

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 8TH FEBRUARY
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

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th January 2023

RCN 20016166

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr Donal Neary, S.J ~Gospel Reflections for the Year B.

Good things take time

We need time for the best things in life to come to fruition. Love grows in marriage, friendship and family over many years. It has significant moments but often it cannot be rushed. Jesus' disciples were invited to stay with him the rest of that day to get to know him; it would not happen immediately at the river. 'Rest of the day' would mean a very long time.

How well do I know Jesus? How much do I know about him? These are two different types of knowledge, like I can know everything about a person and not know the person.

What do I find out in this reading about Jesus? He is one who does not force himself on people – he asks 'what do you want?' He likes an honest answer. He looks into people and sees more to them, like he did with Peter and gave him a new name. He saw faithfulness in Peter even though others would see weakness.

When we read a gospel story, we can pause here and there and ask, what is new in this story about Jesus? Or what is new about myself? The gospel is always new. It is a treasure chest to bring out new aspects of the truth of Jesus each time we read it.

In prayer he has time for each of us. They stayed with him for a long time and he does not seem to hurry them. The lord is not in a hurry with us in any way except to love us.

*Let the words, 'Come and see'
 echo in your mind and heart today and all this week.
 Lord, thank you for calling me to the Eucharist;
 and for calling me into prayer.*



PARISH CONTACTS

Fr Aquinas Duffy : 0404 67196

Fr Gerard Deegan : 0404 67133

Parish Office: 0404 61699

parishofficewicklow@gmail.com

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.

Please note - Any notices for the newsletter need to be with the Parish Office by 12 noon on Wednesdays

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.....

7 STEPS TO HAPPINESS

1. Think less, feel more
2. Frown less, smile more
3. Talk less, listen more
4. Judge less, accept more
5. Watch less, do more
6. Complain less, appreciate more
6. Fear less, Love more

DespicableMeMinions.org

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is located in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre and is open Monday through to Friday from 10am till 12.30 pm for all general parish enquiries, to book masses, to arrange baptisms / weddings bookings, enquiries, to drop in envelopes, buy mass cards etc. We would be very happy to help you - in person or on the phone. The contact number is 61699.

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Maureen O Sullivan	Paddy & Aggie O Brien
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Elizabeth Quinn	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Mary Donoghue	Ted, Margaret & Pat Dunne
WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH

7th January 2024

ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - € 235
 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - € 640
 2ND COLLECTION / SHARE - goes towards diocesan administration - € 345

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 : Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm : 24

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 in the Star of the Sea, Church,
 Brittas Bay*

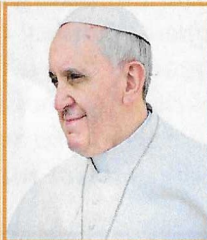
*Tuesday mornings from
 9.00am till 10.00am*

*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.*

The Pope's Intention for January

For the gift of Diversity in the Church

*We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the
 gift of different charisms within the Christian community
 and to discover the richness of different traditions and
 rituals in the Catholic Church*



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 on Fridays at 3.00pm

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

Scoil Mhuire Réalt na Mara, Brittas Bay

Scoil Mhuire Réalt na Mara (Brittas Bay Mxd N.S.), Brittas Bay is enrolling for Junior
 Infants from January 10th – January 31st 2024 inclusive.

Enrolment Forms for Admission for September 2024 are available on our website:
www.brittasbayns.com.

Application Forms are also available by emailing
brittasbaynationalschool@gmail.com

or phoning Scoil Mhuire Réalt na Mara on 0404 47488.

TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE IN

FLEMING'S SHOP, BARNDARRIG
 Barndarrig GAA Club
 & Community

*Dinner
 Dance*

The Arklow Bay Hotel
 Saturday, 20th Jan. '24
 Commencing at 7.30pm

3 course meal,
 late bar & music

Formal wear

Tickets: €40 per person

To pre-book tickets:
 WhatsApp Martin @ 087 7695141

The Lifeboats of Dublin
 An Illustrated Lecture by
 Cormac F. Lowth



Tuesday, January 23
 de la Salle Pastoral Centre
 Wicklow @ 8pm

Wicklow Historical Society