

Killiskey Parish

September 2021



Announcements

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**"SEEK THE LORD WHILE HE MAY BE FOUND.
CALL UPON HIM WHILE HE IS NEAR" (Isaiah 55: 6).**

CHURCH SERVICES

- Wed 1st 07.30pm Online Service**
- Sun 5th 11.00am Creation Time Service of the Word**
Bible Readings: Genesis 2: 4b-19; Psalm 148;
Revelation 22: 1-5; Matthew 6: 25-34
- Wed 8th 07.30pm Online Service**
- Sun 12th 11.00am Morning Prayer 2**
Bible Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 116: 1-8;
James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-38
- Wed 15th 07.30pm Online Service**
- Sun 19th 11.00am Holy Communion**
Bible Readings: Jeremiah 11: 18-20; Psalm 54;
James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a; Mark 9: 3-37
- Wed 22nd 07.30pm Online Service**
- Sun 26th 11.00am Morning Prayer for use on Sunday**
Bible Readings: Numbers 11: 4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 19: 7-14;
James 5: 13-20; Mark 9: 38-50
- Wed 29th 07.30pm Online Service**

CLERGY CONTACT DETAILS

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CREATION TIME

In 1999, the European Christian Environmental Network (ECEN), a partner of Eco-Congregation, urged churches to adopt a Time for Creation stretching from 1 September to the feast of St Francis on 4 October. This was endorsed by the 3rd European Ecumenical Assembly in Sibiu, Romania in 2007, which recommended that the period "be dedicated to prayer for the protection of Creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles that reverse our contribution to climate change".

Due to COVID restrictions, in place of our normal Animal Blessing Service, we will hold a Creation Time Service on 5 September which will focus on our care for God's world.

THE HUB

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

It has many new and good as new items for sale.

IPCC REPORT

The findings of the most recent report from the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) proved unequivocally that current climate change is definitely the result of human actions. The world must act NOW to curb the increase in global temperature. That means the elimination of the use of fossil fuels, a daunting task indeed. However, it is possible for all countries to act in unison to safeguard our future. As an example, in September 1987, all 198 UN member states signed up to the Montreal Protocol, an international treaty designed to protect the ozone layer from Ozone Depleting Substances. Without this, global temperatures would be even higher than they are today. All governments need to take immediate measures to reduce emissions. Individual actions are also critical. The energy, food and transport sectors each account for approximately 20% of lifestyle emissions. Here are 10 steps we can all take to reduce our carbon footprint: save energy at home; drive less; eat plant-based foods; fly less; eliminate food waste; reduce, reuse, repair, recycle; use wind or solar energy; drive an electric vehicle; use eco-friendly products; speak up.

WEBSITE

You may access the parish website at: 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>

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

YOUTUBE

The parish YouTube channel is situated at:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpQzU9Ldt_uxDIUZt7Mv3gQ