

HERITAGE WEEK

This year the church will not be open to visitors during Heritage Week. Instead a short documentary has been produced by Patricia Butler, Scott Golden and others. The video is based on Patricia's book "Nun's Cross Church and its Treasures" and will be advertised on the Heritage Week's website. It will be posted on the Parish YouTube channel.

THE HUB

Ashford Charity Shop is open from 11am-3pm on Mondays and Saturdays and from 10am-4pm on Tuesdays to Fridays.

RNLI COLLECTION

A retiring collection will be organised in support of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) at the back of Nun's Cross church during August. Please try and support this worthy cause.

GLYPHOSATE

Glyphosate-based herbicides (GBHs) are used widely in herbicides in forestry, agriculture, verge 'management' along roadsides and in parks etc and in residential properties. GBHs are non-selective, broad-spectrum, highly effective and have been commonly used since the mid-1970s. Users are often told they are 'inert' once they hit the soil. One of the best-known herbicides of which glyphosate is the key ingredient is Roundup. Until recently, little evidence of its long-term impacts was available. In the US, a man who developed cancer after spraying Roundup for several years was the centre of a huge compensation claim. In British Columbia, GBHs have been used on a huge scale in the forestry industry. Recent research there has shown that residues have been found to persist for up to 12 years, particularly in root tissue; additionally, glyphosate persists in the soil. Understorey species are also affected. Although edible fruits contained lower levels than shoots and roots one year after treatment, concentrations in both raspberry and blueberry fruits were above levels fit for human consumption. Wicklow County Council has signed up to a biodiversity charter, yet it has sprayed many roadside verges over the past year; blackberry pickers beware. We would all be well-advised to reduce any unnecessary use of GBHS.

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>

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

Killiskey Parish

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Announcements

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WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS; LET THE WHOLE EARTH STAND IN AWE OF HIM". (Psalm 96: 9).

CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 1st	11.00am Service of the Word
Bible Readings:	Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78: 23-29; Ephesians 4: 1-16; John 6: 24-35
Wed 4th	07.30pm Online Service
Sun 8th	11.00am Morning Prayer 2
Bible Readings:	1 Kings 19: 4-8; Psalm 34: 1-8; Ephesians 4: 25 -5: 2; John 6: 35, 41-51
Wed 11th	07.30pm Online Service
Sun 15th	11.00am Holy Communion
Bible Readings:	Proverbs 9: 1-6; Psalm 34: 9-14; Ephesians 5: 15-20; John 6: 51-58
Wed 18th	07.30pm Online Service
Sun 22nd	11.00am Morning Prayer for use on Sunday
Bible Readings:	Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34: 15-22; Ephesians 6: 10-20; John 6: 56-59
Wed 25th	07.30pm Online Service
Sun 29th	11.00am Morning Prayer 1
Bible Readings:	Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9; Psalm 15; James 1: 17-27; Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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