

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Growing in Faith

Gospel Reflections

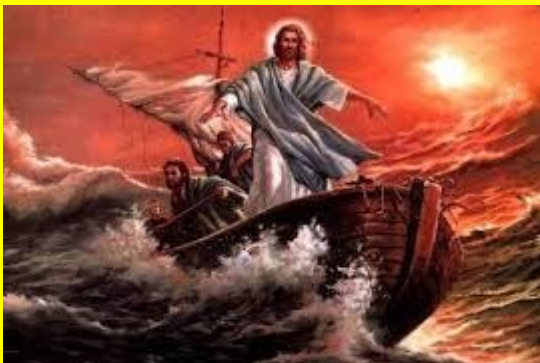
Our church community faces many big questions about the place of women, our views on sexuality, the need for consultation and for dialogue. We need to know what all of us believe, not just our leaders. We need to know how people find it to live their faith, in these areas of sexuality, justice, migration, ministry and other realities today.

Recent Synods and letters of the Pope have tried to narrow connect theory and lived faith.

There is a need to be able to grapple with the demands of today and the message of the gospel; To be able to discern our path in the peace and joy of the Easter message, knowing we don't all have to agree with each other to say to say 'my Lord and my God'.

We are the people who are happy to believe; to show we are a community of faith and of joy, and we want to spread this faith that lives for justice and compassion.

We will never get it fully right. But we can get it better and better if we unite with the Lord and hear each other with respect. That is our challenge at Easter. May the Lord bring the best out of our faith in bad days, and help us live with and enjoy the best of our faith in the good times. We want to make alive what is best in our Christianity.



*Thomas doubted at times;
Can I share my doubts of belief with the Lord?
Lord, I believe in you, strengthen my belief.*

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 8PM	Francis Barney	
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM		
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Con Kelly-1st Anniversary Tom Earls, Maud Doyle, Mary Keogh, Mona Doyle	
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM		

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

31st March 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 545
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 1065
2ND COLLECTION / ACCORD - goes towards diocesan administration - € 620

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 3: 13-15,15,17-19

Psalm : 4:2,4,7,9

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48

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 April ~ For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



Introduction to
**SERVANT
LEADERSHIP**

BAPTISM MATTERS
Tuesday 9th April on Zoom

GROUPSWORK
Tuesday 16th April on Zoom

CARE OF CREATION
Tuesday 23rd April on Zoom

**PRAYER SKILLS
CO-RESPONSIBILITY**
*Saturday 27th April
Wicklow Parish Centre*

This course helps to grow understanding and practice of leadership for people on PPCs or in parish ministry

*Tuesday Zooms from 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Saturday In-Person from 10.00am - 2.00pm*

Introduction to Servant Leadership course

The Office of Mission & Ministry is running the Introduction to Servant Leadership course again during the coming year. It is aimed at members of PPCs and those with a parish ministry – but all are welcome. The course requires participants to attend three sessions on Zoom (consecutive Tuesdays from 7.30pm to 9pm) AND ALSO a Saturday session in person (from 10.00am to 2pm). Sessions are a mixture of input, discussion and reflection exploring what Servant Leadership is and how we might grow this ministry. For more information please contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie. To complete the online registration please visit the Adult Faith section of www.missionministry.ie.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Office opening times

**Monday - Friday:
10am – 12.30pm**

For all enquires and bookings

**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.

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 11TH APRIL
AT 8PM IN THE
DE LA SALLE PARISH CENTRE



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

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

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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