

## KILLISKEY PARISH

SEPTEMBER 2017

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Version 2: 3rd September 2017

Sun 10th 08.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Morning Prayer

Bible Readings: Ezekiel 33: 7-11; Psalm 119: 33-40;

Romans 13: 8-14; Matthew 18: 15—20

Sun 17th 11.00am Holy Communion—Rev Jack Kinhead

Bible Readings: Genesis 50: 15-21; Psalm 103: 1-13;

Romans 14: 1-12; Matthew 18: 21-35

Sun 24th 08.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Animal Blessing Service

Bible Readings: Jonah 3: 10 — 4: 11; Psalm 145: 1—8;

Philippians 1: 21-30; Matthew 20: 1-16

Make sure to bring your pets and farm animals!

07.30pm Joint Harvest Service (Wicklow)

Speaker: Fr Donal Roche (St Patrick's, Wicklow)

#### FLOWER FESTIVAL

A major success!

#### CAMINO DE GLENDALOUGH

The 2017 Diocesan Camino de Glendalough will take place on Sunday

September 10. As with last year, pilgrims will be welcome to join the

Camino at any point during the day and can choose to take the full 30

kilometre pilgrimage following St Kevin's Way from Hollywood in West

Wicklow to Glendalough or a shorter route.

The day will start with a Service of Holy Communion and Pilgrim blessing in

St Kevin's Church in Hollywood at 9.00am. Once again, St John's in Laragh will act as a hub during the day with buses available to ferry people to the 45,4 Wicklow Gap for shorter walks. The day will conclude with a short service at the Upper Lake in Glendalough and those who undertake the full camino will receive their medals there.

#### ANIMAL SERVICE

This year's animal blessing service takes place on Sunday 24th September. All are encouraged to bring your dogs, cats, sheep, cows or other animals (but they should be controlled by a leash or other restraint!).

#### HERITAGE WEEK

Thanks are due to Patricia Butler for organising the opening of Nun's Cross church to the public for three days during National Heritage Week. This proved to be popular and is worthy of consideration for future years.

#### ROTAS

We need more help with cleaning the church and arranging flowers for the church. 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. Please sign up if you can!

The Unity Gospel choir meets for rehearsals in Nun's Cross Church on Mondays at **8pm**. New members welcome! We hope the choir will be able to be with us most months in Nun's Cross Church at Communion services.

#### Girls' Brigade

Girl's Brigade starts up on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Registration takes place in East Glendalough School on Saturday 16th September between 11am and 12.30pm. For further details, please contact Lesley Shepherd (087-9646763) or Amanda Spencer (087-6792243).

#### CULTURE NIGHT—MUSICAL EVENING FOR ALL AGES

On Friday 22nd September, 7pm to 9pm, Alchemy Music presents a

Culture Night celebration of music for all the family. This diverse concert will feature two versatile Ashford-based artists, Mike and Marta Nielsen, performing a charming repertoire for jazz guitar and accordion. Other performers on the night will include the dynamic and energetic traditional group Perfect Friction. The concert will also provide an opportunity for the audience to participate in some music—making under the direction of highly-experienced community musician, Linda Ferguson. Come along and join the fun!

#### 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)

#### ECO TIPS — FRESH AIR AND EXERCISE

It's autumn again and children will be returning to school, third level students to college — and hours will be spent sitting indoors in classes/lectures. It is really important that the youngsters get outside at lunch time or in the evening for a) fresh air and b) exercise. Increasing numbers of studies indicate the devastating health implications for those who do not, e.g. obesity, mental issues. For all of us, not just students, the positive effects are huge — e.g. it has been shown that walking in woods or along beaches can be beneficial for depression. So get out the bikes, the walking shoes, the wellies, the balls, the skipping ropes. Let the children play in mud, kick a ball and take a break from small screens for a couple of hours. You could try lobbying local councils to ensure that parks are built into future housing developments in your area, so that everyone has close access to space with trees.

#### 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

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.

It is hoped to start a club for those in 4th to 6th classes in Nun's Cross (and their friends) shortly. This will take place in Rathmore Holiday Village.

Further details to follow.

#### 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

Sinead Todd, Tony Dunne and Lesley Rue are actively working on a new parish website which they hope to have up and running during September.

You will be able to access it at [www.nunscrosschurch.ie](http://www.nunscrosschurch.ie)

#### CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS

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