

ADVANCE NOTICE—REMEMBRANCE

The annual service of remembrance of past loved ones takes place on Sunday 4th November at 7pm. There will be a form available from Sunday 28th 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 11th 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.

ADVANCE NOTICE—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.

ADVANCE NOTICE—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.

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

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.nuncrosschurch.ie

CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS

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Killiskey Parish

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Announcements

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**"THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S AND ALL THAT IS IN IT"
(PSALM 24: 1)**

CHURCH SERVICES

- Sun 7th 10.00am Joint Confirmation Service (Wicklow)**
Archbishop Michael Jackson will preside and confirm
Candidates include seven former pupils of Nun's Cross NS
07.00pm Evening Prayer (Nun's Cross)
Bible Readings: Genesis 2: 18-24; Psalm 8
Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12; Mark 10: 2-16
- Fri 12th 10.00am Nun's Cross School Harvest Service**
All welcome!
- Sun 14th 09.00am Holy Communion**
11.00am Morning Prayer
led by Mr David Reynolds, a Diocesan lay reader
Bible Readings: Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90: 12-17
Hebrews 4: 12-16; Mark 10: 17-31
- Sun 21st 11.00am Holy Communion**
Bible Readings: Isaiah 53: 4-12; Psalm 91: 9-16
Hebrews 5: 1-10; Mark 10: 35-45
- Sun 28th 09.00am Holy Communion**
11.00am Family Service
Bible Readings: Jeremiah 31: 7-9; Psalm 126
Hebrews 7: 23-28; Mark 10: 46-52

TABLE TENNIS

A Table Tennis club will commence in the Nun's Cross school assembly room (downstairs in the new classroom block) on Wednesday 3rd October at 8pm. It will continue on most Wednesdays. If you are interested in playing, please contact Rev Ken (087 2766590) or Lesley Rue (087 2810478).

DIOCESAN SYNOD

The Diocesan Synods take place in Temple Carrig school on Tuesday 10th October. The Wicklow parish lay representatives will be Stuart Daunt-Smyth, Penny Phillips, Thomas Yennusick and Jonathon Patton and the Killiskey parish lay representatives will be Stephanie McDonald and Edgard Hall. They will be joined by Rev Jack and Rev Ken.

METHODIST DAY

Rev Ken is having a Methodist Day on Sunday 14th October. He has been invited to preach in Centenary Church, Leeson Park in the morning at their harvest service and in the evening will attend the Welcoming Service for the new Methodist Minister, Rev Mark Forsyth in Wicklow. We are grateful to Diocesan Reader, David Reynolds, who will lead Morning Prayer that day.

THE HUB

The Hub is now open mornings and afternoons Monday to Saturday. 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

Thanks to all those who supported the coffee morning for Blackrock Hospice on Thursday 20th September. It raised €315.

YOUTH CLUBS

United Youth is a club for 4th to 6th classes. It starts on 6th October and will run from 6.00-7.30pm 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 has re-commenced and will be meeting every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month in East Glendalough School 6.30-8pm. 12-18 year olds are welcome. They will be split into two discussions groups: 1st-3rd year and TY - 6th year. Pizza afterwards for supper. This year the Scripture Union programme called NUA will be introduced to the groups for discussion and all are welcome!

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!

LEARN LESSONS FROM THE PAST

In times past, up until as recently as the post-war years in the 1950's, diets tended to be modest (Romans excepted), waste minimal, material desires generally moderate. Since the 1960's, at first gradually and then at a more accelerated rate, particularly from the 1990's onwards, people's appetites for everything, from food to household products, holidays, general self-indulgence, has increased out of all proportion to necessity. We can all learn valuable life lessons by reading accounts of life pre-gross materialism. Do we really need to buy all we do? Excess generally ends in disaster – just look at the Romans! But we do have time to row back and curb our worst extravagances, without having to revert to intolerable hardship. The word moderation springs to mind.

ALPHA COURSE

Plans are afoot to organise an Alpha Course for early in the New Year in conjunction with Ashford parish. Alpha is an 11 week course, one day away mid-way on the Holy Spirit. 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.

Bruce Alwood is the instigator and he is looking for volunteers who might assist in the planning of the course. The first meeting of the steering group will take place in October. If you can assist, please let either Bruce (087 2547538) or Rev Ken know.

BREAKFASTS

The next Ladies' Breakfast will take place in the Bel-Air Hotel on Saturday 20th October at 9.30am. The cost is €12.50 per person.

A Men's Breakfast is planned for Saturday 17th November in the same venue at 9.30am at the same cost.

UNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

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