

# **Killiskey Parish**

**October 2019**



## **Announcements**

**Date of Issue (v2): 25th September 2019**

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

### **CHURCH SERVICES**

**Sun 6th 11.00am Holy Communion and Thanksgiving**  
**Bible Readings: Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4; Psalm 37: 1-9;**  
**2 Timothy 1: 1-14; Luke 17: 5-10**

*We will be joined by Peregrine choir, kindly organised by Edgard Hall*

**Fri 11th Nun's Cross School Service**  
*All welcome!*

**Sun 13th 11.00am Harvest Service**  
**Bible Readings: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Psalm 100;**  
**Philippians 4: 4-9; John 6: 25-35**  
*Canon Fred Applebe will lead the service  
and may choose different readings*

**Sun 20th 11.00am Holy Communion**  
**Bible Readings: Genesis 32: 22-31; Psalm;**  
**2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 5; Luke 18: 1-8**  
**05.00pm Family Service**

**Sun 27th 09.00am Holy Communion**  
**11.00am Morning Prayer for use on Sunday**  
**Bible Readings: Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-17; Psalm: 1-7;**  
**2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18: 9-14**  
**07.00pm Songs of Praise Service**  
*An opportunity to sing your favourite hymn!*

## **HARVEST**

In preparation for the Harvest service on the following day, it would be appreciated if as many as possible could help in decorating the church on Saturday 12th October.

## **SONGS OF PRAISE**

There will be a Songs of Praise service in Nun's Cross church on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. This is an opportunity to sing favourite hymns. If you plan to come and have a favourite, you can request it by email to [kenrue@gmail.com](mailto:kenrue@gmail.com).

## **DIOCESAN SYNOD**

The Diocesan Synods take place in Taney Parish Centre on Tuesday 8th 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.

## **FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

The next get together will be for afternoon tea on Monday 21st October at 3pm in the Wicklow Methodist Hall. All welcome! Further information available from Linda Walsh: 086 8228378.

## **WICKLOW HOSPICE COFFEE MORNINGS**

Congratulations to The Hub and Anne Newton for hosting two successful coffee mornings. Together they raised €1,300 for Wicklow Hospice.

## **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!

## **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 – AUTUMNAL SUNSHINE***

The Indian summer being enjoyed by so many in Ireland this year sets people up for the winter. It is a great opportunity to get out and enjoy our wonderful countryside – sunshine streaming through trees, the first leaves beginning their autumnal descent to forest floors (though trees are late in changing colours this autumn, a treat to look forward to), glorious light on hillsides, purple clad mountains, glistening sea and enchanting foreshores. There is so much to appreciate all around us. It is important that we do value our environment, not just for our health (mental wellbeing is given such a boost by people spending time in town parks and wild areas) but for all life on earth; biodiversity is widely known to be in decline as habitats are adversely affected by human activities. Humans need a healthy environment to continue living on this fragile earth so, go on, do your bit to help preserve it. The youth of today are grasping the message and are proactively demonstrating their concerns through participation in Climate Strikes and requesting the government to take immediate action to stem climate change. Enjoy our world by acting to preserve it while we can.

### ***ADVANCE NOTICE – 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.

### ***ADVANCE NOTICE – 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.

### ***ADVANCE NOTICE - 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.

### ***ADVANCE NOTICE – UNITY GOSPEL CHOIR***

Neville Cox has announced his intention to step down as leader of the Unity Gospel Choir at the end of the year. At the morning service on Sunday 24th November there will be an opportunity to hear the choir sing and thank Neville for his service.

## ***HARVEST PRAYER***

God of harvest,  
gardener supreme,  
you place us at the centre,  
feed us, equip us and  
having provided for us  
look to a different harvest,  
a fruitfulness of lives  
in service to you  
and others.  
God of harvest,  
feed us,  
prune us,  
harvest us,  
that our lives  
might bring glory to you. **Amen.**

## ***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)

## ***WEBSITE***

You may access the parish website at: [www.nunscrosschurch.ie](http://www.nunscrosschurch.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>

## ***CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS***

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