

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

5th May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Donal Neary

Gospel Reflections

The One Commandment – Only One

This gospel is like a vision statement or a mission statement from Jesus. About finding joy in listening to Jesus, how to live the good life in love with one another, how to love oneself in the love of God, and in directing our lives to bear fruit that will generate love.

It is so central that it is read at many really important moments of a Christian life. It is one of the most popular readings at a wedding, linking the love of God and human love at such a special time.

Jesus' love was to lay down his life. In a specific way. Our love lays down our life often in small, unforgotten ways.

- *Hours spent with a sick child or parent,
- *years caring for someone ill,
- *leaving home on missionary assignments;
- *giving up something for the children.
- *Working for peace/justice for the needy

The message is a big challenge in simple ways for most of us.



Isn't it a joy to know that the most enjoyable mystery of life – love, is the only commandment of God? This shows us that God is on our side: His commandment is to do what we want most to do and experience – to love and be loved. Even when the love costs us something.

Recall a time when you felt you were really loving someone.

Become aware that you were then very near to God.

Thank you, Lord, for love given and received in my life.

Advanced notice for the Blessing of the Graves

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

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	Mary Fanning - Months Mind Fr Joseph Doran, Kathleen Byrne	Cora Crennan
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Derry Reburn, Joan Hamilton	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Special Intention	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

28th April 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 85
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 405
2ND COLLECTION / LAY MINISTRY - € 635

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 : Acts 1:15-17, 20A, 20C-26

Psalm : 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel: John 17:11B-19

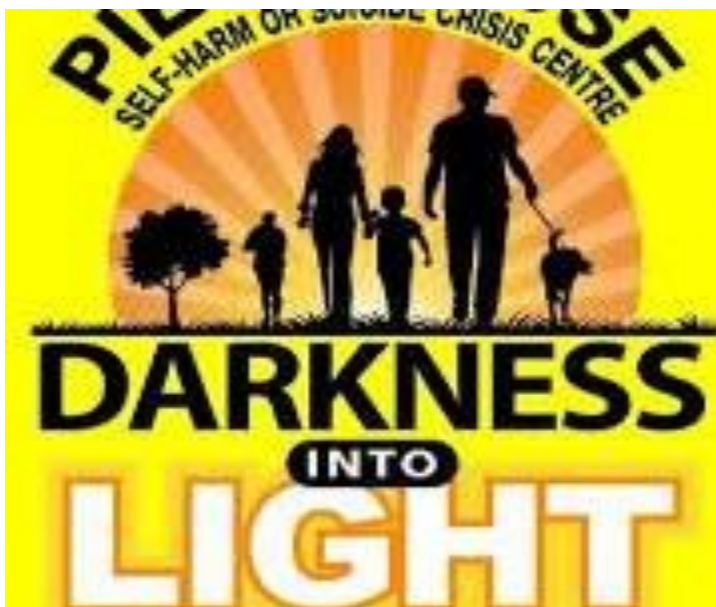
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Star of the
 Sea Church, Brittas Bay.
 Tuesday mornings from 9.00am until 10.00am



*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 May ~ Let us pray that men and
 women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own
 vocational journey through human, pastoral,
 spiritual and community formation, that leads them
 to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.*





Darkness into Light
4.15am on Saturday, 11 May.

Join us and give hope to people impacted by suicide and self harm.

There will be a special Mass in St Patrick's Church Wicklow on Friday 10th May at 7.30pm, for all those who have lost family members or friends by suicide.

Everybody is very welcome to join us for that Mass

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.

Congratulations...

To the young members of the Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week.



Hoping that they and their families had a really special day.

The parish will continue to keep you all in their prayers

Active Retirement Activities & Trips

Now with 105 members, we are one of the largest Groups in Ireland

Tuesday morning meetings 10.45am.

Conversational Irish Tuesdays at 10.00 am

Line Dancing Tuesdays 12.00 to 1.00pm

Walking on the Murrough Wednesdays at 11.00 am

Choir Fridays 3.00pm—4.00pm

Spring holiday to Killarney from the 14th April to 18th April.

Follow us on our facebook page: **Wicklow Active Retirement**

If you would like to join active retirement or find out more, please do feel free to ring Pauline on 087 227 6760

You will be sure of a Céad Míle Fáilte

LAY MINISTRY APPEAL

Many thanks to all who contributed to this collection last week - a total of €635 was received.

FR DONAL'S ORDINATION AS AUXILIARY BISHOP

The parish will be organising buses to St. Andrew's Church Westland Row, Dublin on Sunday 26th May to Westland Row for the Mass installing Fr Donal as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin

The bus will cost €15 per person payable before travelling.

You need to book your seat through the office only.

Time & place of departure will be announced closer to the date



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

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 9TH MAY
AT 8PM IN THE
DE LA SALLE PARISH CENTRE

WICKLOW COPD GROUP

COPD Exercise class to help improve your breathing every Monday in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre.

Fully qualified Instructors

Further information from Denis Teevan on 086 8174 703

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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Contact Number.....

Address.....

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**"There cannot be
a crisis next
week. My
schedule is
already full."**

Henry Kissinger