, Ms Imelda Heaphy, will be acting Principal until the new Principal is available.

Ken Rue, Chairperson, Board of Management"

### ***YOUTH CLUBS***

United Youth is a club for 4th to 6th classes. The next club night is on 3rd November 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!

### ***TABLE TENNIS***

The Table Tennis club is now up and running in the Nun's Cross school assembly room (downstairs in the new classroom block) on Wednesdays. If you are interested in playing, please contact Rev Ken (087 2766590) or Lesley Rue (087 2810478).

### ***MOTHERS' UNION SHOEBOXES***

Mothers' Union members and friends are invited to help prepare Christmas shoeboxes for a Diocesan MU project, namely a crèche based in Darndale. The packing of shoeboxes will take place from 11.15am in The Hub on Monday 5th November. Contributions of shoeboxes, Christmas wrapping paper and gifts for the boxes also including socks, toothbrushes, hats and gloves etc etc. would be most welcome. If you would like further information, please contact Jessica Clarke on 087-2875601.

### ***THE HUB***

The Hub is now open mornings and afternoons Monday to Saturday. Among its offerings are stylish men's clothing. Men - why not drop in and view?

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

### ***CHARITY FASHION SHOW***

Wicklow Parish is hosting a Charity Fashion Show event in Fishers of Newtown on Friday 9th November from 7.30pm. The latest fashion trends and tips for 2019 will be shared, along with a glass of wine and finger food included in the price! Tickets cost €20 and are available from Fishers (01) 2819404 , Peter Earls (087)2706616 or Lesley Hopkins (087) 6091945.

### **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!

### **DÁIL VISIT**

Andrew Doyle TD has arranged for parishioners to visit Leinster House on Thursday 15th November at 2.30pm. If you are interested in going, please let Rev Ken know. Andrew needs to be advised of numbers attending.

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

A Men's Breakfast is planned for Saturday 17th November in the Bel-Air Hotel at 9.30am. The cost is €12.50 per person.

### **TABLE QUIZ**

A Table Quiz will take place on Friday 30th November in the Bel-air at 7.30pm. The entrance fee will be €40 for each table of four. There will also be a raffle on the night. It promises to be an enjoyable occasion.

### **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: [wicklolandkilliskeycoi@outlook.com](mailto:wicklolandkilliskeycoi@outlook.com)

### **GREEN SOLUTIONS**

It does not look as if Ireland will meet its targets to reduce our carbon dioxide emissions by 2020 as promised. However, on a more positive note, schools are educating our youngsters about the effects of climate change and businesses increasingly are developing new, sustainable, green technologies. Thus, new careers are opening up to address the carbon problem, in addition to traditional roles such as forestry. (Trees are vitally important for our planet.) Environmentalism and sustainability are no longer seen as the preserve of wacky weirdos, rather renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable solutions, environmental protection etc. are all fields that offer promising futures for any students who are interested in tackling the climate issue. We, as customers, can all do our bit to help too, by purchasing products that impact the environment minimally – these can range from small, everyday items to larger goods such as energy efficient kitchen appliances to double/triple glazing etc.. We need to inform ourselves and read product labels critically.

### **ALPHA COURSE**

The first meeting of the Alpha organising committee took place on Tuesday 23rd October. Subject to the availability of a suitable premises, the current thinking is that the course will

run on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 to 9pm commencing on 15th January and concluding on 26th March.

Alpha is an 11 week course, with an additional away day. Each weekly session includes a 25 minute lecture/video, 30 minute time in table groups or small group discussion, a bit of food/tea - basically providing an atmosphere conducive to participation, discussion and learning more clearly key principles in the Christian faith.

If you would like further information please contact either Bruce Alwood (087 2547538) or Rev Ken.

#### ***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](http://www.nunscrosschurch.ie)

#### ***CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS***

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