

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

9th June 2024

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Gospel Reflections

Who is the family of Jesus?

Donal Neary SJ

Jesus seems here to disown his family. Does he dismiss Mary and his family? He knew that he was not going down well with the family, and maybe wanted some distance from them. It is interesting that they came for him, maybe to take him home.

But he turns the family table on them. He expands his notion of the family. Coming from God his father he proclaims that all around him are family to him – these are his mother, brother and sister. He will later teach them to pray, not My Father, but Our Father.

This is one of the central teachings of Jesus, that we are all brothers and sisters, because of our Father in heaven. From this truth that Jesus felt so strongly came much of his preaching – to retreat each other as family at its best would.

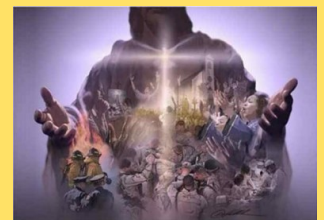
This follows on from the debate about good and bad religion of earlier weeks. The best of religion treats us all as brothers and sisters because of God. Our first and last belonging is that we belong to God – we come from God and go to God.

There will often be conflict in Jesus' family about him. His first family did not take easily to his new family – his disciples. Only at Pentecost around the mother of Jesus would both families unite.

His words are words to us today – he looks around at us and sees all of us as his brothers and sisters. This will make a difference as to how we see each other.

*Think of different people and say within yourself,
'you are my brother, you are my sister'.*

Make me, Lord, an instrument of peace and of joy among all your people.



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

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



God is love

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Fr Joseph Doran	Christopher Byrne (MM) Peter & Maureen Doyle— Ballymoyle
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM		
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon		Brian Penston (RD) Special Intention
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	No Mass	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

2nd June 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 540
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 540
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards diocesan administration - € 320

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 : Ezekial 17: 22 - 24

Psalm : 91

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians: 5: 6 - 10

Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

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.

Please note that there will be no Mass in St. Mary's Church, Barndarrig, on Wednesday, 12 June.



The Corpus Christi Procession in Rathnew last Sunday was very well attended.

Many thanks to the three priests, to all who worked so hard to make it such a success and to those who provided the refreshments in the hall afterwards.



Rathnew Past and Present

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.



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

A Prayer for those doing exams

Father,

Be with me as I take this exam.

Keep my mind alert and my memory sharp.

Calm my nerves and help me concentrate.

I know that you walk with me,

Guiding my path and inspiring my heart.

*I pray that I would feel you with me,
And that your friendship would soften
the pressure I feel.*

*I pray that I would pass this exam and go
on to new things with you.*

*Thank you for your peace and your love
in my life.*

*Thank you for your kindness and care for
me.*

Amen.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Fr Aquinas on the 40th anniversary of his ordination which he celebrates this weekend.

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)
Wicklow	12.00pm	(Sunday)

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