

ALCHEMY CONCERT

Alchemy is organising a concert of in Nun's Cross church on Saturday 23rd November.

ADVANCE NOTICE—CAROL SERVICES

The School carol service takes place on Friday 13th December at 6.30pm. All are welcome!

The Parish carol service will be on Sunday 15th December at 7pm.

A REMEMBRANCE POEM

This is a poem about War called "Waste" by an English Anglican priest:

Waste of Muscle, waste of Brain,
Waste of Patience, waste of Pain,
Waste of Manhood, waste of Health,
Waste of Beauty, waste of Wealth,
Waste of Blood, and waste of Tears,
Waste of Youth's most precious years,
Waste of ways the Saints have trod,
Waste of Glory, waste of God, --
War!

G Studdert Kennedy MC

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

WEBSITE

You may access the parish website at: www.nuncrosschurch.ie

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>

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Killiskey Parish

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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 3rd 11.00am Holy Communion and Thanksgiving**
Bible Readings: Isaiah 1: 10-18; Psalm 32: 1-8;
2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12; Luke 19: 1-10
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 8th 10.00am Nun's Cross School Service**
All welcome!
- Sun 10th 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; John 15: 9-17
- Sun 17th 11.00am Holy Communion**
Bible Readings: Malachi 4: 1-2a; Psalm 98;
2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13; Luke 21: 5-19
05.00pm Family Service
- Sun 24th 09.00am Holy Communion**
11.00am Morning Prayer for use on Sunday
Bible Readings: Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Psalm 46;
Colossians 1: 11-20; Luke 23: 33-43
with the Unity Gospel Choir

REMEMBRANCE

The annual service of remembrance of past loved ones takes place on Sunday 3rd November at 7pm. There will be a form available from Sunday 27th October on which the names of relatives and friends you would like to remember may be listed. It is a wonderful thing to give thanks to God for those whose lives have blessed us.

This year's Remembrance Sunday service is on 10th November when the end of the First World War will be commemorated in Nun's Cross church. There will be an Act of Remembrance and an opportunity to support the Poppy Appeal.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

A Men's Breakfast is planned for Saturday 16th November in the Bel-Air Hotel at 9.30am. The cost is €12.50 per person.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The next get together will be for afternoon tea on Monday 18th November at 3pm in the Wicklow Methodist Hall. All welcome! Further information available from Linda Walsh: 086 8228378. She is organising a Christmas lunch on 9th December at 12.30pm, if interested.

PARISH QUIZ

A Table Quiz will take place on Friday 22nd 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

Neville Cox has announced his intention to step down as sole leader of the Unity Gospel Choir at the end of the year. He hopes to continue in a different capacity. At the morning service on Sunday 24th November there will be an opportunity to hear the choir sing.

THE HUB

The shop is currently open most mornings Monday to Saturday. If you could volunteer for a few hours, please talk with Lesley Rue.

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

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 from 9.15 to 10am in Café Latte, joint bible studies are held with Ashford Parish. These focus on the gospel readings for the following day. All welcome!

YOUTH CLUB

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!

ROTAS

We need more help with cleaning 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 these ways 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!

ECO TIPS – ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN IN 1970s AND 2010s

Environmental concern is not new, as seen by the poem below, which was written by a teenager in the mid 1970's, at a time when few would have listened to that message and even fewer heeded it. What is new now is both the gravity and the urgency of the problem. On the plus side, there are social media platforms for present day teenagers such as Greta Thunberg to publicise the problem (thereby increasing awareness), scientific knowledge to prove (to politicians and others in power) that the problems are real and also the technology to confront many of the climate change issues facing humanity. It should be possible to pen another poem "The Future World" with a happier content.

The Present World (1975)

Each day huge cities spring up anew,
and cars group together to join a long queue.
Is it in this fashion that we must lose
all we've inherited? - And now, unable to choose
In which direction we wish to progress,
we face a grim future, no more, no less.
Because, if we look around us with care,
we can see that the world is beyond full repair.

The trees are all felled, the grass torn away,
and new concrete blocks take their place every day.
Large factories continue being built -
and soon they pour out their chemical filth.
Meanwhile, the air becomes a thick fog,
of industrial smoke, car fumes - in fact, smog.
Is it not possible to help at all,
to reduce our pollution and bring about its downfall?