

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date of Issue: 24th September 2017

“THE EARTH IS THE LORD’S AND ALL THAT IS IN IT” (PSALM 24: 1)

## CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 1st 11.00am Harvest Holy Communion  
Bible Readings: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18; Psalm 65;  
2 Corinthians 9: 6-15; Luke 17: 11-19

Sun 8th 08.00am Holy Communion  
11.00am Morning Prayer  
Bible Readings: Isaiah 5: 1-7; Psalm 80: 8-16;  
Philippians 3: 4b-14; Matthew 21: 33-46

Fri 13th 10.00am Nun's Cross School Service  
All welcome!

Sun 15th 11.00am Morning Prayer  
Bible Readings: Isaiah 25: 1-9; Psalm 23;  
Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14

Sun 22nd 08.00am Holy Communion  
11.00am Family Service  
Bible Readings: Isaiah 45: 1-7; Psalm 96: 1-13;  
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10; Matthew 22: 15-22

Sat 28th 05.00pm Bicentenary Service  
Celebrant and Preacher: Archbishop Michael Jackson.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 10am Joint Parishes Service(Wicklow)  
Bible Readings: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18; Psalm 1;  
1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8; Matthew 22: 34-46  
07.00pm Remembrance of Past Loved Ones

## HARVEST SERVICE

If you are available to decorate the church in preparation for the Harvest service on 1st October, please come on Saturday to help in the preparations with fruit, vegetables and flowers.

## BICENTENARY SERVICE

Nun’s Cross Church was consecrated on 28th October 1817. To mark the 200th anniversary, a special service will take place in the church on Saturday 28th October at 5pm. Archbishop Jackson will celebrate Holy Communion and preach. After the service there will be refreshments in the school.

## REMEMBRANCE OF PAST LOVED ONES

The annual service of remembrance of past loved ones takes place on Sunday 29th October at 7pm. There will be a form available from Sunday 22nd 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.

## MOTHERS’ UNION (MU) COFFEE MORNING

MU members and friends are invited to The Hub at 10.30am on Monday

9th October to pack shoeboxes with gifts for children in the Darndale Creche in Dublin who might not otherwise receive gifts at Christmas. The MU would be delighted to have lots of help and contributions of small toys shoeboxes and wrapping paper. If you can help, please contact Jessica Clarke on (087) 2875601 after 6pm each evening.

#### **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.

#### **SAFEGUARDING TRUST**

We are grateful to Daphne Smith who has offered to act as the parish's safeguarding representative and thank Stephanie McDonald for fulfilling this role in the past.

Eco Tips

Hopefully all parishioners went to see the recent flower festival in Nun's Cross - visitors quickly ran out of superlatives to describe the magnificence and beauty of the arrangements in the Church: they were beyond compare. People really loved those flowers. So why not take positive steps to recreate some floral beauty on your own doorstep. If you live in a village or town, you could join Tidy Towns and help plant flowers as well as clean up vegetation and litter. No matter where you live, you could plant up hanging baskets, window boxes, outdoor pots, flowers at your gate. Now is a good time to plant daffodil and other flower bulbs and then next spring the results are guaranteed to bring a smile to your face as well as your neighbours'.

#### **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](mailto:wicklowandkilliskeycoi@outlook.com)

#### **UNITY GOSPEL CHOIR**

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

#### **THE HUB**

The Hub is open Tuesday 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.

#### **YOUTH CLUBS**

KYC (Killiskey Youth Club) will start on Saturday 22nd October. The club is for those in 4th to 6th classes in Nun's Cross (and their friends) and will run from 7.00-8.30pm 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 secondary age youth group will operate on the 1st and 3rd Sundays each month during term time from 6.30pm to 8pm, mostly at East Glendalough School.

#### **SUNDAY CLUB**

Subject to Safeguarding trust clearance, Sunday Club will start for children on 8th October and will operate on the 2nd Sunday of each month in term time. Many thanks to Judy Cradock and those who will assist her.

### **DIOCESAN SYNODS**

The Diocesan Synods of the United Dioceses of Dublin and Glen take place in Taney parish on Tuesday 10th October. Killiskey parish will be represented by Stephanie McDonald and Edgard Hall. Wicklow parish will be represented by Stuart Daunt-Smyth, Penny Phillips, Thomas Yennusick and Jonathon Patton. Rev Jack Kinkead and Rev Ken Rue will be present.

### **DIOCESAN SCHOOLS SERVICE**

Nun's Cross School will be represented at the Diocesan Service for Primary Schools and Junior Schools in the United Dioceses which takes place in Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday 19th October at 11.00am.

### **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!

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for:

Belinda Prideaux and her family, known to Tony Dunne as they try to find a way through a dark and upsetting time. She is a young mum and wife in her mid 30's who has been diagnosed with cancer.

The witness of our parish as we enter a new century of service

The safety of those who work on farms

The young people who will attend our Youth Clubs and Sunday Club and for the leaders .

Wise leadership throughout our United Dioceses

As we remember past loved ones, please give thanks to God for all those who have, and those who continue, to enrich our lives

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

### **CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS**

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