

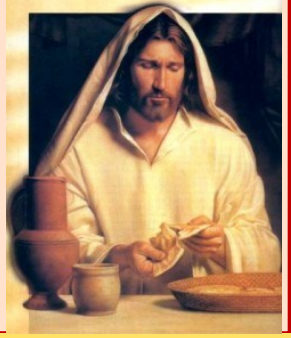
KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

4th August 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Gospel Reflections The 'I' Word Donal Neary SJ

Jesus is a man of the 'I' word – and not in a boastful way. He speaks of the bread in the desert, the manna which nourished the people in their wanderings. He builds on their belief in a bread from heaven, but now that he himself is the bread. The bread gives life to the soul. He is this bread.

Our Christian faith is centred on a '*person*', not on a book. The gospel is the book of life because it is the book of Jesus. Jesus is our life because he comes from God. So we call this at times the bread of heaven.

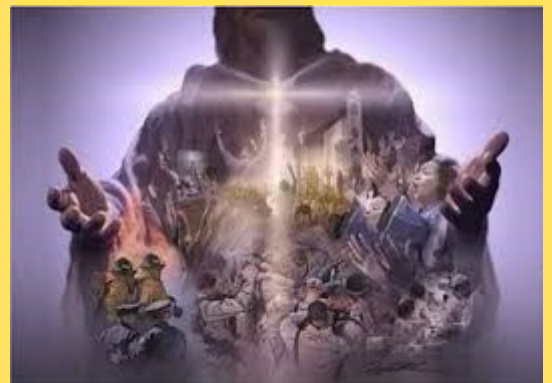
What more ordinary ways can heaven and earth be linked than in the most ordinary of foods? In another country he might have said he is the '*rice*' of life. It means that in the ordinary events of our lives, God is very near in Jesus. He makes his home in us as the bread we eat becomes part of us.

The same with love – our faith links always human and divine love, and human love of all sorts is a share in the divine life of love. Can we really believe this? That the next time you really love your child, your friend, your spouse or anyone in your love-life, you are bringing them a bit of God!

That is one of the main reasons why we want to live in love. That we link heaven and earth, divinity and humanity, Jesus and ourselves.

Then the 'I' of Jesus becomes the '*we*' of his earthly body and presence now.

*Breathing in and out –
let the word 'love' echo in your mind and heart
on the inbreath and the outbreath.
Lord, thy kingdom come!*



PARISH CONTACTS

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Office opening times

Monday - Friday: 10am – 12.30pm

For all enquires and bookings

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Matt Whyte (RD)	
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Julie (Minnie) Lynch MM	NO MASS
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Lena Martin (RD)	NO MASS
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Service of the Word with Communion Rite	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH 28th July 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 80
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 590
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards diocesan administration - € 300

Many thanks for your continued support.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

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

First Reading : 1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm : 33:2-9

Second Reading : Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

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.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGES IN MASS
TIMES FOR NEXT WEEKEND (10/11 August)**

ASHFORD - NO VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY 10th AUGUST
KILBRIDE - NO 9.00AM MASS ON SUNDAY 11th AUGUST
BRITTAS BAY - NO 12PM MASS ON SUNDAY 11th AUGUST

Mass will be available in the following Churches at the following times:

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)

We would like to welcome any visitors to our beautiful parish. Enjoy our fabulous beaches and stay safe.

A reminder to all, visitors and locals alike that the roads will be very busy this weekend.

Drive carefully and be aware that other drivers may be distracted



Don't forget that Masses in Wicklow can be viewed live on the pastoral area website, 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



**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

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)
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**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.**



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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GOD IS NOT
ASKING YOU TO
FIGURE IT OUT.

GOD IS ASKING
YOU TO TRUST
THAT HE ALREADY
HAS.