



*Gospel Reflections* **With Lips nor Heart?** *Donal Neary SJ*

**W**ith some vegetables you eat the leaves and the outside. With an artichoke we get to eat the heart. It's the best bit. The best of religion is of the heart. **J**esus today talks a lot about that –contrasting with lip service and hearts far from him. **T**he people who were wondering about sincerity. They kept the law but then were intolerant of weakness in others. They missed often on people's goodness and so they talked of people who didn't wash hands, cups and **G**od knows what else.

**W**e say that otherwise too -  
*Get to the heart of things -  
a person has great heart -  
put your heart into it -  
their hearts are miles away.*  
The 'heart' is the place of true religion.

**T**he heart is a dangerous place. The head will try to be sensible – '*let the third world look after itself, after all they are spending on war,*' but the heart will be broken by the hunger of the poorest. The head will tell you that you need sleep but your heart will get up to care for a baby or an elderly parent. So the religion of some of **J**esus' time was safe –the rules were kept but was there love?

*In prayer allow God touch your hopes to love well in life.  
Teach me your truth O Lord, in the sincerity of my heart.*

The heart of religion is found in the heart of **G**od.  
**K**ahlil **G**ibran writes in his book '*The Prophet*':  
*'When you love, do not say: **G**od is in my heart  
– say rather I am in the heart of **G**od'.*



*Sincere sympathies to the families of  
Brigid Olson (née Doyle). Kilbride  
Margaret Quinn (née Browne), Brittas Bay*

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	NO MASS	Albert Redmond
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM		
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon		
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM		

## KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

### 25th August 2024

**ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION** - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 40  
**1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND** - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 410  
**2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND** - goes towards diocesan administration - € 175

*Many thanks for your continued support.*

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check  
[catholicireland.net](http://catholicireland.net) / [sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie) / [universalis.com](http://universalis.com)

**First Reading : Isaiah 35:4-7**

**Psalm : 145:7-10**

**Second Reading : James 2:1-5**

**Gospel: Mark 7:31-37**

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



in the Star of the Sea Church, Brittas Bay.  
 Tuesday mornings from 9am until 10am

*The Rosary continues every Friday morning in St Mary's Church Barndarrig at 10am. Everybody is very welcome to join us for some beautiful time out while sharing the Rosary with one another.*



**Bishop Donal Roche will celebrate the 12 noon Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Wicklow on Sunday 8th September.**

**Refreshments will be served after Mass in the de la Salle Pastoral Centre.**

**Congratulations to all couples planning their marriage Don't forget to give 3 months notice to the parish where you live.**

**Your local parish is responsible for organising the paperwork necessary for the Sacrament of Marriage irrespective of where the wedding will take place.**



### **Upcoming Funeral Team Training**

**Funeral Team training for existing funeral teams and those parishes within our partnership who wish to establish a Funeral Team will take place on 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024. (all three sessions to be attended) For those who have completed the funeral team training, there will be a further Funeral Team Leader Training( assisting and/or conducting a funeral service) on 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2024.(all three sessions to be attended).The venue and time will be decided once numbers of people registered has been confirmed.**



**Don't forget that Masses in Wicklow can be viewed live on the pastoral area website, [www.stmantan.ie](http://www.stmantan.ie)**

**Mass leaflets are available in all the churches.**

### **Three Mile Water Cemetery**

**Wicklow County Council will be carrying out the following works in Three Mile Water Cemetery over the coming months:-**

- ♦ Refurbishment of the Cross
- ♦ Refurbishment of the gates

**The Cross and the gates will be removed from the cemetery for a time.**



*Comhairle Contae Chill Mhantáin*  
Wicklow County Council



## Mass Schedule B and C.

Mass Schedule B in the event of one priest not being available.

Weekend 6/7 July // Weekend 27/28 July //Weekend 31 August/1 Sept // Week-  
end 5/6 October

Ashford Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)
Wicklow Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)
Kilbride	9.00am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	10.30am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	12.00pm	(Sunday)
Brittas Bay	12.00pm	(Sunday)

Mass Schedule C in the event of one priest not being available.

Weekend 21/22 July // Weekend 10/11 August //Weekend 14/15 September

Wicklow Vigil Mass	6.00pm	(Saturday)
Barndarrig Vigil Mass	7.30pm	(Saturday)
Rathnew	9.00am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	10.30am	(Sunday)
Glenealy	10.30am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	12.00pm	(Sunday)

A date for your diary:

**Mass on Saturday 28th Sept at 7.30 PM in Barndarrig is to mark the Feast of St Therese of Lisieux.**

**People are encouraged to bring their Roses for blessing.**

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Parish, please fill in this slip and return to Parish Office or Sacristy

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