

**"I Believe" (Andrea Bocelli and Catherine Jenkins)**

One day I'll hear  
The laugh of children  
In a world where war has been banned  
One day I'll see  
Men of all colours  
Sharing words of love and devotion

Stand up and feel  
The Holy Spirit  
Find the power of your faith  
Open your heart  
To those who need you  
In the name of love and devotion

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Of all nations  
To join and to care  
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**Killiskey Parish**

**June 2021**



**Announcements**

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**ROUND THE THRONE OF GOD, DAY AND NIGHT THEY NEVER CEASE TO SING: 'HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND IS AND IS TO COME' " (Revelation 4: 8)**

**CHURCH SERVICES**

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| <b>Wed</b>             | <b>2nd</b>  | <b>07.30pm Online Service</b>  |
| <b>Sun</b>             | <b>6th</b>  | <b>11.00am Morning Prayer 1</b>  |
| <b>Bible Readings:</b> |             | <b>Genesis 3: 8-15; Psalm 130;<br/>2 Corinthians 4: 13 — 5: 1; Mark 3: 20-35</b>               |
| <b>Wed</b>             | <b>9th</b>  | <b>07.30pm Online Service</b>  |
| <b>Sun</b>             | <b>13th</b> | <b>11.00am Morning Prayer 2</b>  |
| <b>Bible Readings:</b> |             | <b>Ezekiel 17: 22-24; Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15;<br/>2 Corinthians 5: 6-17; Mark 4: 26-34</b>       |
| <b>Wed</b>             | <b>16th</b> | <b>07.30pm Online Service</b>  |
| <b>Fri</b>             | <b>18th</b> | <b>10.00am School Graduation Service</b><br><i>for 6th class pupils and their parents only</i> |
| <b>Sun</b>             | <b>20th</b> | <b>11.00am Holy Communion</b>  |
| <b>Bible Readings:</b> |             | <b>Job 38: 1-11; Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32;<br/>2 Corinthians 6: 1-13; Mark 4: 35-41</b>           |
| <b>Wed</b>             | <b>23rd</b> | <b>07.30pm Online Service</b>  |
| <b>Sun</b>             | <b>27th</b> | <b>11.00am Morning Prayer for use on Sunday</b>  |
| <b>Bible Readings:</b> |             | <b>Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; Psalm 30;<br/>2 Corinthians 8: 7-15; Mark 5: 21-43</b>           |

### **THE HUB**

Ashford Charity Shop is now back in action. Old stock has been removed and new goods are on display. Sales have been good since re-opening. It has received word of a successful application for a Community Award Grant amounting to €500. Well done to all volunteers!

### **IRISH BIRDS**

The fourth Birds of Conservation Concern in Ireland review has just been published in the journal 'Irish Birds'; 63% of regularly occurring Irish bird species are now threatened, with 54 species on the 'Red List' (high conservation concern) and 79 on the 'Amber List' (medium concern). Farmland and upland birds (especially waders) are most affected. Once common species are disappearing from large swathes of the country. An inspiring book, 'Curlew Moon' by Mary Colwell, chronicles the sad decline of this iconic species, whose distinctive call is beloved by so many. Birds such as Snipe and Lapwing, also with evocative breeding sounds, Meadow Pipit, with its captivating parachute breeding displays, or Skylark singing from on high are suffering devastating declines. Efforts are now underway to try and prevent some species from becoming extinct in Ireland. Meanwhile, it is important that wild areas are retained; every boggy field margin is needed. On a more positive note, 78 species on the 'Green List' are doing better, some even increasing in numbers. Large flocks of the charismatic Goldfinch at feeders, mewing Buzzards soaring overhead, recent colonisers such as Little Egret and Great Spotted Woodpecker all add to biodiversity.

### **CARETAKER/CLEANER REQUIRED FOR ASHFORD HERITAGE CENTRE** **Part-time position working 19 ½ hours per week**

Would you like to be part of a team and work part-time in the Ashford Heritage Centre? This is a wonderful opportunity to work in your local community in an interesting and exciting environment where many events and occasions are featured throughout the year.

This offers a great opportunity to get back into the work place, to avail of free training, or indeed to get out of the house and engage with people. The only requirement: you must be in receipt of Social Welfare payment for 12 months and be over 21 years of age.

If you think this might be for you contact Martina on [mrobinson@wtcdl.ie](mailto:mrobinson@wtcdl.ie) and I will respond to any questions you have. This is a Community Employment initiative, connecting you and your local community through employment.

### **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>

### **AL AHLI HOSPITAL, GAZA**

The recent situation in the Holy Land has put huge pressure on hospitals, including Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza city which is run by our partners in the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. Dublin & Glendalough has previously supported Al Ahli Hospital by raising funds to refurbish its on-call facilities for staff and for solar panels. Now it is asking for donations to the hospital over the next three weeks. While Anglicans represent only a tiny minority of the population of Gaza, Al Ahli Hospital serves all people of Gaza city without discrimination on religious, gender, social or political grounds.

the newly installed Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem, the Most Revd Hosam Naoum, appealed for support for the hospital. He said: "The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem is continuing its Christian mission of bringing healing to the wounded, relief to those who have lost their homes and livelihoods and comfort to those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza has been on the frontlines of these relief efforts, becoming a beacon of hope to those trying to remain alive under such dire circumstances." Archbishop Naoum said the hospital is in desperate need of funds for fuel for its generators and to purchase emergency medicine and supplies.

Dublin and Glendalough Council for Mission is coordinating the fundraising drive for Al Ahli Hospital from May 24 to June 11. During that time donations can be made securely by card via the Christ Church Cathedral website at: <https://christchurchcathedral.ie/al-ahli/>

### **MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION PROJECT**

The Church of Ireland's mental health promotion project, MindMattersCOI, is seeking people to take part in its survey to support the development of a Church of Ireland Mental Health Promotion Strategy. The survey will take about 15 minutes to complete and is completely confidential and anonymous. It explores understanding and awareness of mental health and mental health problems among people of the Church of Ireland. The project team is also looking for participants to join its focus groups.

The survey, and full information on the MindMattersCOI project, is available on the website: <https://mindmatters.ireland.anglican.org>

### **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: [wicklowlowandkilliskeycoi@outlook.com](mailto:wicklowlowandkilliskeycoi@outlook.com)

### **YOUTUBE**

The parish YouTube channel is situated at :  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpQzU9Ldt\\_uxDIUZt7Mv3gQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpQzU9Ldt_uxDIUZt7Mv3gQ)

### **CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS**

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