

Any parents who wish to have a child baptised are asked to attend an introductory meeting before booking a date for the baptism. At this meeting you will be given all the necessary information about the Sacrament of Baptism and the commitment required of the parents who request it for their child. The next meeting will be on

**THURSDAY 14TH MARCH**  
**AT 8PM IN THE**  
**DE LA SALLE PARISH CENTRE**

### PARISH CONTACTS

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Office opening times  
**Monday - Friday:**  
**10am – 12.30pm**

For all enquires and bookings

PLEASE .....  
**MAKE SURE YOUR MOBILE  
 PHONE IS SWITCHED OFF WHILE  
 IN THE CHURCH.**

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

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

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Unit 2, First Floor,  
 Rear of Boots Pharmacy,  
 Abbey Street,  
 Wicklow

*Have you, or a family member,  
 been diagnosed with Cancer?  
 We're here to help!*

Phone 0404 32696 or 086 821 6694

Our office is open Mon-Fri from  
 10.00 -1.00 and 2.00-5.00

### GROW MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

Every Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm for anyone struggling with depression or anxiety or just the stresses of life.

Experience new hope and meaning through working on issues together in a peer support setting.

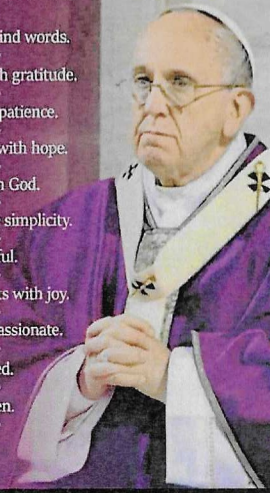
Call Trish Williams on 086 0129082 for more information or just turn up at the Wicklow Parish Centre.

Small donations for group running costs are welcome.

### DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words; be silent and listen.



## KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Third Sunday of Lent



# Just LENT 3

### Our Prayer

Loving God,  
 in this season of Lent  
 you call us to act justly,  
 love tenderly  
 and walk humbly with each other  
 so that we can build  
 your Kingdom of justice and peace,  
 your Kingdom of love and truth,  
 your Kingdom of holiness and grace  
 in our world today. AMEN

### Sunday Scripture Link

3rd Sunday of Lent  
 Exodus 20: 1-17  
 1 Corinthians 1: 22-25  
 John 2: 13-25

**Theme:**  
**Poverty & Cost of Living**



- We know this Sunday's Gospel story well and often ask ourselves 'Why did Jesus get so angry?'
- The animals in the story were sold so that those on pilgrimage could make their symbolic sacrificial offerings to God.
- Jesus realised that the poor were being manipulated by the money changers.
- He replaced all of this by the sacrifice of his own body, given for others.
- Many believed in him because he was on the side of the poor, the lost, the disadvantaged, the downtrodden and wanted to set them free from oppression.
- Followers of Jesus are called to do likewise; to be on the side of the poor.

“The needy generally “practise the special solidarity that exists among those who are poor and suffering, and which our civilization seems to have forgotten or would prefer in fact to forget... Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all are prior to the appropriation of goods by a few. It also means combatting the structural causes of poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land and housing, the denial of social and labour rights. It means confronting the destructive effects of the empire of money”.

#116 Fratelli Tutti  
 Pope Francis

**SEE** What are you noticing about the cost of living?

**DISCERN** How can you live more simply so that others can simply live?

**ACT** What lifestyle changes can you make this Lent?

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Patrick (Paddy) Boyle - MMM Fr Tony Riordan RD Billy Breen, John & Bridget Fleming	Colm O'Neill & remembering his brothers Pdraig, Cathal & Martin & sister Mairead.
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM		
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon		Seamus O Donnell Ellen Green
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM		

**KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH**  
**25th February 2024**

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 25  
 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - €390  
 2ND COLLECTION / ACCORD - goes towards diocesan administration - €261

*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 : 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**  
**Psalm : Ps 136**  
**Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10**  
**Gospel: John 3:14-21**

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 in the Star of the Sea, Church,  
 Brittas Bay*



*Tuesday mornings from  
 9.00am till 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.*

***The Pope's Intention for***

**For the new martyrs**  
 We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



# Our Earth - Our Problem !

The St Mantann Pastoral Area are  
 hosting a prayer service for Climate Crisis



On Wednesday 13th of March, at 7.30pm, in St. Patrick's Church Wicklow  
 All are very welcome to attend!

## Scripture Reflection

*Making time to pause & reflect  
 with others on the  
 Sunday Gospels,  
 on Wednesday mornings  
 from 10.45am till 12noon  
 in the  
 Dominican Ecology Centre.*

*Tea & coffee is provided and  
 everyone is very welcome  
 to join us*

## School Gardening Talk Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Wendy Nairn (Organic Gardener) will give a gardening talk about her work in Brittas Bay National School with the children on Monday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the school. Wendy has given many workshops over the years and is a founder of the organic movement in Ireland.

This talk is for adults and free to parents and the wider community. If you would like to gain some tips on starting or improving your own garden and hearing what the children are learning you are most welcome to come along.