

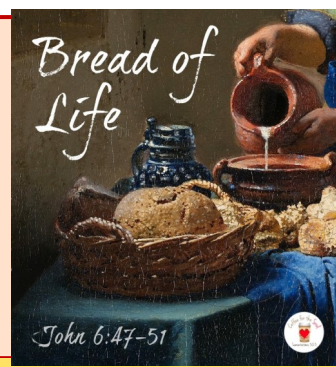
KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

11th August 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RCN 20016166



Gospel Reflections **Food for Now and Eternity** *Donal Neary SJ*

Elijah needed both food for the body and soul, for forty days which in the Hebrew Testament is a symbolic number for a journey of the soul.

Food for the soul can become prayer, a good chat at a bad moment, the Mass. Culture, art, music, prayer to feed the soul. The bread of life of Jesus is both Holy Communion and other nourishment for the soul.

Teilhard de Chardin writes: 'we are spiritual beings on a human journey'. This means that at our deepest we are spiritual. Our essence is from God and for God, and the journey is human. Both are one.

In all of this is the presence of Jesus. The one who is our bread of life, and through us he feeds others in many ways. In receiving the bread of life we commit ourselves to being 'Eucharist People' offering the love and compassion of God to the world.

Sometimes we have to wait, and maybe sift through different moods. In the awaiting is the feeding. We are being fed all the time by God, and sometimes we don't notice. The Eucharist is the summit of other feedings and meals.

Our hopes of life after death and our resurrection give the food that always lasts. At the time of death we need reminders of meeting God in the next life!

*We might picture people in great need
– of food, of meaning in life, of hope.
Pray for them offering to bring food
for body and soul when we can.*



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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	Mary O'Neill (A.), Margaret Bolton (A.), Barry Flynn (8th A.) Raphael ("Raffa") Alegre.	
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	NO MASS	Sarah Fleming (13th A.)
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	NO MASS	Peter O'Neill (MM), Paddy Walsh (50th A) & all deceased members of the Walsh family
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM		

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

6th August 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 925
1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 655
2ND COLLECTION / SHARE FUND - goes towards diocesan administration - € 420

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 : Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm : 33:2-3, 10-15

Second Reading : Ephesians 5:15-20

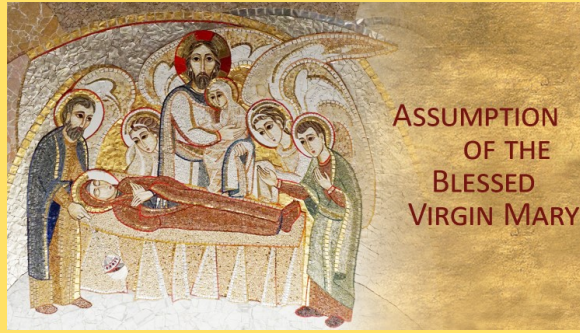
Gospel: John 6:51-58

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.



Feast Day Masses

Wednesday 14th August	6:00pm	Wicklow
	7:30pm	Glenealy
	7:30 pm	Barndarrig
Thursday 15th August	10:00am	Wicklow
	10:00am	Ashford
	7:00pm	Rathnew



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold a church gate collection next weekend on the 17th and 18th August in Barndarrig. Brittas Bay and Kilbride.

Please support your local SVP conference.



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

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 for a time.



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)
Glenealy	10.30am	(Sunday)
Wicklow	12.00pm	(Sunday)

**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

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Contact Number.....

Address.....

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Love is the bread of
life: you have to make
it everyday if you
want it fresh.

- Unknown