

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 2nd June 2024 Corpus Christi Sunday RCN 20016166



Gospel Reflections **Gift for all Time** *Donal Neary SJ*

The main feast of the Eucharist is Holy Thursday. The **C**orpus **C**hristi feast was originated partly to stress the joy of the Eucharist which might be somewhat lost in the more sombre Holy week. While **H**oly **T**hursday also includes the washing of the feet, this feast is simply to commemorate the gift of **J**esus in the **E**ucharist.

The body and blood of **J**esus is the life of the Lord, 'given to us'. This gift is for all times. At scenes where **J**esus feeds the people in the gospel, much is always left over. This is a sign of wanting to give his love for the life of the world for all time. This live, to death and resurrection, is commemorated in a real way at every Mass.

When a priest or minister gives communion, we are aware of the special moment this is for so many people. It is a moment of asking for help in life, for peace of mind, for the presence of the **L**ord. At a time of illness or bereavement we may recall the lift of grace when communion was brought to us. On our side it is our promise also to share the **L**ord in different ways of love in our own lives.

*Remember a time when receiving Communion
brought you peace, joy or comfort.
It is right and just O Lord to give you thanks
for the gift of yourself in the Eucharist.*



BLESSINGS OF THE GRAVES 2024

Barndarrig Cemetery: Tuesday, 2nd July @ 7.30pm

Three Mile Water Cemetery: Monday, July 8th at 7.30pm

Castletimon Cemetery: Monday, July 15th at 7.30pm

Rathnew Cemetery: Wednesday 17th July at 7.30pm

Glenealy Cemetery: Saturday 20th July at 3.00pm

Killoughter Cemetery: Tuesday 23rd July at 7.30pm



God is love

The priest's graves in Barndarrig Churchyard will be blessed during this period

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Margaret & Thomas Murphy James Conway, Mary Kinlan, Mylie Conway, Theresa Hickey	Fr Joseph Doran
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Statia Hagan RD	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Michael Lyons RD	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	May & Kevin Britton	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

26th May 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 50
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 605
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards diocesan administration - € 350

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check
catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

First Reading : Genesis 3: 9-15

Psalm : 129

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians: 4:13, 5:1

Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Star of the
 Sea Church, Brittas Bay.
 Tuesday mornings from 9.00am until 10.00am



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.

Popes intention for June ~ For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



As we approach the end of our season for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion - we would like to congratulate all the children and young adults who received the Sacraments during the 2024 season, and we hope that it was a positive experience for all involved and that families enjoyed their day.

But like most events - they don't just happen. There is a lot of work put into the preparation from a Parish point of view. From the registration of the Sacraments in September to the actual day of the event - there are continuous meetings, plans, school visits, paperwork, fitting & supplying albs, printing booklets, preparation/cleaning of church and liaising with all the other sections to ensure everything goes off smoothly. The parish have a fantastic team of people who help out with all of this - including our extremely hard working Hospitality team who never fail to impress and literally can feed hundreds of people during these events, and they do it all with a welcoming warm smile.

Thankfully the parish has an excellent relationship with all our schools and we are very grateful for all the help received from the teachers, principles, office staff and caretakers who all put in a fantastic effort to ensure the day goes off well for their pupils. Your support to the parish is very much appreciated and we look forward to working with you all again in the new academic year.

A sincere and grateful 'THANK YOU' to every single person who helped make a special day for over two hundred and fifty children in the St Mantan's Area.



Wicklow Cancer Support needs your
vote

in the AIB €1 Million Community Fund.

- Login to www.aib.ie/community,
- Click on Nominate now,
- Insert your name and email address;
- Wicklow Cancer Support,
- Reg Charity No. 20075750;
- Location: Rest of Leinster,
- Social Theme: Other, followed by a sentence on why WCS.

The Charities with the most votes receive funding.

Please ask family and friends to share.

Closing date for nominations 12th June 2024



Exam Encouragement

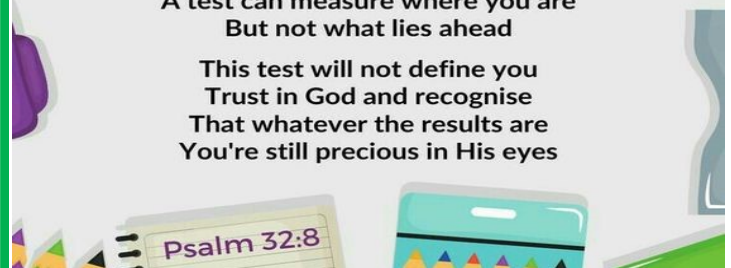
Your exam day is almost here
The countdown has begun
I know you might be nervous
But relax, what's done is done

You've studied hard for many years
Be proud of where you are
Take a moment to appreciate
The fact you've come this far

The exam day will come and go
And life will carry on
Morning will follow evening
And sunset will follow dawn

So prepare to do the best you can
A great wise man once said
A test can measure where you are
But not what lies ahead

This test will not define you
Trust in God and recognise
That whatever the results are
You're still precious in His eyes



CONGRATULATIONS!



There will be a cup of tea/coffee after the 6pm Mass next Saturday the 8th June in the De La Salle Parish Centre to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Fr Aquinas's ordination.

Everyone is very welcome to come along and join us in the celebration.

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

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 20/21 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)
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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Will be on Sunday 2nd June 2024 at 4pm starting at St Josephs Church Rathnew, following the new shorter route. All are very welcome to join us

Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish. If you would like to become a regular contributor to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to Parish Office or Sacristy

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